

## Why It Matters

Every Fall, for our year-end appeal, we thoughtfully try to narrow down all the incredible things we've done over the year into something that can fit on a page or less. As time goes by this gets increasingly difficult because of the ever-increasing number of good things to share. Upon reflection, *what* we've done is far less important than *why* doing this matters. So this year, we've decided to leave that question to be answered by the ones who say it best: our students, teachers, parents and passengers who have been experiencing the World Ocean School firsthand.

"I learned a lot while I was on the *Roseway*, including what it takes to be a leader and of course what it takes to sail a tall ship. The crew and captain were great to be with and work with. . . . The work was hard, but rewarding at the end. . . . I made many friendships and I thank you for making this program possible. This will be something I will remember and be discussing with my kids 50 years from now."

- *Bryan Miller, Student*

"As my Grandmother would say 'Bless your little hearts!' Thanks so much for providing the opportunity. These are great kids - but, I know, by now that you know that too."

- *Peggy Hunt, Teacher*

"How can I ever thank you for all you have done? [My son] came home and is such a delight you've done well. He's helping with dishes and chores around the house with a smile, I just love it."

- *Tina Capo, Parent*

"On one sail-away [*Roseway*] had all her sails up and the sun was shining on them. She dwarfed all the other ships and it was an awe inspiring site! That is one beautiful tall ship! Sailing on her again was so sweet! She is so well kept and so beautiful and the crew were very professional. I hope to sail on her many more times in the future."

- *Debbie Doucette, Passenger*

"Girl/Boy, you need to really go on the *Roseway*. You'll have a good experience. You'll learn how to measure speed and distance, you'll learn how to trust, have self-confidence, and communicate, also visit the different areas of the boat. And by the way, the *Roseway* crew is awesome!"

- *7th grade student, John Woodson JHS*



*Kimoy, Josh, Kai, Kelsey, Jason, and Eden enjoy lessons on the bow-sprit crossing Lake Superior during this year's Summer Ambassador Program.*

- ~ Junior High School Maritime Program served 625 public school kids for the fourth year in St. Croix.
- ~ The fourth annual fundraiser celebrated 85 years of *Roseway* and raised record funds for programs aboard.
- ~ President Jimmy Carter and family enjoyed a sunset sail on *Roseway* while visiting St. Croix.
- ~ St. Croix private schools and youth organizations jumped on board for after-school programs.
- ~ 12 selected public school eighth-graders attended the Offshore Expedition to St. John.
- ~ Scholarship dinner raised funds to send five island students to the Summer Ambassador Program.

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- ~ Roseway sailed to Bermuda and then to Boston with five guests on board.
- ~ Boy Scout Troop 182 from Wellesley, MA spent a weekend on board exploring the Boston Harbor Islands.
- ~ Roseway sailed 6,000 miles throughout the Great Lakes visiting eleven ports from Montreal to Duluth for participation in the Tall Ships' Festivals.
- ~ The 2010 Summer Ambassador Program welcomed eight students from North Carolina, St. Thomas, and St. Croix for a 16-day voyage through Lake Huron and Lake Superior highlighted by community service work in ports along the way.
- ~ Project YESS, an educational program for students in Cleveland, undertook a four-day voyage across Lake Erie into Lake Huron.
- ~ Students from Kentucky hopped on board in Chicago to sail through Lake Michigan to Milwaukee for a four-day school orientation program.
- ~ Of the over three million Tall Ship Festival spectators this summer, Roseway had room to welcome only 30,000 of them on board.
- ~ In September, Roseway sailed back to her home waters—directly to Gloucester Marine Railway where she will undergo her annual maintenance regime before setting sail for her St. Croix home in November.

## What's Next?

2011 is shaping up to be a busy year. Here are just a few things to get excited about:

The 5th Annual Fundraising Gala in St. Croix will be held on the 22nd of January.

World Ocean School will expand the Junior High Maritime Program to include 6th graders as well as the private schools in St. Croix.



Roseway will attend the Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta in April as a spectator boat and will host a number of events on board.

Emily helps Lizbeth and Jah-Quri plot their position in St. Croix

Roseway will be back in Boston for an early kick-off to the summer season in May where she'll be working with local schools and programs throughout the city as well as hosting two Summer Ambassador Programs.

For all the latest, stop by anytime:  
[www.worldoceanschool.org](http://www.worldoceanschool.org)

## Win a FREE charter aboard Roseway in St. Croix or Boston

Gifts of \$100 or more to our year-end appeal will be entered to win a 2-hour private charter for you and 70 of your friends, family, or colleagues aboard Roseway in Boston or St. Croix. Give it as a gift, use it for a business function, or have a party yourself either underway or dockside. Any way you choose, it's our way of saying thanks! Gifts to the World Ocean School are tax-deductible to you and essential for us! **THANK YOU!**



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Teamwork.  
Adventure.**

**It's All Here.**

**2011 Summer Ambassador Program**