

Gundalow Company School Sails "Celebrating Our Rivers"

TEACHERS' ENDORSEMENTS

Simply a terrific and informative day! I am always so impressed with the caliber of all the staff; I want to retire and work with you all.

Mark
North Hampton Elementary

Thanks again for a beautiful day out on the Piscataqua with some very dynamic and passionate educators!

John
Alvirne High School

I wanted to say what a fantastic program you have developed... sense of place, science, geography, math, history...fun. The students had a blast, your educators were great, the captain sailed against the second strongest current in the country... that's just cool. My principal walked on the bus and said, "That was a 10!"

Thank you! Please continue to produce this great programming. I am going to suggest that we place the Gundalow on our field trip rotation list. I also appreciate the help with organizing the trip.

Chris
Barnard School

We were so impressed with the curriculum you provided. The educators were fantastic with our students--knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and engaging. From start to finish, even in the rain, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves!

Alyssa
Plymouth Elementary

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STUDENTS' COMMENTS

"My favorite part of the field trip was getting to go under the deck on the gundalow. There we learned about how waste travels in water and how it effects our environment."

Caroline

"I found that when we were raising the sail all together it was very meaningful because we all worked together as a team."

Ryan

"I learned a lot about sea life and the food chain. I got to see plankton and see what kind it was. I also got to touch a lobster, hoist the sail and steer the boat. This was a great experience. We got to navigate and see how deep the water was where we were. I got to figure out how much weight a boat can hold."

Seventh grader

"When we took plankton from the water . . . that was meaningful because it made everybody feel like real scientists observing things in the ocean."

Sixth grader

The demonstration of the trash going into the ocean made me think of how much waste we put into the ocean and that it creates pollution."

Ashley

"What I found very interesting was hearing that the plant plankton gives us lots of oxygen."

Fourth grader