



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT A CLEAN BOSTON HARBOR

THE MWRA is a proud member of Boston Harbor Island Partnership and is excited to promote the 25th Anniversary of the Boston Harbor Islands National Parks and the 50th Anniversary of the Boston Harbor Islands State Parks. The anniversary celebration runs from November 2021 through November 2022.

DID YOU KNOW there are 34 islands and peninsulas in Boston Harbor? A clean Boston Harbor allows people to enjoy these resources, it allows businesses to thrive along the waterfront, and is a food-rich habitat for marine birds, mammals, fishes, and invertebrates.

Participation in this year's MWRA contest, "What A Clean Boston Harbor Means to Me" is limited to students who live in or attend school within the MWRA service area.

Students are asked to use their creative skills to create a poster and/or write an essay, story or poem explaining what a clean Boston Harbor means to them.

POSTERS WILL BE JUDGED IN 4 CATEGORIES:

Gr. K-2, Gr. 3-5, Gr. 6-8, and Gr. 9-12.

Posters should be no smaller than 8.5" X 11" and no bigger than 18" X 24". Posters received bigger or smaller than these dimensions will not be judged.

WRITING ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED IN 2 CATEGORIES:

Gr. 3-5 and Gr. 6-8. Writing entries must be no more than 2 single-sided pages. Double-sided entries will not be judged.

All entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 16, 2022. Early entries are encouraged.

Entries should be mailed to:
MWRA School Program
2 Griffin Way
Chelsea, MA 02150

To see if you are eligible to participate, to obtain official rules, and to download forms and student labels, visit us on-line at www.mwra.com and follow the link to the School Program page.

Check out these websites for information to help you with your poster and/or writing entry:

- www.bostonharborislands.org
- www.bostonharbornow.org
- www.nps.gov

