

# GetOutAndLearn / SF Maritime Nat'l Park Assoc.

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## *Youth Boat Building Program*

The GetOutAndLearn program uses experiential and adventure-based learning to educationally engage under-served, minority youth who are at-risk of dropping out of school. GetOutAndLearn prepares, encourages and motivates students to graduate from high school, make healthy choices and pursue post-secondary education and/or meaningful work. Above all, they leave the program with a greater sense of personal responsibility and self-esteem that benefits them and their communities forever.



San Francisco Maritime Nat'l Park Association's skilled boatbuilding and sailing instructors partner with GetOutAndLearn to provide project-based learning opportunities at Hyde St. Pier. Students engage with a variety of academic concepts while exploring San Francisco Bay's natural environment and traditional trades, while building a boat of local historical significance. The Youth Boat Building program instills in students the value of persistence as a team to acquire practical skill sets and achieve tangible goals.

### **Program Statistics (Annually):**

Number of Participants	70
Number Achieving Program Goal	46
Size of Budget	\$17,000 (SFMNPA)
Number of Employees	2 (Goal 3-4 ) (SFMNPA)
Number of Volunteers	2

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