

OUR VESSELS

Hop aboard any of our three U.S. Coast Guard-certified Small Passenger Vessels. Though each vessel is different, combined, our fleet is equipped with everything needed for an up-close experience with the Bay.

Our entire fleet is custom-built to meet or exceed rigid U.S.C.G. regulations for strength, stability, rail height and engineering. Each vessel is inspected annually by U.S.C.G. personnel for seaworthiness, safety equipment and crew training. Our captains are licensed by the U.S.C.G. to operate small passenger vessels after rigorous courses, testing and experience, and our crew perform drills quarterly. All students wear a life jacket while onboard our vessels.



M/V Elizabeth Morris

Built: 2013 by Chesapeake Boats

Hull: Fiberglass

Length: 46'

Beam: 15'

Draft: 4'

Cruising Speed: 18 knots

Capacity: 38 passengers, 2 crew

Built and equipped for partially protected waters, M/V Elizabeth Morris is equally at home in the Bay or on Rhode Island Sound. Its Chesapeake Deadrise design provides great stability, shallow draft and efficient fuel economy. Twin davits allow for deployment of water quality testing equipment off either side or the stern. Elizabeth carries student microscopes for our "Plankton TV." This vessel has the ability to do year-round programming throughout southern New England.



M/V Alletta Morris

Built: 2001 by Newport Shipyard

Hull: Aluminum

Length: 45'

Beam: 14.5'

Draft: 4'

Cruising Speed: 20 knots

Capacity: 33 passengers, 2 crew

M/V Alletta's speed makes her an ideal vessel for exploring the Bay islands. A roof covers 2/3 of the vessel's length and provides protection from rain. In colder months, curtains fully enclose this section to shelter passengers from the wind and cold. A side davit allows for deployment of water quality testing and other equipment, such as for a bottom grab. Alletta is equipped with a trawl net, water quality testing equipment, plankton nets and a microscope video camera for our "Plankton TV."



M/V Rosemary Quinn

Built: 2021 by Viking Marine Welding

Hull: Aluminum Catamaran

Length: 31'

Draft: 2'

Cruising Speed: 20-21 knots

Capacity: 30 passengers, 2 crew

M/V Rosemary Quinn is equipped with a multitude of water sampling tools, plankton nets, microscopes, lobster and fish traps, making her an ideal 21st century education platform. Rosemary Quinn's speed, stability, and shallow draft design are ideal for visiting secluded Bay islands and Beaches. A bimini provides for protection from the sun and rain, and her marine head ensures comfort for all-day trips. Rosemary Quinn is an educational workhorse for all but the coldest winter months.