

School Event Details 2020

We are offering two options:

1. Presentation only, 1-hr program. *Program content differs for age group.*

Slideshow Presentation (40-50 min.) Includes our family sailing story, Sea Change history, climate science on Lake Superior, climate solutions. The younger the group, the more interactive games are included. A big screen or wall is needed. We provide projector and laptop if needed.

2. Presentation, Letter-writing, and Carbon-Cutting Activities 2 ½-3 hr. program

a. Presentation (same as above)

b. Break (10 min.)

c. Letter-writing activity for entire group—writing to your elected official

d. The Clean, Cold Clear Challenge – Begin a Carbon Cutting Project

This will be discussed ahead with teachers to decide how best to break the class into small groups. We have up to 3 projects to get started (see below).

Class breaks into small groups.

- Each group picks one of the three carbon-cutting projects to complete. We provide guidance to start, information, and an action plan.
 - After 30 minutes, a spokesperson from each group (student or student/teacher combo) describes project idea to the whole class, explain the first step, and invite other students to join.
3. For either option, a visit to the boat can follow the program, assuming logistics allow. Students can spend up to 20 min. at boat in groups of 12 or less.

More Notes

1. We have the most practice and success working with grades 5-8; however, we can tweak our presentation for any age K-12. We present to groups as small as eight students and as large as 200 students.
2. The Clean, Cold, and Clear Challenge will be planned ahead of time with a contact person/teacher from the school to ensure that we focus on projects that are realistic. The greater the number of teachers and parents involved in the event, the more excitement is generated around the projects.

3. We try to be open for “Boat Tours” for several hours a day while we are at the dock for informal tours if the school cannot officially arrange a visit.
4. We will leave the teacher/contact person with our own personalized “Carbon Footprint Quiz” for students to fill out at the teachers’ discretion at another time. This quiz can be filled out individually by students and then taken home.
5. Cost: Our standard rate is \$250 for the presentation, \$500 total if you include the extra 90 minutes and the Clean, Clear, and Cold Challenge. However we want to provide this program to your school regardless so this fee is entirely dependent on ability to pay. No school will be turned down from lack of funding.

We also request to use your school photocopy machine for the paperwork that we hand out (which we keep to a minimum).