

**The South Carolina Maritime Foundation
Media Kit: Program Participant Quotes**

"A mind may be a terrible thing to waste but a world with mindless people is a terrible thing to live in and the Maritime Foundation opens the eyes of my generation to a whole new world. Thank You!" - 21st Century Spirit Ocean Adventure Student

"I learned that I need to start thinking about my career and that I need to take life seriously. And also I need to respect others to get respect back." - 21st Century Spirit Ocean Adventure Student

"I've learned that I need to challenge myself more and know that if I put my mind to something I can achieve it." - 21st Century Spirit Ocean Adventure Student

"I have learned so much over the summer about boats and different obstacles that I didn't think I could complete. I met and became friends with many people that I didn't think I would." - 21st Century Spirit Ocean Adventure Student

"I loved the plankton class. It was really cool looking at microscopic organisms" – Eighth Grader from Charleston Catholic School

"This experience made me much more aware of my surroundings and made me realize I need to take time in my day to get away from technology and appreciate my natural surroundings with a carefree attitude." – Charleston Collegiate Student

"I have been teaching for eleven years and this is by far the best field trip. I have never seen the students so engaged!" - North Charleston Elementary Teacher