

Fishermen's Alliance is working hard to ensure that our local fishing industry remains viable — and that there is a next generation ready and able to take the helm.

YOUNG FISHERMEN'S TRAINING PROGRAM

Our *Young Fishermen's Training Program* is taught by business leaders, experienced captains, and other partnering organizations. New students are recruited and trained in basic maritime terminology, crew responsibilities onboard different types of fishing vessels, basic knot tying, offshore survival, first aid, Cape Cod fisheries, and the types of gears used in the region.

Upon successful completion of the course, Fishermen's Alliance facilitates a meet and greet event that provides graduates and interested captains an opportunity to explore potential hiring opportunities.

With your help, we can secure a sustainable future for Cape Cod's local fishing industry.

Your donation enables Fishermen's Alliance to:

- ▶ Continue its work as the trusted industry resource
- ▶ Support the fishermen because they are an integral part of our year-round economy
- ▶ Help the next generation to:
 - ▶ Learn to run a successful business making a living on the sea
 - ▶ Stay on Cape Cod to bring up their families
 - ▶ Contribute to the growing blue economy
 - ▶ Be the future of Cape Cod's local fishing industry

Your gift will make an impact now and for future generations.

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Stephanie Sykes grew up in Harwich Port and always had an interest in marine biology. Her family owned a wholesale lobster business where she was exposed to the industry early on.

"I love the industry and hope someday I'll be a captain and have my own boat...I know it's going to happen."



Then and now (age 25)
Boat: Crew on Miss Evelyn and Dawn T.
Fishery: groundfish, monkfish and lobster

Sam Linnell is at least the fourth generation of Linnells to build a life around fishing. That heritage has shaped his skills and love for the industry, which are big contributors to his success.

"This is what I love to do and it's how I was always going to make a living."



Then and now (age 25)
Boat: Mary Alice
Fishery: skate, groundfish, dogfish

When **Sean Leach** graduated from Suffolk University with an accounting degree, he agreed to give his dad one more summer on his lobster boat—that was 10 years ago.

"I was pretty happy doing what I was doing. And I really like working for myself."



Then and now (age 31)
Boat: Sea Holly II
Fishery: lobster