



# BONNELL COVE

## F O U N D A T I O N

### Center for Coastal Studies

Gather data and videos of juvenile sharks feeding activities  
**Grant \$3400**

### Brigs Youth Sail Training

Fall restraint harnesses for youth working in the rigging on their tall ship  
**Grant \$3975.64**

### Puget Sound Restoration Fund

Lapsed-Time cameras to study replanted and natural kelps beds  
**Grant \$5000**

### Billion Oyster Project

Exposure suits to enable students to dive in safety  
**Grant \$4080**

## SPRING 2023

### GATHERING DATA TO MAKE SCIENCE BASED DECISIONS

#### SUPPORTING COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION

This spring Bonnell Cove Foundation helped several groups who are gathering data to improve future efforts to improve the marine environment. The Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation was one of them. Their Student Drifter Program, provides a low-cost hand-built kit that enables students to build and deploy an ocean device that records data through satellite telemetry. They are building and deploying this drifter gear to measure changes in the sea currents in the Gulf of Maine.

Collaborating to help make this a successful project were: students and teachers to build the drifters and to collect the data, fishermen to deploy the drifters and noted research scientists such as NOAA to analyse and use the data. The continued gifts from like-minded CCA members reward innovative, well-run non-profits that use science and social capital to educate communities, improve the safety of boaters and fishers, and clean up the waters we love. Your generous contribution will go directly to effective stewardship of our shores and ocean. Cooperation pays off.



Students with earlier prototype drifter



Improved drifter model

It is now possible to donate with Paypal on our website <http://bonnellcove.org> or mail a check to the address below.

With more grant applications than ever needing more help – 21 requests for \$165,000, BCF board had some hard decisions to make this spring. Grants came from across the USA and Canada and all were asking to help improve safety at sea or the environment of the sea. We would love to be able to give more grants and WITH YOUR HELP we can. Administrative and fund raising costs of BCF are an amazingly low 8.5% of income. Please, consider a CCA worthy donation to our club affiliated non-profit. Help make our shared ocean sailing experiences better through cooperative collaboration.

Joyce Lhamon, President

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