

Cruise Long Island Sound on Maritime Aquarium's Boat Today, Maybe See a Whale

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With whales being sighted at this end of Long Island Sound, you may see one on a Maritime Aquarium cruise — and they've scheduled an extra one for today at 3:30 p.m.

Today's "scenic coastal cruise" isn't specifically for catching sight of a cetacean — it's simply to enjoy being on the water. But you might see a whale.

Here's the aquarium's announcement about the cruise:

It's perfect weather for a boat ride, so come out with us on the R/V Spirit of the Sound to take in sights along the beautiful Connecticut coastline and ... *if we are very lucky* ... get a look at one of the humpback whales recently seen in western Long Island Sound.

We make no promises or guarantees of seeing a whale. But, if your wish is to see one, we strongly discourage you from looking for these federally protected animals yourself on your own boat. Please let us do the driving and [use the proper, correct and legal precautions](#).

Even without seeing a whale, it will be fun. Our educators will point out sights along the way (including historic lighthouses and gorgeous waterfront homes), share interesting island histories, and more.

The three-hour cruise departs at 3:30 p.m.

We will provide water. You may bring food and non-alcoholic beverages in a small bags or soft-sided cooler. Glass bottles are prohibited.

[YOU CAN BUY TICKETS ONLINE HERE.](#)

Tickets are \$35 (\$30 for Aquarium members). Advance purchase is strongly recommended. Capacity is limited to 35. Reserve your tickets by clicking on the "Buy Tickets" button or call (203) 852-0700, ext. 2206.