

Bring back Tuna fishing! Montauk Ocean Challenge



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Minobu Sato is organizing this fundraiser.

We are developing an Ocean Challenge program on the east coast called the Montauk Ocean Challenge!

We need to continue developing various Ocean training programs for youths of our movement so that the true purpose and legacy of the Ocean Providence founded by our True Parents are inherited by our youths. We have to train all of them to become the global leaders of tomorrow.

Please support us in making this program a reality! Please read below for more details on the pilot program this year. Any amount is deeply appreciated, and of course, please take a moment to spread the word

Detailed info on the program: https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSgRk1VBpQy5WdClr7dqQ-zx7v6h11SEI8koeD1npeCrPC_eQYj7NbvY_ZZErl_m2y6ea3r4tAFVcda/pub

Montauk Ocean Challenge Pilot Program 2023



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WHY?

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Why do we need more Ocean Challenge programs?

- Developing the Montauk Ocean Challenge program will lead the way for other Ocean Challenge programs to be developed around the country and the world. Why is this important?
- Ocean Challenges offer unique experiences for character development, faith renewal, personal discovery, nurturing confidence, and gaining a point of view outside of one's comfort zone through various seamanship training. Add to that the internal vision and goal of Ocean Providence, and it becomes an amazing leadership training to nurture future global leaders.
- In particular, many youths renew and rediscover their faith through experiencing God's love through nature - something that cannot be replicated on land and in cities. Out on the water is one of the best places to meet Father Moon, who spent much of his time on the water throughout his life.

Program Details [Target/Opportunity/Roadmap]

2023 Time table

- 8/12-14 - Preparation period
- 8/15-21 - 7-Day fishing period, Camp on Lake Montauk
- 8/22-23 - Bring boats back to LF

Target audience

Young adults, youth, prospective Ocean Providence future leaders. For this year's pilot program, participation is invite-only for youths who have prior experience

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- Captain Manuel Liba
- Captain Jorge Mendez

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Getting sea time and experience for a future captain license

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BOATS: 3 Good Go boats from SR1 Ocean Tribe (Little Ferry, NJ)

CREW: Captain, Deckhand (CIT), 2 participants (4 total per boat)

ACCOMMODATION: Camping out on the boat for 7 days with a reserved dock for showering and other land needs like laundry, shopping, etc - Boats will use tarps at night to prevent winds and rain

FISHING: The fishing period is 7 days - Target fish include tuna, striped bass, bait fish, and any other fish in that area

Roadmap

- 2023- Pilot Program (research trip, invite-only, the crew must have some prior experience)
- 2024 - official 1st year program launch
- 2025 - Continue program. Create a replicable model for local Ocean Challenges, to expand the idea to other regions in the US such as Florida, North Carolina, etc

Budgeting

***We are also seeking sponsors to fund this program. Any excess amount we raise will be used to maintain/repair our boats! Our boats need a lot of work and funds to maintain. Thanks to our volunteer captains and mechanics, we can use our boats for these programs, but in reality, we sorely need constant funds to continue maintaining these boats year after year.**

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Fuel (3 boats for 9 days - 2 days going to and from Montauk from NJ + 7 day fishing)	\$4000
Food (\$10/person/day - 4 person/boat - 3 boats)	\$1080
Docking fee (transient dock, dock for a day for restocking, shower, laundry, etc) 1 week \$8.5/foot/day = 1666+\$175 (electric)	\$1841
Fishing permit (\$30 x 3 boats)	\$90
Bait	\$630
Tackle	\$600
Tarp x 3	\$100
Jorge (invited Captain from Uruguay)	\$1000
Portable propane stove (Stove: \$35x3 = 105 Fuel: 12 pack \$35x3 = 105)	\$210
Boat equipment and maintenance	\$1000
Research charter trip	\$500
TOTAL	\$11,051

Amount of money we need to raise for this pilot program to happen: \$11,051

How we are planning to raise money:

- Sponsorship and donations (gofundme)
- Participant fees (hopefully minimal, as this is a research trip)