## Student Ambassador Program



Eleanor Mariani, Director of the Boating Division speaks with students during Student Ambassador Ceremony

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Boating Division is happy to announce that the Student Ambassador program will be continuing for the 2015-2016 school year. The Student Ambassador Program provides an opportunity for high and middle school students needing to complete a senior year or school community projects, while delivering important boating safety messages to students throughout their school.

Becoming a Student Ambassador is a simple process. Participating Schools appoint a maximum of three students to be a DEEP Student Ambassador for their school, submit their name(s) to the Boating Division, and the Boating Division provides support to the student to successfully complete a boating safety project. Once projects are completed, the Student Ambassador's work is displayed at their school, and the student receives a certificate from the Commissioner of the DEEP for their work. Launched in 2015, the Student Ambassador's projects were also on display at the Legislature Office Building. Students walk away with a sense of pride for being selected, providing information to their peers and will acquire a valuable distinction for their resumes.

For more information and how to participate, contact Jerry Desmond at 860-447-4350 or email to jerry.desmond@ct.gov.