# NOAA Teacher at Sea Program

## MISSION:

To provide teachers a hands-on, research experience at sea, giving them unique insight into oceanographic, hydrographic, and fisheries research by facilitating partnerships between educators and world-renowned NOAA Scientists.

**teacheratsea.noaa.gov**

**900+**
**participants**

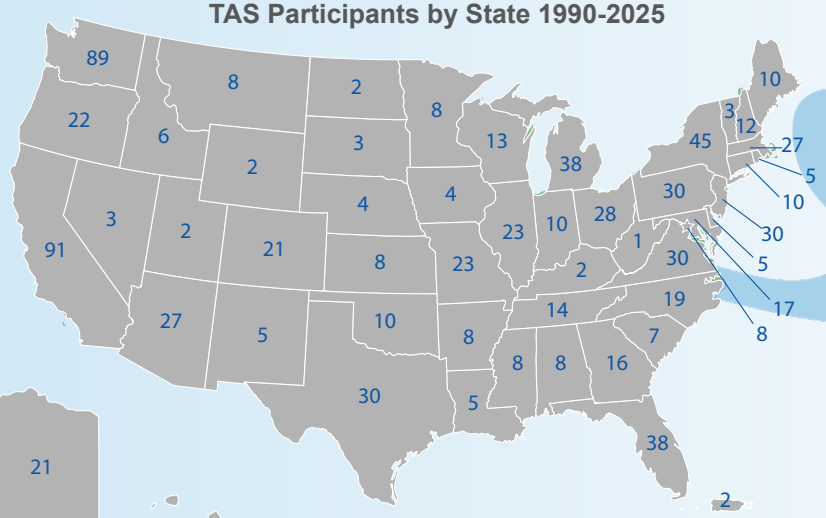
**11,000+**
**days at sea**

**150,000+**
**hours of ocean research**

**3,500+**
**educational blog posts**

** Based on External Evaluation of the NOAA Teacher at Sea Program*

**TAS Participants by State 1990-2025**



*"It was an incredible experience to witness science in action."*

TAS '23 Gail Tang

*"[The experience] was an amazing reminder of why I became a teacher."*

TAS '24 Sam Garson

100% of teachers were extremely satisfied with their NOAA research experience*

*"This program is highly motivating and I want to expose my students to similar opportunities."*

TAS '22 Maronda Hastie

The Teacher at Sea Alumni Association (TASAA) is composed of educators who have successfully completed their NOAA Teacher at Sea research cruise. TASAA is managed by the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation and works in partnership with NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program. Its mission is to provide a bridge between the "at sea" experience and further engagement with NOAA staff and resources.TASAA has 400 active members who engage online and at in-person professional development events.

**teacheratseaalumni.org**