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North Carolina Maritime Museum
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PROGRAM HISTORY The Summer Science School was formed in 1958 by interested parents and scientists as “an educational summer activity for all children regardless of ability or neighborhood location.” Faculty spouses for the UNC Institute of Marine Sciences and Duke University Marine Lab designed and operated the program. In 1980 the museum assumed administration of Summer Science School. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment.

Summer Science School is part of a wide range of educational programs offered by the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort year-round. For public programs, special family events, and information on museum membership, please contact the museum.

SCHOLARSHIPS A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact the education curator at 252-504-7750 or email john.hairr@ncdcr.gov for an application.

ADDITIONAL COOPERATING BUSINESSES AND INSTITUTIONS:

- Beaufort Historical Association
- Cape Lookout National Seashore
- CMAST – Center for Marine Sciences and Technology
- Homer Smith Seafood
- Island Ferry Adventures
- N.C. State Parks
- NOAA Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research
- North Carolina State Ports Authority
- Moran Tug Morehead City
- UNC Chapel Hill – Institute of Marine Sciences



The North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort is part of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



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MISSION STATEMENT We offer students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences.

- Courses are offered from June to early August
- Emphasis on small class size
- Students travel with instructors by van or boat to field sites
- Registration is required to attend classes
- Lodging facilities are not available; parents/guardians provide transportation to/from class daily

REGISTRATION Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment begins Feb. 18, 2020. Select the course(s) from this brochure. Fees must be included with the application form in order to complete enrollment. You may request information by email, but registration is only accepted by U.S. mail, phone, or hand delivery to the address below:

Summer Science School
North Carolina Maritime Museum
315 Front Street
Beaufort, NC 28516–2124

Telephone: 252-504-7758

A schedule with details about class meeting and field sites, equipment and supply needs, and a permission slip/photo release are sent to each registered student at least two weeks prior to class. All participants must return a signed permission slip/photo release.

Health or special needs issues must be discussed with the museum staff at least two weeks prior to the start of class.

The museum reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet the minimum participation requirement up to one week before the class is scheduled. In the event of cancellation due to low enrollment, participants who have submitted a fee will receive a full refund.

WEATHER POLICY The museum acknowledges that many Summer Science School courses include outdoor experiences. In the event of severe weather, outdoor classes may be replaced with indoor classes at the discretion of the instructor. Summer Science School classes will not be cancelled unless the museum facility itself is closed.

*Friends of the Museum members
receive a 10% discount on all classes*

Summer Science School

2020



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NORTH CAROLINA
MARITIME
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2020 CLASS SCHEDULE

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

APPLICATION

ENTERING PRESCHOOL:

 Preschool Storytime and Crafts
(no cost: registration required)
Wednesday, June 10, 9–10 a.m.
Wednesday, July 8, 9–10 a.m.
Wednesday, August 5, 9–10 a.m.

ENTERING GRADES 1 & 2:

Pirates! (\$65)
Monday & Tuesday, June 22–23, 9 a.m.–noon
Tuesday & Wednesday, July 7–8, 9 a.m.–noon
Tuesday & Wednesday, August 4–5, 9 a.m.–noon

 Seashore Life I (\$60)
Monday & Tuesday, June 15–16, 9 a.m.–noon
Monday & Tuesday, July 27–28, 9 a.m.–noon
Monday & Tuesday, August 10–11, 9 a.m.–noon

ENTERING GRADE 3

Fish & Fishing (\$75)
Thursday & Friday, June 18–19, 9 a.m.–noon
Thursday & Friday, July 16–17, 9 a.m.–noon

ENTERING GRADE 4

Boats & Models (Sportfishing Boat) (\$95)
Tuesday–Thursday, June 30–July 2, 9 a.m.–noon
Tuesday–Thursday, July 28–30, 9 a.m.–noon

ENTERING GRADES 5 & 6

 Seashore Life II (\$60)
Monday–Wednesday, June 29–July 1, 9 a.m.–noon
Wednesday–Friday, August 12–14, 9 a.m.–noon

ENTERING GRADES 7–10

 Maritime Adventures (\$100)
Monday–Friday, July 13–17, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.



BOATS & MODELS

Build a model of a sportfishing boat at the museum's Watercraft Center. Use museum exhibits and field trips to learn about boats used for offshore charter fishing and some of the fish targeted by fishermen aboard these uniquely designed vessels. Advance registration required.

FISH & FISHING

An introduction to coastal fish and fishing methods. Cane poles, bait, and tackle are provided for dock fishing for this 2-day class. Students also use nets to catch and identify marine life in nearshore waters. Advance registration required.

MARITIME ADVENTURES

 Staff of the N.C. Maritime Museum and the Rachel Carson Reserve pair up for this unique camp that uses history and science to teach about the maritime environment and culture of the Crystal Coast. Topics covered include sea monsters, plankton, cetaceans, pirates and more! Students will participate in field trips to local sites such as Beaufort's Old Burying Ground and the Rachel Carson Reserve. Activities include creature dissections and chocolate chip excavations. Advance registration required.

PIRATES!

Ten young pirates and their fearless captain will work together to learn how pirates like Blackbeard lived, dressed, ate and worked. The pirate crew will work together to set the rules of the ship, learn some battle skills with their wooden weapons, and go on a pirate worthy hunt through the museum to locate hidden treasure! Advance registration required.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME AND CRAFTS

 This free program for children entering preschool includes a story, estuarine critter observation and a related craft. Advance registration required.

SEASHORE LIFE I

 Investigate coastal marine life of the tidal flats, salt marshes and sounds on local islands in this 2-day class. Field-based classes include ferry ride, barrier island hiking and animal identification. Advance registration required.

SEASHORE LIFE II

 Investigate estuarine habitats, plants and animals through field and lab studies. This 3-day course includes a field trip to the Rachel Carson National Estuarine Research Reserve, water quality testing, plankton identification using microscopes and many more activities. Advance registration required.

One form per student please.

Detach and send or deliver application form with the course fee to:

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Make checks payable to the N.C. Maritime Museum. Cancellation policy: Registration costs, less a 10% fee, are refunded when the museum receives cancellation notice at least two weeks before the start of a program. There is no refund within two weeks of the start of a program.

Student (has) (has no) medical or special needs. If so, these will be discussed with the museum staff at least two weeks prior to the start of class.

Student's name: _____
first middle last

Age: _____ Grade entering in fall: _____

1st choice of class and date: _____

2nd choice of class and date: _____

The fee of _____ is enclosed. *Members include 10% discount.*

Student's present mailing address:

Street/P.O. Box

City State Zip

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Name of parent or guardian

If your mailing address will be different two weeks prior to and/or during the class, please indicate:

C/O _____ Effective dates _____

Street/P.O. Box

City State Zip

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Payment enclosed:

The fee of _____ is enclosed.

Check

Visa

MasterCard

Visa/Master Card Number

Expiration Date

CVV Code

Signature

