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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 assistant curator at 252-504-7741 or email ben.wunderly@ncdcr.gov for an application.

PLEASE NOTE: Schedule is tentative, pending lifting of COVID-19 restrictions by the governor's office. Sessions may be changed or canceled with little notice. Full refunds will be issued if classes are canceled.



NC DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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 Advance registration is required for all paid programs. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Select the course(s) from this brochure. You may request information by email. To register, sign up online at ncmaritimemuseumbeaufort.com/events, or call (252) 504-7758. REGISTRATION CANNOT BE COMPLETED BY MAIL. Parents/guardians can register in person by visiting the museum. Registration is confirmed only after payment is processed.

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.

Field trips into coastal habitats may involve travel by boat or van, and/or hiking or wading in shallow water. Closed-toe shoes are required for safety on field trips.

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.

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.

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 canceled unless the museum facility itself is closed.

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

Summer Science School 2022



315 Front Street
Beaufort, NC 28516
www.ncmaritimemuseumbeaufort.com

NORTH CAROLINA
MARITIME
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2022 CLASS SCHEDULE

ENTERING PRESCHOOL:



Preschool Storytime and Crafts (\$5)

Wednesday, June 1, 9–10 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13, 9–10 a.m.
Wednesday, August 10, 9–10 a.m.

ENTERING GRADES 1 & 2:

Pirates! (\$90)

Monday & Tuesday, June 6–7, 9 a.m.–noon
Monday & Tuesday, July 11–12, 9 a.m.–noon
Thursday & Friday, July 28–29, 9 a.m.–noon



Seashore Life I (\$90)

Monday & Tuesday, June 6–7, 9 a.m.–noon
Thursday & Friday, July 7–8, 9 a.m.–noon

ENTERING GRADES 3 & 4

Boats & Models (Sportfishing Boat) (\$90)

Wednesday–Thursday, June 16–17, 9 a.m.–noon
Tuesday–Wednesday, June 28–29, 9 a.m.–noon
Monday–Tuesday, July 18–19, 9 a.m.–noon

Fish & Fishing (\$90)

Thursday & Friday, June 23–24, 9 a.m.–noon
Wednesday & Thursday, July 6–7, 9 a.m.–noon

ENTERING GRADES 5 & 6



Seashore Life II (\$120)

Wednesday–Friday, June 8–10, 9 a.m.–noon
Wednesday–Friday, August 3–5, 9 a.m.–noon

ENTERING GRADES 7-10



Coastal Adventures (\$120)

Monday–Wednesday, July 18–20, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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. Fee: \$90.



COASTAL ADVENTURES

Students will learn more in depth the importance of estuaries and coastal processes in this three-day camp that includes a field trip to the Rachel Carson Reserve, plankton observing, squid dissections, bird watching, and many more hands-on scientific experiments. Fee: \$120.

FISH & FISHING

This course is an introduction to coastal fish and fishing methods. Cane poles, bait, and tackle are provided for dock fishing for this two-day class. Students also use nets to catch and identify marine life in near-shore waters. Fee: \$90.

PIRATES!

Pirate food, clothes, and treasure! 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, at the end, go on a pirate-worthy hunt through the Museum to locate hidden treasure. Fee: \$90.



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME AND CRAFTS

Includes a story, estuarine critter observation and a related craft. Fee \$5.



SEASHORE LIFE I

Investigate coastal marine life of the tidal flats, salt marshes and sounds on local islands during this two-day class. The field-based classes include ferry ride, barrier island hiking and animal identification. Fee: \$90.



SEASHORE LIFE II

Investigate estuarine habitats, plants, and animals through field and lab studies. This three-day course includes a field trip to the Rachel Carson National Estuarine Research Reserve, water quality testing, using microscopes for plankton identification, and many more activities. Fee: \$120.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

One form per student please. Advance registration is required and may be done online at ncmaritimemuseumbeaufort.com/events, by telephone (252) 504-7758, or in person.

REGISTRATION CANNOT BE COMPLETED BY MAIL.

If you wish to register in person, bring this application form with the course fee to the North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC.

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 _____