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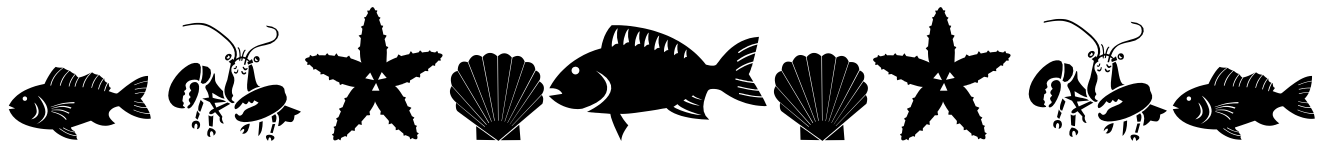
EDUCATION NETWORK

~ LEARNING ~
FOR LIFE ~

**Where cool kids
spend their summer!**

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Dreaming of a GREAT Summer?
Time Spent at
Maritime Education Network

is guaranteed to put a **SMILE** on your child's face!



*They'll come home tired and happy -
smelling of sunshine, salt water & sandy beaches!*

MARINE DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Entering Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4

Join us for a week of fun, marine science and hands-on learning! Students will gain an appreciation of the importance of Long Island Sound's glorious Ecosystems by **exploring tidal pools, mud flats, rocky shores, sandy beaches and salt marshes.** First, **meet the creatures of Long Island Sound** in our aquariums...then **at the shore, discover them in their natural habitat.** Other activities will include **setting up a salt-water aquarium, seine netting, crabbing, species identification, beach scavenger hunts, crafts, games and LOTS of FUN!**

\$ 325/week 9:15 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

July 1, 2, 3, 5 July 8 – 12, July 15 – 19, July 22 – 26, Mid Summer Break August 5 – 9, August 12 – 16

*As we find that many children attend for multiple weeks, in order to provide more variety than the tides, weather and group makeup provide, sessions below will vary from the norm by the **ADDITIONAL** study of the following sea creatures to our regular exciting curricula.*

Sessions 1 and 7: \$HARK\$ ALIVE!

They have been around for about three hundred MILLION years! Learn the difference between a shark and a whale. Did you know that many kinds are afraid of people? . . . or that they are considered the first living creatures to develop teeth? Decide which one you find most interesting.

Session 2: The Amazing MARINE MAMMALS!

Seals, Whales (Dolphins & Porpoises), Sea Otters and . . . MERMAIDS?! Did you know that Dolphins have Belly Buttons? . . . or that an Elephant can fit on a Blue Whale's TONGUE?! Which animal lives in its own "beauty parlor" and WHY? Communication, migration and much more!

Session 3: The Quirkiest Creature – THE OCTOPUS! Communicates by changing colors, can open jar lids and Build with LEGOS?! Although not found in LIS, this creature is too much fun not to study!

Session 4: \$EA TURTLES

Interesting creatures. How in the world did they happen to BE?! Which ones live in Long Island Sound? Did you know that their shells were made from their RIBS, then flattened and modified? Learn nesting behavior, how baby turtles grow and how YOU can help them to be safe.

Session 5: Mid Summer Break

Session 6: CRAZY kinds of FISH! A fish that looks like a HORSE?! . . . has a pouch like a Kangaroo?? Changes Color?! Or . . . WHO is known as the RIVER MONSTER?!

BEFORE & AFTERCARE AVAILABLE 8:15 – 4:30

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MARINE SCIENCE EXTRAORDINAIRE

Entering Grades 4, 5 & 6

Step into our Marine Science Lab! Explore the habitats of Long Island Sound, bringing **live specimens** and other discoveries back to **investigate**. **Explore** the world of **Shore Birds**, migration & communication. **Discover how to be an aquarist**, studying animal behaviors, learning diet preference & how to maintain a healthy aquarium. In our lab, **conduct experiments**, use a **microscope**, classify finds and partner up to **identify** what's inside. Learn how **you** can become an **ambassador** for our amazing marine ecosystems and teach others the importance of protecting and preserving them. **Lots of FUN** while learning!

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NEW!! AMBASSADORS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Entering Grades 7 & 8

Through interaction with our marine environment, explore and investigate the impact that human activity has had on our ecosystems and their inhabitants. Discover causes of our ever changing coastline and engage in projects to teach others how to assist in preserving our living treasures for future generations.

FUN & Earn Community Service Hours! See website

STUDENT LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Ages 14 and up

Limit of 3 per session – Three week commitment

**LOTS of fun as you learn what it takes to be a responsible leader while Learning about
Long Island Sound and our beautiful ecosystems.**

Call for Details -

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