

FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Explore the NY/NJ Harbor Estuary! Earn up to 9 CEU hours!

**Tuesday June 29 and
Wednesday June 30, 2010**

Teachers of grades 5-9 are encouraged to sign up for a two-day workshop with the NJ Marine Sciences Consortium/NJ Sea Grant that includes a half-day cruise on NY/NJ Harbor Estuary.

NY/NJ Harbor connects us to the world! It's also great place to study science, social studies, economics, transportation, geography and more. Sign up for this training and gain knowledge and resources that will help you bring this vibrant urban estuary into your classroom.

On the first day you'll participate in an interactive, expert-led field trip at Sandy Hook along the Harbor's southern boundary. You'll learn about estuaries, watersheds, food webs, water quality and observe native plants and animals first-hand. You'll also get to "test drive" dozens of lessons and activities for your classroom.

On the second day continue to learn about the Harbor Estuary during a private charter of the Port of NY/NJ with NY WaterTaxi. This experience will get you thinking about how commerce, transportation, recreation and environmental preservation must co-exist in everyday life.

The NY/NJ Harbor Estuary enriches lives worldwide. Sign up for this workshop and let it enrich your teaching!

This workshop is a program of:



TO REGISTER: Complete form on other side of this flyer and mail or fax to: Rosemary Higgins, NJMSC/NJSG, 22 Magruder Road Fort Hancock, NJ 07732

Fax: (732) 291-4483

QUESTIONS? Call (732) 872-1300, ext. 19 or email rhiggins@njmsc.org



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REGISTRATION FORM

Upon receipt of your completed registration form, you will be emailed a confirmation followed by specific workshop travel directions and guidelines. Please include a phone number where you can be reached both during and after the school year.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home or cell phone: _____

Email: _____ I prefer regular mailing for confirmation and other workshop details.

School Name: _____

Complete School Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Grade level(s) taught: _____ Subject(s) taught: _____

Completed registration may be sent to:

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WORKSHOP DETAILS

1. This workshop will be conducted by the NJ Marine Sciences Consortium/NJ Sea Grant (NJMSC/NJSG).
2. This workshop is directed towards middle school (Grades 5-8) teachers from NJ and NY.
3. There is no charge for the workshop, however participants must cover any travel costs (including parking fees) incurred and supply their own lunch.
4. On June 29, participants will need to report to NJMSC/NJSG's Sandy Hook headquarters by 9am and be prepared to stay until 3pm. Park entry fees will be waived.
5. On June 30, participants will need to report to Liberty Landing Marina, Jersey City by 10am SHARP and be prepared to stay until 12:45. A small parking fee may apply and this will not be reimbursed by the NJMSC/NJSG. The cruise route is on calm water.
6. Participants will receive 9 CEU's from the NJMSC/NJSG (NJDOE Provider #59) for full participation. Curriculum materials will be distributed.
7. Complete driving directions and program guidelines will be emailed to each participant prior to the workshop unless prior arrangements have been made.
8. Each day includes outdoor activities that will be conducted rain or shine. Please dress accordingly. Sunscreen, hats and a supply of water are recommended.

This workshop is sponsored by the NY/NJ Harbor Estuary Program and the NJ Department of Transportation, Office of Maritime Resources in collaboration with NJMSC/NJSG's *ALL HANDS ON DECK: A Harbor Education Program*. To learn more about NJMSC/NJSG's efforts in harbor education, go to www.njmsc.org, click on K-12 Education and look for Harbor Education.