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NJMSC Brings Haunted Lore to the Jersey Shore

(Sandy Hook, NJ)... Strange creatures, forest critters, creepy tales of long ago and a very strange tree await participants of The New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium's (NJMSC) *Hallow-Marine* this year.

NJMSC is offering its fifth annual *Hallow-Marine* program on Sandy Hook Saturday, October 27, and all those things, plus weird lights, spooky sounds and more will chill the intrepid souls who dare to take this journey through modern science and ancient myths about The Hook.

"The program is meant to entertain and educate about the ocean and beaches and how Sandy Hook came to be," Mindy Voss, *Hallow-Marine's* creator and coordinator, said. "Each year our program has a different theme. This year it's the forgotten legends, mysterious myths and true history of this wonderful park. Just wait until you learn about the creatures that dwell near your towel as you relax on the beach."

Hallow-Marine is part of the Consortium's popular F.I.S.H. – Families Investigate Science Hands-On program which offers a variety of family friendly group activities that focus on the Jersey Shore.

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Tickets are \$13 per person for the 45-minute evening program. “Register as soon as possible because we’re limited to the number of people we can accommodate,” Voss advises. “In the past, we’ve had scout troops, families and large groups and we don’t want anyone to be disappointed. The program is always a sellout and early registration is the only way to guarantee a place.”

Call (732) 872-1300, extension 30 for reservations. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information about *Hallow-Marine*, visit the NJMSC’s website at njmsc.org/Education/Hallow_Marine.htm.

The New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium is a non-profit affiliation of colleges, universities and public sector groups dedicated to advancing greater knowledge of New Jersey’s marine and coastal environment. NJMSC meets its mission through innovative research, education and outreach designed to address coastal sustainability and ecosystem health, sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, marine technology, science based management and science literacy. For more information about NJMSC and its activities, visit www.njmsc.org

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