

# EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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**MYSTIC  
SEAPORT  
MUSEUM**

## HANDS-ON EDUCATION

Mystic Seaport Museum is an experiential education facility where students experience hands-on history and science in a vibrant setting. Founded in 1929, our 19-acre Museum along the Mystic River waterfront includes a recreated coastal village, historic vessels and small boats, exhibit galleries, a renowned Planetarium, and much more! Mystic Seaport Museum also houses one of the world's largest collections of maritime artifacts. Educators can choose from a menu of different educational programming, including:

- Self-guided exploration
- Guided tours with hands-on activities
- Planetarium shows
- Roleplayer programs
- Chantey programs
- Boat rides on the Mystic River (mid-May through mid-October)
- Overnight programs
- In-school programs
- Primary source workshops
- Virtual programs
- Professional development for teachers

Our Education Department has worked with educators and students for more than 60 years to provide an exceptional educational experience tailored to the needs of their curriculum.

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## FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE

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## PRIMARY SOURCE WEBSITE FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Visit our website where teachers and students can access information about artifacts, primary source documents, maps, and other resources including new lesson plans that highlight how they meet Common Core and CT social studies and science standards. Website link at <http://educators.mysticseaport.org/>

## VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Get an up-close and personal viewing of some of the most unique and interesting items in the collections of Mystic Seaport Museum! Broadcast live from our Museum studio into your classroom, students will explore behind-the-scenes artifacts and other primary sources with a Museum educator. Teachers will need to download free Zoom software (<https://zoom.us/download>), and have a computer with a webcam and screen.

**Grades:** 4–12

**Offered:** Year-round

**Length:** 45 minutes

**Cost:** \$200 for one program; additional programs on the same day are an additional \$100 per program. Maximum of three programs per day.

### From Corsets to Coopers: Primary Sources from Whaling Industry

This program features artifacts and documents that illustrate the whaling industry, including historic video clips of the last remaining wooden whaling vessel in the world, the *Charles W. Morgan*.

NEW THIS YEAR

### Virtual Program Options

#### CABINET OF CURIOSITIES VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Insects used to create the color red? A toothed rostrum from a strange sea creature? An outlandish ceremony at sea where King Neptune himself makes an appearance!? Learn about all of these unusual things and more in this trip into the Museum's "Cabinet of Curiosities." Students will learn how to analyze unique primary sources that most people never get to see.



**NEW THIS YEAR** **VIRTUAL ROLEPLAYER PROGRAM**

Transport your students into the past from the comfort of your own classroom! In this program, students will meet one of our three role-players who specialize in bringing their 1876 characters to life via our digital classroom platform, Zoom. Several themed programs are available including immigration, whaling, and life ashore.

**Grades:** 4-12      **Offered:** Year-round

**Length:** 45 minutes

**Cost:** \$200 for one program; additional programs on the same day are an additional \$100 per program. Maximum of three programs per day.



## Sailor's Sea Chest

In this virtual version of one of our most beloved school outreach programs, students will explore the items that a sailor would have packed for a long journey at sea. Your students will analyze each of the objects and learn about the adventures onboard 19th-century vessels.

## Scrimshaw-the Sailor's Art: Hands-On Program

Learn about the unique sailor's art of scrimshaw in this interactive, virtual program. A Museum educator will showcase scrimshaw from our collection, and then students will be able to create their own piece of scrimshaw right in the classroom. Materials provided in advance by Mystic Seaport Museum.

**Grades:** 4-12

**Offered:** Year-round

**Length:** 45 minutes

**Cost:** \$200 for all programs except the Scrimshaw program; additional programs on the same day are an additional \$100 per program. Maximum of three programs per day.

**Cost for the Scrimshaw program is \$200 plus \$5 per student for the materials fee.**

**Please note that this program must be booked at least three weeks in advance in order to ship materials.**

## Grades 4-7

### Primary Source Workshops: History Detectives Program

For students in grades 4-7, we emphasize what primary sources are and teach students how to develop their historical thinking skills through their analysis. Themes include Whaling or Life In A Seaport Town.

**Offered:** Year-round

**Length:** 45 minutes

**Group size:** Maximum of 12 students per workshop (students can rotate through workshops while other students in the group explore the Museum campus).

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and workshop); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free

## Grades 8-12

### Primary Source Workshop: The Curator's Challenge

In this workshop, students work in teams to design an exhibit using historical objects. Students develop their historical thinking skills as they make decisions about what objects to include in the exhibit and what stories they tell. Each team presents their exhibit at the end of the program. Themes include Whaling and/or The *Charles W. Morgan*, Collections Sampler: Objects from General Maritime History, The Changing Perceptions of Whales, and Immigration: The Voyage to America.

**Offered:** Year-round

**Length:** 45 minutes

**Group size:** Maximum of 12 students per workshop (students can rotate through workshops while other students in the group explore the Museum campus).

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and workshop); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free

*All primary source workshops specifically meet the Common Core reading standards for literacy in history/social studies, standards 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9. They also help to meet components of the inquiry process and the Historical Sources and Evidence components of the new Connecticut Social Studies Frameworks.*

**In-school and virtual versions of some of these primary source workshops are also available.**

Each tour will visit at least three key exhibits in which the activities and conversation will explore the theme of the tour. Not all groups will go to the same exhibits. Most tours include a hands-on activity.

## Cargoes Around the World

Maritime cargo transport has evolved from large square-rigged vessels and coastal schooners to massive container ships that accommodate international trade. During this tour students will have the opportunity to:

- Compare and contrast cargo transport historically and today, including types of cargo, vessels, and life aboard ship;
- Learn about world geography and how it determines the way goods and people are transported by water; and
- Learn about the environmental impact of transporting cargo.

**Grades:** 2-12

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific hours in the winter months

**Length:** 1 hour, 45 minutes

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and tour); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free

## Explorers and Navigators

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Experience a special 30-minute Planetarium show about explorers;
- Learn how to navigate a vessel like the explorers did;
- Learn how to read a compass and chart;
- Learn how to use a lead line to discover the depth and underwater topography;
- Work with a chip log to factor how fast a ship is traveling;

**Grades:** 1-4

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific hours in the winter months

**Length:** 2 hours (three 30-minute activities and a 30-minute Planetarium program)

**Cost:** \$21.50 per student (includes admission, tour, and Planetarium); \$24 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free



## Finding Your Way: Navigation at Sea

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Experience a special Planetarium program about celestial navigation;
- Learn how to use a chart, compass, parallel rules, and sextant during a navigation challenge;
- Visit a vessel and life-saving station to understand why navigation skills are so important and how they are used on a ship.

**Grades:** 5–12

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific hours in the winter months

**Length:** 2 hours (three 30-minute activities and a 30-minute Planetarium program)

**Cost:** \$21.50 per student (includes admission, tour, and Planetarium program); \$24 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free



## Whaling: Sky and Sea Package

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Examine why we whaled, how whale products helped to fuel the Industrial Revolution and the fashion industry, and explore how perceptions of whales have changed over time;
- Explore the National Historic Landmark vessel the *Charles W. Morgan* and interpret how whalers made their living;
- Visit our interactive *Voyaging in the Wake of the Whalers* exhibit;
- Throw a harpoon (weather permitting), create artwork inspired by the traditional seafaring craft of scrimshaw, or participate in another related hands-on experience (time permitting);
- See the *Morgan's* Guiding Stars Planetarium show that illustrates what the night sky looked like to whalers aboard the *Morgan*.

**Grades:** 2-12

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific times during the winter months

**Length:** 2 hours, 15-minutes (includes 30-minute Planetarium show)

**Cost:** \$21.50 per student (includes admission, tour, and Planetarium); \$24 per non-teacher chaperone, teachers free

*Please note that a whaling tour without the special Planetarium show is also available.*

## If Buildings Could Talk: History through Architecture

The buildings in the recreated seaport town on the campus of Mystic Seaport Museum represent a variety of architectural styles. Students in grades 4-8 will learn about the history, architectural style, and people who lived or worked in selected buildings on the Museum grounds. Students in grades 9-12 will experience the work architectural historians do in the field by working in small teams to examine historic structures at Mystic Seaport Museum.

**Grades:** 4-12

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific hours in the winter months

**Length:** 1 hr, 45 minutes

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and tour); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free

## Seaport Sampler

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Visit one of our historic vessels;
- Visit a historic home;
- Explore one of the many shore-side trades.

**Grades:** Pre-K-12

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific times during the winter months

**Length:** 1 hour

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and tour); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free

## Your Proud Hometown History

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Learn how and why their town developed over time and the importance and impact of its geography;
- Learn what their hometown's claim to fame is by discussing famous people and inventions from their town and how they contributed to the growth of the state and country;
- Learn what industries have come and gone in their town and what the future might be;
- Experience working in a 19th-century trade; visit a typical 1800s home, and participate in a Connecticut geography lesson in our one-room school house.

**Grades:** 2-8

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific times during the winter months

**Length:** 1 hr, 45 minutes

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and tour); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free

## Hands-On History

Students will have the opportunity to be immersed in the life of a seaport town by participating in three hands-on activities from the list below, based on availability:

- Work in the Shipsmith, Shipcarver's Shop, Print Shop, or Cooperage;
- Meet a roleplayer; hear a chantey performance;
- Or make a sailor's craft to take home.

**Grades:** 4-12

**Offered:** September-December, March and April

**Length:** 3 hours (includes travel time between locations and lunch on your own)

**Cost:** \$27.50 per student (includes admission and hands-on activities); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free

## Life In A Seaport Town

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Discover why coastal communities developed and flourished;
- Learn how families lived by visiting a historic house;
- Investigate a working craftsman's shop to examine traditional tools and compare them to their modern counterparts;
- Visit a store to learn about the local economy and discover what types of goods were imported and produced in a seaport town;
- Explore the important skill of ropemaking by making rope; or experience a school lesson in an authentic, one-room school house from Connecticut.

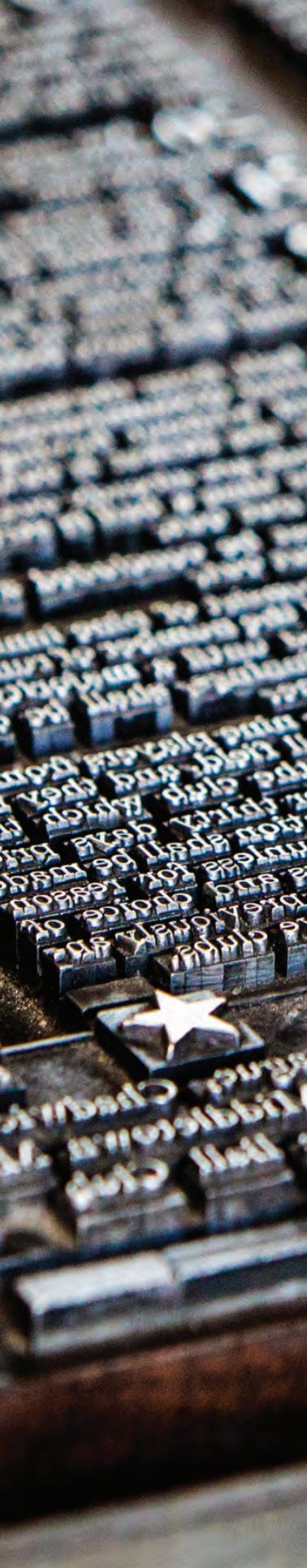
**Grades:** 2-12

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific times during the winter months

**Length:** 1 hr, 45 minutes

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and tour); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free





## Force and Motion

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Use simple machines on board or on shore to concretely understand mechanical advantage;
- Visit a historic vessel to identify simple and compound machines in action;
- Discover how simple machines make work easier by visiting our *Force in Motion at Sea* exhibit.

**Grades:** 4-8

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific times during the winter months

**Length:** 1 hour, 45 minutes

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and tour); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free

## Voyage to America: Immigration Tour

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Experience the journey many immigrants took to come to America by visiting one of our historic sailing vessels;
- Participate in a naturalization class in an authentic, one-room school house from Connecticut;
- Discuss what it means to be a United States citizen;
- Learn how important communication and the printing industry were to new immigrants finding their way in America.

**Grades:** 2-12

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific times during the winter months

**Length:** 1 hour, 45 minutes

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and tour); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free



## Sailor's Work

Students will have the opportunity to:

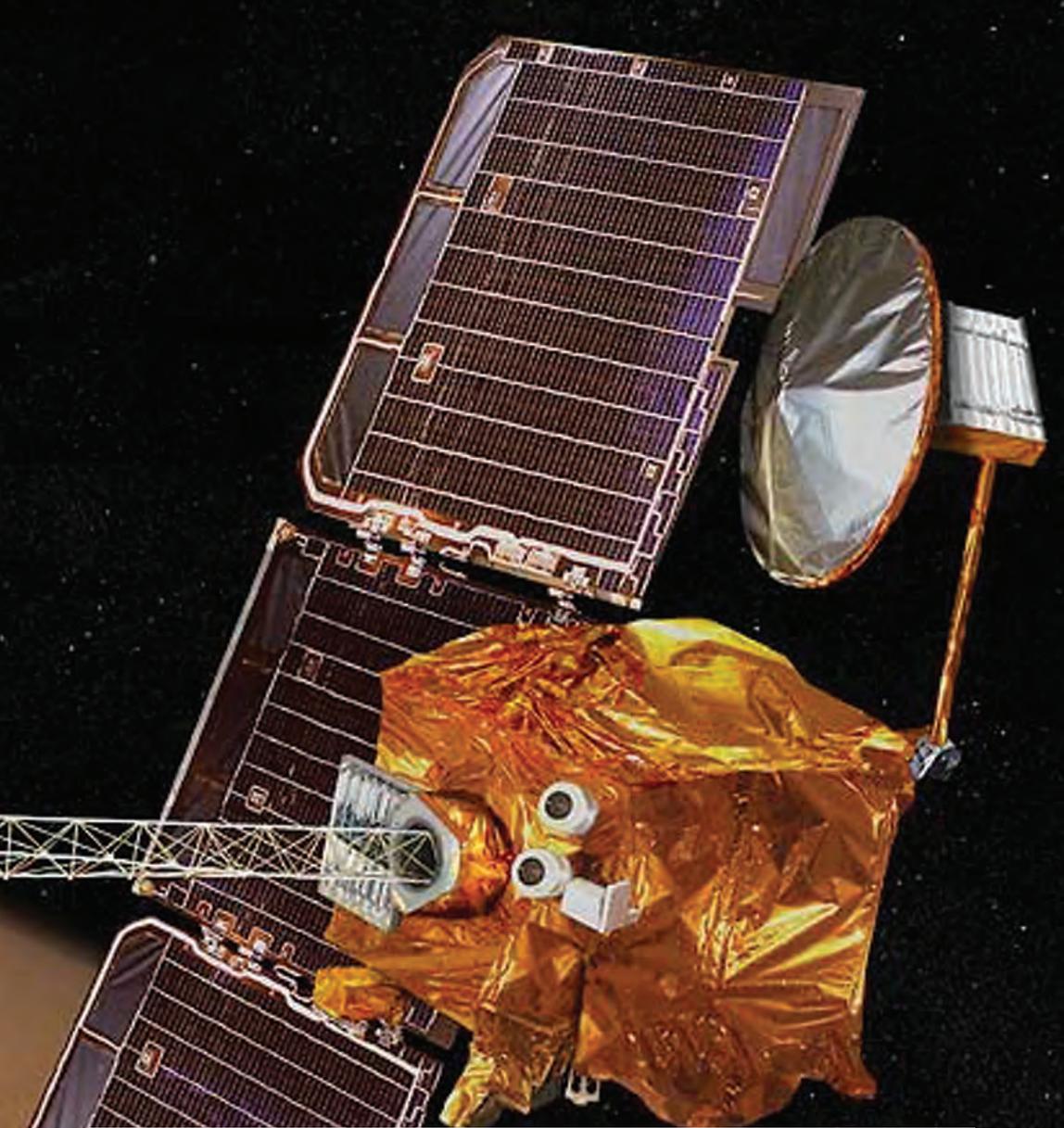
- Visit our fishing schooner, the *L.A. Dunton*, to learn about a fisherman's day and row a dory (on land!);
- Explore a cooperage to learn how wooden casks were made;
- Participate in a sailor's story and tie a sailor's knot.

**Grades:** Pre-K-1

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific times during the winter months

**Length:** 1 hour

**Cost:** \$17.50 per student (includes admission and tour); \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free



**NEW THIS YEAR**

## **NEW! Design-A-Mission**

This program introduces students to the engineering process behind space exploration missions. After establishing how technology has enabled us to reach further and further into space, students will recognize that some missions have been successful while others have not. Students will be assigned into teams and given the chance to design their own spacecraft and mission. The success of each team's mission will be dependent on a series of carefully considered choices. After designing their spacecraft, we will view a customized simulation of each team's mission projected onto our Planetarium dome.

**Grades:** 4-12

**Offered:** Year-round

**Length:** 50 minutes

**Cost:** \$5.50 per student in addition to Museum admission; or \$8.50 per student for this program only (no admission); for groups 25 or less there is a flat fee of \$200

NEW THIS YEAR

Planetarium visits complement any Museum tour. Star shows led by a Planetarium instructor illuminate how sailors and explorers used the stars to navigate, and showcase constellations in the night sky.

## Celestial Navigation Challenge

This team building program provides a practical application of celestial navigation in the context of one of the Museum's signature vessels, the *Joseph Conrad*. We transport students back to the era when the *Conrad* was sailing around the world, and after viewing the stars in a "mystery location," student teams (crews) will try to figure out precisely where they are. Each crew member has a role to play, and only by working together can the crews pinpoint their location on the globe.

**Grades:** 5–12

**Offered:** Year-round

**Length:** 45 minutes if part of the Finding Your Way tour; 60 minutes if stand alone

**Cost:** \$5.50 per student in addition to Museum admission; or \$8.50 per student for this program only (no admission); or it can be the Planetarium component of the guided tour called Finding Your Way: Navigation at Sea which is \$21.50 per student (includes admission, tour plus this program). See page 8 for more info about the Finding Your Way tour.

## Stars of the Vikings

Experience a new perspective on some familiar star shapes, as we examine the constellations seen by the Vikings while hearing some of the legends associated with these ancient seafarers.

## The *Morgan's* Guiding Stars

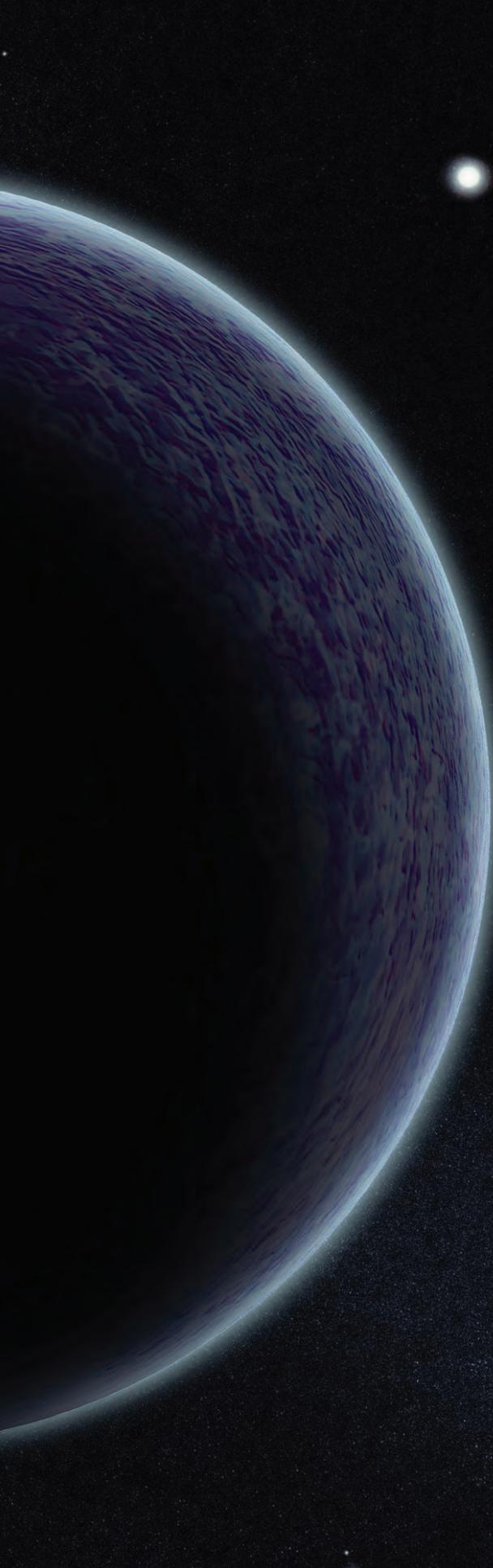
What did the night sky look like to whalers aboard the *Charles W. Morgan*? Find out as we use excerpts from the vessel's logbooks to display the night sky views at various dates, times, latitudes, and longitudes of her storied history.

## Zoo in the Sky

Using stories of the animals of the night sky, we take you on a journey among the stars under the Planetarium dome. Please note that this program is designed for grades Pre–K–3.

## Finding Our Way by the Sun and Stars

Introduce the ancient art of celestial navigation to your class. Students learn how to determine direction, latitude and longitude by the position of the sun and stars.



## Stars of a Voyage to Freedom: *Amistad*

Experience the changes in the night sky as seen by the *Amistad*-Africans on their return trip to Sierra Leone. Using celestial navigation, students discover how latitude can be determined by using key stars and constellations.

## Stars and Constellations: Current Season's Sky

Discover the beauty of the dark night sky that has inspired poets and guided mariners. Learn how to find the principal stars and constellations as well as a story or two about them.

**Grades:** Pre-K-12

**Offered:** Year-round

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Group Size:** No minimum, 84 people max

**Chaperones:** One adult per 10 students required; two are recommended.

**Add-On Program Cost:** \$4 for 30-minute add-on program (in addition to student admission price); \$5.50 for 50-minute add-on program (in addition to student admission price); \$5.50 for 30-minute Planetarium only program (no admission); \$8.50 for 50-minute Planetarium only program (no admission).

Groups of 25 or less: flat fees for 30-minute program is \$125, 50-minute program is \$200.

Mystic Seaport Museum educators bring the Museum's collections to your class through a variety of programs.

**Grades:** Pre-K-12

**Offered:** Year-round

**Times:** Arranged to accommodate groups

**Length:** 45 minutes

**Group Size:** 30 students (classroom-sized groups)

**Cost:** \$200 per program plus mileage. Up to two additional presentations may be scheduled on the same day for an additional \$100 per program. Full payment is due within 30 days of the reservation.

## In-School Ropemaking

Students will learn about the importance of rope manufacturing in New England seaport towns and make rope right in their classroom.

## Treworgy Planetarium In-School Programs Scaling the Solar System

**Grades 3-8**

This program explores the planets, moons, and other bodies that make up our Solar System, with a detailed look at what makes each object unique. Mathematical concepts of scale are incorporated into drawing accurate diagrams of our "local address" within the universe.

## Navigation by Sextant

**Grades 3-12**

This program puts a sextant in the hands of students to introduce the basics of celestial navigation. Angle measurements and other math concepts are incorporated into exploring how mariners determined their current location, before ultimately plotting a course on the open seas.

## Phases of the Moon

**Grades K-8**

Using hands-on activities and real-world math problems, students will learn about the phases of the moon and its relationship to Earth, and the differences between large- and small-scale models.

## Solar Observing

**Grades 3-12**

This hands-on program gives students the opportunity to safely observe the sun using a telescope and solar filter. Students will sketch sunspots they observe, see their sunspot tallies recorded in a Citizen Science activity, and learn how astronomers use sunspots to study the properties of the sun and other stars.

# IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## Life in a Seaport Town

**Grades 2-8**

Students compare and contrast life in a seaport town then and now. Through the use of artifacts, primary documents, and historical photographs from Mystic Seaport Museum, students will focus on the living conditions, industry, commerce, and technology of a coastal town.

## Whales, Whaling and Whalers

**Grades 2-8**

Students analyze the tools of the whaler and listen to the stories of life at sea aboard a whaling ship. A harpoon, samples of baleen, in addition to other artifacts and primary documents illustrate the work of whalers.

## Roleplayer In-School

**Grades 2-12**

Roleplayers bring history to life as students have conversations with a person from the past! Roleplayers wear historically accurate costumes, and use artifacts and stories to create a glimpse into the 19th century. For more info, please visit our website at [www.mysticseaport.org/learn/educators/field-trip/additional-on-site-programs/](http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/educators/field-trip/additional-on-site-programs/)

## Chantey Program: Music on the Water

**Grades Pre-K-12**

Sing along with one of the Museum's renowned musician educators. Our chantey staff can bring your curriculum to life with stories told through music. Students are invited to become crew members as they join in a chorus, picture the events in a ballad or use a chantey as a tool to help accomplish hard work like raising sail.

## Music on the *Morgan*

The *Charles W. Morgan* is the last remaining wooden whaleship in the world- and she is at Mystic Seaport Museum! The vessel's long career covered a significant period of American history as the nation moved from whale oil to petroleum for fuel and lubricants. This interactive music program traces this history and the *Morgan's* role within it. For more information, please visit [www.mysticseaport.org/learn/educators/field-trip/additional-on-site-programs/](http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/educators/field-trip/additional-on-site-programs/)

## In-School Primary Source Workshop: History Detectives Program

This program emphasizes what primary sources are and teaches students how to develop their historical thinking skills. This workshop can help meet components of the Historical Sources and Evidence component of the Connecticut Social Studies Frameworks. Themes include Whaling or Life in a Seaport Town.

**Grades:** 4-7; for Grades 8-12, see page 6 for details

**Offered:** Year-round

**Length:** 45 minutes

**Group size:** Up to 30 students

**Cost:** \$200 per program plus mileage. Up to two additional programs may be scheduled on the same day for an additional \$100 per program.

## History-to-Go<sup>®</sup>: A Sailor's Life

**Grades Pre-K-1**

Using artifacts, primary documents, and historical photographs from the collections of Mystic Seaport Museum, a Museum educator guides students as they unpack a sailor's sea chest. Young people use the objects in the sea chest like clues, piecing together a picture of what a sailor's life would have been like more than 150 years ago. This program is also available virtually. For details, see page 3.

## Skills and Trades of the 19th Century

**Grades 3-8**

Build a barrel right in your classroom! Set type and print on a portable 19th-century printing press in your classroom! Or forge metal like a shipsmith using our portable forge! Educators can choose from three different skills and trades: cooper, printer, and shipsmith. Students work directly with the cooper, printer, or shipsmith as they participate in hands-on activities that bring these trades to life.

**WE ALSO OFFER VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING!  
SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.**



**“For many years the Ship to Shore program has been the culminating experience of the whaling unit and a more fitting capstone could not be imagined. The combination of the hands-on nature of the program and the depth of knowledge possessed by the Museum staff makes this an exquisite experience for our students.”**

**–Gay Long, Grade 4 teacher**



## Anchor Watch

Our Anchor Watch overnight program provides an opportunity for youth groups to experience hands-on activities by day and sleep on board the 1882 full-rigged vessel *Joseph Conrad* by night. Groups experience an evening tour of Mystic Seaport Museum, followed by a snack and a hands-on activity or craft.

On the second day, participants enjoy breakfast at the Galley Restaurant, and have the one-of-a-kind opportunity to climb the rigging of the *Joseph Conrad* (weather permitting), and then tour the Museum on their own for the remainder of the day. For more info, visit <http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/youth/anchor-watch/>

**Offered:** Weekends: September–November, March–May

**Length:** 6 p.m. Friday or Saturday night to 10:30 a.m. Saturday or Sunday morning

**Group size:** 20 youth minimum, 50 maximum

**Chaperones:** One adult per 10 youth required

**Cost:** \$75 or \$80 per person depending upon the program (fee includes activities, overnight accommodations aboard the *Joseph Conrad*, snacks, breakfast, a Mystic Seaport Museum patch, and two days admission)

## Ship to Shore

### Grades 4-12

Ship to Shore offers your students the opportunity to immerse themselves in history through exploration of Mystic Seaport Museum by day and by staying on board the 1882 full-rigged ship *Joseph Conrad* by night.

Teachers can choose from topics such as Life in a Seaport Town, Whaling, and Teambuilding, among others. For more info, visit [www.mysticseaport.org/learn/educators/ship-to-shore/](http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/educators/ship-to-shore/)

**Offered:** Weekdays: September–November, February–early June

**Length:** Either three-day, two-night or two-day, one-night program

**Group size:** 20 students minimum, 50 maximum

**Chaperones:** One adult per 10 students; chaperones under this ratio are admitted free

**Cost:** \$270 per person (includes admission, activities, and all meals) for three-day, two-night program; \$200 per person for two-day, one-night program



We encourage you to add a roleplayer, chantey music, or a boat ride to your guided tour or self-guided visit. These activities can be tailored to suit all grade levels.

## Roleplayer & Chantey Music Information

**Grades:** Pre-K-12

**Offered:** Year-round

**Time:** Any time during Museum hours

**Length:** 45 minutes

**Group size:** 45 students maximum

**Cost:** \$85 per program

## Roleplaying Program

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to speak with someone from the past? Based in our country's centennial year of 1876, each presentation includes a composite character that shares their personal accounts through storytelling and audience interaction, creating a unique education experience that can broaden your students' understanding of history at the local, national, and international levels.

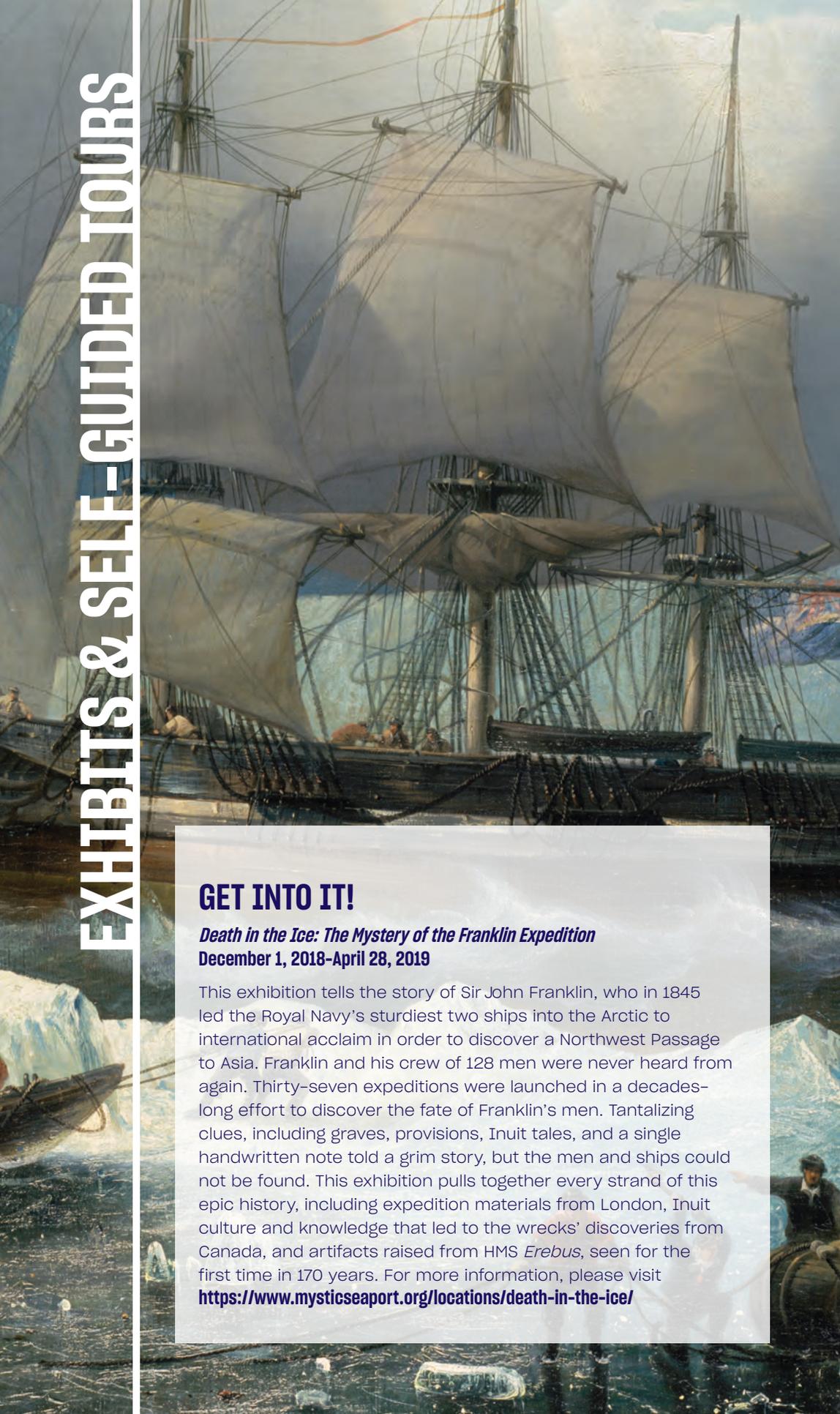
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# EXHIBITS & SELF-GUIDED TOURS

## GET INTO IT!

***Death in the Ice: The Mystery of the Franklin Expedition***  
**December 1, 2018-April 28, 2019**

This exhibition tells the story of Sir John Franklin, who in 1845 led the Royal Navy's sturdiest two ships into the Arctic to international acclaim in order to discover a Northwest Passage to Asia. Franklin and his crew of 128 men were never heard from again. Thirty-seven expeditions were launched in a decades-long effort to discover the fate of Franklin's men. Tantalizing clues, including graves, provisions, Inuit tales, and a single handwritten note told a grim story, but the men and ships could not be found. This exhibition pulls together every strand of this epic history, including expedition materials from London, Inuit culture and knowledge that led to the wrecks' discoveries from Canada, and artifacts raised from HMS *Erebus*, seen for the first time in 170 years. For more information, please visit <https://www.mysticseaport.org/locations/death-in-the-ice/>

## ***Mayflower II* at the Shipyard**

We are continuing our collaboration with Plimoth Plantation to restore the *Mayflower II*, a full-scale reproduction ship owned by Plimoth Plantation. The vessel is under full cover in our Shipyard, and there is no boarding; however, groups can still walk by and peek into the tent to see the work being done.

### **Self-Guided Tours**

We have resources available for educators and chaperones who choose to explore the Museum on their own, including itineraries for chaperones and a Seaport Sleuth activity using photos of items on our grounds. To access these, please visit <http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/k-12-programs/common-core/>

Teachers often add a Planetarium program, chantey performance, roleplayer, or a boat ride to their self-guided tours. For more info on chanteys, roleplayers, or a boat ride, see page 11 and 27. For more info on Planetarium programs, see page 16 and 17.

**Grades:** Pre-K-12

**Offered:** Year-round; call for specific times during the winter months

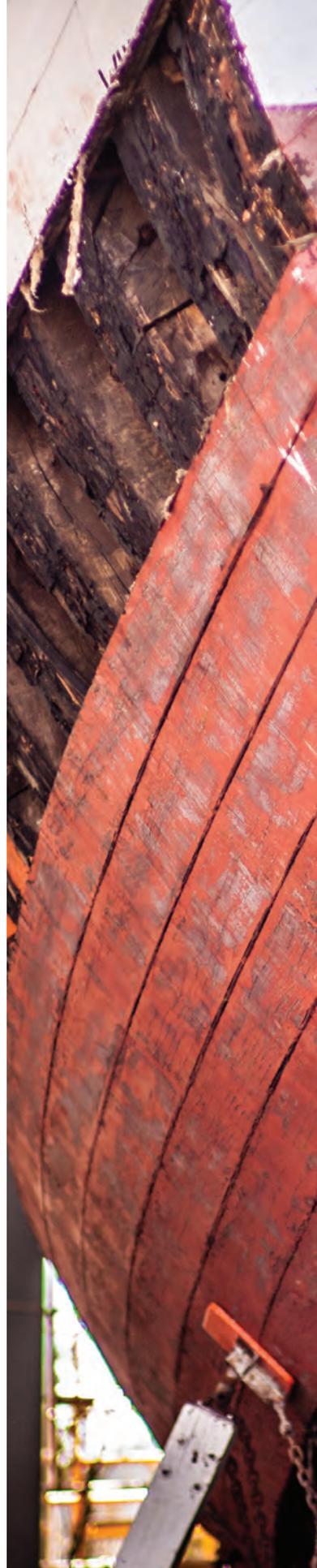
**Group Size:** Unlimited

**Chaperones:** One adult per 10 students required; two are recommended.

#### **Cost for Students & Adults**

**Students:** Admission price is \$11.50 per student; no additional fee for a self-guided tour.

**Adults:** \$20 per non-teacher chaperone; teachers free



# GET OUT ON THE WATER



Our historic steamboat *Sabino* is also available for a tour on the Mystic River in the afternoons from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person. Please call 860.572.5322, ext. 1 to make reservations.

See Mystic Seaport Museum from a different vantage point while enjoying a waterfront tour aboard the launch *Liberty*.

For more information, visit [www.mysticseaport.org/visit/explore/on-the-water/](http://www.mysticseaport.org/visit/explore/on-the-water/) or call 860.572.5322, ext. 1.

**Grades:** All ages welcome!

**Offered:** mid-May thru mid-October

**Times:** 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Length:** 25 minutes

**Group size:** 40-passenger maximum

**Cost:** \$4 per passenger for ages 4 and older (children ages 3 and younger ride for free, but must check in for a ticket.)

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS

## School-Year Professional Development Programs

### **FREE!** Monthly Professional Development Series

Mystic Seaport Museum hosts monthly professional development workshops that provide teachers with “behind-the-scenes” tours and thematic workshops that correlate the Museum’s vast collections with classroom curriculum. Workshops show teachers how to utilize the Museum and its collections in their classrooms through active participation and interaction with experts, primary source documents, and exhibition objects. For more info, visit <http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/k-12-programs/development/>

## Teacher Recognition

### The Orion Award for Excellence in Experiential Education

Each year, Mystic Seaport Museum celebrates one or more teachers for their commitment to utilizing the Museum’s collections, programs, and learning resources to create meaningful and innovative learning experiences for their students. To learn more about the Orion Award or to nominate a teacher for the award, please visit [www.mysticseaport.org/about/orion-award/](http://www.mysticseaport.org/about/orion-award/)

**“[Educators’ Appreciation Day] was an exceptionally well-run program, and a great re-introduction to the educational programs offered at Mystic Seaport Museum.”**

–Justin Pariseau, Associate Professor of History, Prairie State College, Chicago, IL

## Summer Professional Development Programs

### Munson Institute

The Frank C. Munson Institute of American Maritime Studies at Mystic Seaport Museum offers dynamic and challenging graduate-level courses in American maritime history. During a six-week summer session, students may take two out of three possible courses for graduate credit. Course selections include a Maritime History Survey, a Maritime Studies Seminar and Independent Research. The 19 acres of Mystic Seaport Museum serve as a unique campus for the courses. In addition, students attend field seminars in New London, Stonington, and Newport. Anyone with a strong personal and academic interest in the sea may apply. For more information, please call 860.572.0711, ext. 5089, or visit [www.mysticseaport.org/munson/](http://www.mysticseaport.org/munson/)

## EDUCATORS’ APPRECIATION DAY

**October 20, 2018**

You won’t want to miss Educators’ Appreciation Day, featuring free admission for teachers and their families (up to 4 people). This is a special opportunity to explore the Museum, learn more about our educational programs, and find connections that link our classroom with yours.

For more information, visit <http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/k-12-programs/educators-appreciation-day/>

# PLANNING YOUR MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

Make your reservation online at <http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/k-12-programs/>. You may also call 860.572.5322, ext. 1 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or email [reservations@mysticseaport.org](mailto:reservations@mysticseaport.org)

## Self-Guided Tours: fee for admission

**Students: \$11.50 · Chaperones: \$20 · Teachers: FREE**

### Optional On-site Add-Ons:

- Boat ride on launch *Liberty*: \$4 per person
- Boat ride on steamboat *Sabino* (offered 2:30–3 p.m. only): \$8 per person
- Roleplayer and Chantey programs: \$85 per 45-minute program
- Planetarium: \$4 per person for 30-minute show; \$5.50 per person for 50-minute show

## Guided Tours: fee for admission plus tour; pages 7-14 for themes

**Students: \$17.50 · Chaperones: \$20 · Teachers: FREE**

### Optional On-site Add-Ons:

- Boat ride on launch *Liberty*: \$4 per person
- Boat ride on steamboat *Sabino* (offered 2:30–3 p.m. only): \$8 per person
- Roleplayer and Chantey programs: \$85 per 45-minute program
- Planetarium: \$4 per person for 30-minute show; \$5.50 per person for 50-minute show

## Primary Source Workshops: fee for admission plus workshop; page 6 for themes

**Students \$17.50 · Chaperones \$20 · Teachers FREE**

### Optional On-site Add-Ons:

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## In-School and Virtual Programs:

\$200 for programs except the Scrimshaw program\*; additional programs on the same day are an additional \$100 per program. Maximum of three programs per day. \*Cost for the Scrimshaw program is \$200 plus \$5 per student for materials. This program must be booked at least three weeks in advance in order to ship materials.

*All proceeds support Mystic Seaport Museum, a not-for-profit educational institution that strives to inspire an enduring connection to the American maritime experience. Accredited by the American Association of Museums. Prices and programs are subject to change.*

## Grant Funded Groups

Limited grant funding of up to 50% of student fees available based on free and reduced price lunch percentages. Please note no adjustments to student numbers for grant funded groups can be made at the gate on the day of arrival.

## Group Size

Guided Tours: 10 students minimum and 120 students maximum (larger groups will be sub-divided into different time slots) Self-Guided Tours: No minimum or maximum numbers, In-School Programs: 30 students maximum per program, Planetarium: maximum capacity 84 people; In-school programs can accommodate 25–30 students per presentation with a maximum of three presentations per day.

## Chaperone Policy

Resources for chaperones available at: <http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/k-12-programs/field-trip/self-guided/> One adult is required for every 10 students. Chaperones are required to stay with their group at all times and are responsible for the safety and behavior of their students. In order to benefit from discounted group rates, chaperones must pay in advance. Chaperones paying individually on arrival will be charged regular admission.

## Lunch

Groups can eat at the Galley Restaurant (either purchased or brought) between April–November, or picnic on the Village Green. If a group comes between December–March, please bring lunches to be eaten at an assigned space. Lunch storage is available.

## Access and Special Needs

For the best experience, leaders of groups with special needs will want to plan their visit with Museum staff by calling 860.572.5322, ext. 1.

## We Look Forward to Welcoming You!

## Payment/Refund Policy

Full payment for all programs is due within 30 days of the program. If the booking is made within 30 days, full payment with a credit card must be made at the time of booking. Please note no refunds will be awarded if your group arrives with fewer students than stated on the confirmation. Additional tickets may be purchased on the day of your visit. Payment must be made with one check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express). Checks (or purchase orders) made out to Mystic Seaport Museum, Inc. and mailed to Mystic Seaport Museum, Education Department, P.O. Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355–0990.

## Confirmation

All groups will receive an email confirmation of the reservation, an invoice for their reservation and a planning packet. Please visit <http://www.mysticseaport.org/learn/k-12-programs/field-trip/self-guided/> for chaperone itineraries and other activities. Groups booking guided tours will also receive an email from our Associate Director of School and Family Programs confirming their schedule at least a week before the program date.

## Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy Information

Mystic Seaport Museum is open rain or shine. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. If you must cancel or reschedule your field trip, please call 860.572.5322, ext. 1 at least one week in advance. For emergency cancellations on the visit date or if you will be late, please call 860.572.0711. Late arrivals will not be refunded for missed programs.

## Directions

Our address is 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT, 06355. Take Interstate 95 to Exit 90 in Connecticut. Proceed one mile south on Route 27 (Greenmanville Avenue) to the 2nd parking lot across from the big, red tugboat at the South entrance. Parking is free.



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