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March 30 for a
10% discount.*



2018 SUMMER SAILING AND CAMP PROGRAMS



SUMMER DAY CAMP - AGES 4-16



June 18 – August 17

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

(drop off 8:30 – 9 a.m.; pick up 4 – 4:30 p.m.)
unless otherwise noted.

Aftercare available until 5 p.m. Monday – Thursday,
\$40 per child, unless otherwise noted.

4- to 6-year-olds Junior Explorers

June 18 – 22, August 13 – 17

Morning session classes only – meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.
to 12 p.m. (drop off starts at 8:30 a.m.) NO aftercare available

This high-energy, fast paced program features hands-on activities in exhibits and onboard vessels, unique games, and fantastic craft projects. See the universe on Star Day, explore the ocean deep and the Mystic River on Sea Critter Day, and discover the secret lives of sailors aboard ships on Jack Tar Day, and many more surprises!

Members: \$180 • Non-members: \$205

Junior Detectives

July 30 – Aug 3

Morning session classes only – meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.
to 12 p.m. (drop off starts at 8:30 a.m.) NO aftercare available

Travel back to the 1870s to figure out where our lights, clothes, and food come from. Try your hand at potting your own herbs, use basic weaving skills, see what kinds of food we get from the ocean, and map out the long journey some of our everyday things take to get to us. Campers will explore our Museum from kitchen garden to fishing schooner, participate in games and activities and make fun crafts each day.

Members: \$180 • Non-members: \$205

6- and 7-year-olds

New!

Ocean Adventurers

July 16 – 20

For thousands of years people have set off on adventures across the world's oceans. This full-day camp will explore the stories of Pirates, Vikings, Whalers, and the Navy, and their quests to learn more about what lies across the seas. Each day we will look at the world through the scope of a different group of explorers, using tall ships, maps, and craft activities to get a better understanding about what life was like for these brave explorers and what they discovered on their voyages.

Members: \$305 • Non-members: \$340

Seaport Sampler

June 25 – 29

This full-day camp allows children to dive into history and excitement at Mystic Seaport. Get a kids-eye view of the last wooden whaling ship, see stars in our Planetarium, and get your feet wet exploring the critters that live in the Mystic River. Children will enjoy getting hands-on in our exhibits and making wonderful crafts to go along with all they have seen. Then we cap off the week with a boat ride up and down the river.

Members: \$305 • Non-members: \$340



6- to 8-year-olds

Playing the Past

July 2 – 6 (Camp will run on July 4)

Go back in time and learn how young Victorian girls spent their days. Visit our one-room schoolhouse and then try your hand at the games these young ladies would have played at recess. Learn how to make homemade dolls and paper crafts. Explore our town and stop by one of our houses for a sweet treat baked in our hearth kitchen.

Members: \$305 • Non-members: \$340

Arts From Around the World

July 9 – 13

This is a special hands-on program in the arts for children to learn about countries and cultures around the world. Each day, the children will “travel” to a different area of the world and make fantastic art projects as well as explore the museum's unique exhibits.

Members: \$305 • Non-members: \$340

SUMMER DAY CAMP - AGES 4-16

8- to 10-year-olds Serpents, Secrets, and Sailors' Superstitions

August 6 – 10

Examine secrets, sea monsters, and superstitions of the sea. Explore the facts and fiction of mermaids, ghosts, and shipwrecks, based on survivors' sightings and scientific research. Learn how the stories of sea monsters like the Kraken and Loch Ness Monster began. Make fabulous art projects, get hands-on in exhibits and do a bit of investigating as well!

Members: \$305 • Non-members: \$340



9- and 10-year-olds Girls of Long Ago

July 23 – 27

Discover more of what daily life of girls was like in the 1800s and what kinds of opportunities these girls had. Step back in time as you try your hand at 19th-century cooking and housekeeping in our exhibits. Learn to hand sew! Make old-fashioned accessories for the home and explore the medicinal nature of our gardens. Discover real stories of young women who lived aboard sailing ships.

Members: \$305 • Non-members: \$340

9- to 11-year-olds Shared Earth, Water and Skies: Joint Camp with the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

July 16 – 20 Mon., Wed., and Fri. at the Pequotsepos Nature Center; Tues. and Thurs. at the Museum

(Pre and after camp care ONLY available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ DPNC – registration for pre and aftercare is handled through the Nature Center)

Learn how life on land and life at sea are interconnected. Find your way through the woods and across the oceans using compasses and by following the stars. At the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, campers will test their orienteering skills, meet live animals, and investigate the food webs that link land and sea. At Mystic Seaport, they will explore modes of navigation, life in a coastal town, and how the marine world connects with the terrestrial world.

Members: \$305 • Non-members: \$355

NEW! Trade Winds

July 23 – 27

This camp provides a great balance for those who want some time on land and on the water. Spend each morning getting hands-on in one of our shops, including blacksmithing, carving and printing, learning a trade from our masters and creating pieces for the campers to take home with them. Then in the afternoons, campers will head down to the waterfront to learn to sail and navigate on the river with our U.S. Sailing certified instructors.

Members: \$305 • Non-members: \$340

10- to 12-year-olds From Earth to the Stars: An Astronomy Camp with the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

July 30 – August 3 Mon., Wed., and Fri. at the Museum; Tues. and Thurs. at the Pequotsepos Nature Center

(Pre and after camp care ONLY available on Tuesday and Thursday @ DPNC – registration for pre and aftercare is handled through the Nature Center)

Join us for an adventurous week making connections between the Universe and Earth. At the Museum's Planetarium, campers will explore the universe, see constellations, and investigate the reaches of outer space. At the Nature Center, campers will spend time exploring how the Moon, Sun, and stars connect to the navigation, time, animals, and lifecycles in nature.

Members: \$305 • Non-members: \$355

11- to 13-year-olds Growing Up in Greenmanville

July 9 – 13, August 6 – 10

If you have always wanted to learn about the past by living it, this camp is for you! 1876 is an exciting year full of nostalgia for America's colonial past, as well as visions for the future. You will investigate the families, manners, and past-times of the people who lived in 1876 Mystic.

Members: \$345 • Non-members: \$385



14- to 16-year-olds Living the History: The Girls of Greenmanville

July 23 – 27

The campers in this program learn about first-person interpretation by researching and adopting personas of young women living in Mystic in 1876. From exploring 19th-century documents in the Museum's collection to donning an outfit in your character's wardrobe, you will understand how girls became women in 1876 and how much like you they really were!

Members: \$345 • Non-members: \$385

NEW! In collaboration with Play-Well TEKologies, Mystic Seaport is pleased to offer 4 new LEGO® camps! Join us to see how the same simple machines and engineering that went into building the large sailing vessels at Mystic Seaport can apply to other things, and let your imagination take over as you see what you can build!

5- to 7-year-olds Intro to STEM with LEGO

July 9 – 13 Morning session classes only – meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (drop off starts at 8:30 a.m.)

NO aftercare available

Give your imagination a boost with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as: Cities, Garbage Trucks, Catamarans, and Dinosaurs. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Members: \$200 • Non-members: \$220

Mine, Craft, Build, Adventure Game

August 6 – 10 Morning session classes only – meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (drop off starts at 8:30 a.m.) NO aftercare available

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® materials! Resourcefulness, creativity, and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game; roll the dice for resources, and use these resources to build special items to help in our adventures! Build a Zoo, create a Medieval Castle, and Design a Tree House Village! This experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors, inspired by the popular game, Minecraft. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO® materials.

Members: \$200 • Non-members: \$220

8- to 12-year-olds STEM Challenge with LEGO

July 9 – 13 Afternoon session classes only – meet Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (drop off starts at 12:30 p.m.)

NO aftercare available

Gear up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Forklifts, Houseboats, Mini Golf Courses, and the London Tower Bridge. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Want to make this a full-day camp? Ask about adding a morning sailing program to your camp day! Sailing programs run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Campers will have time for lunch before being escorted to their afternoon sessions.

Half Day LEGO only:

Members: \$200 • Non-members: \$220

Mine, Craft, Build, Survival Game

August 6 – 10 Afternoon session classes only – meet Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (drop off starts at 12:30 p.m.)

NO after care available

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® materials! Resourcefulness, creativity, and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game; roll the dice to mine for resources, craft tools, and watch out for Creepers! This ultimate Play-Well Minecraft experience using LEGO® materials is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors, using gameplay elements and characters inspired by the popular Minecraft video game. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO® materials.

Members: \$200 • Non-members: \$220



Joseph Conrad Overnight Sailing Camp

Sunday 4 p.m. - Friday 1 p.m.

Sign your child up for a unique overnight summer sailing camp on the beautiful Mystic River. Campers sleep aboard an historic full-rigged ship, the *Joseph Conrad*, learn to sail Dyer Dhows during the day, and participate in fun activities at night, including 19th century "zip-lining", a Planetarium show, climbing the rigging on the *Joseph Conrad*, participating in an interactive chantey show, and more. Lifelong friendships are made through the spirit of teamwork that underlies the *Conrad* Camp experience. Our staff includes a state licensed Director and experience counselors. Permanently moored on our waterfront, the *Joseph Conrad* is fitted out with bunks for 50 campers, flush toilets, showers, heat/AC, and electricity.

Beginners (ages 10-13)

July 8-13, July 22-27, Aug. 5-10

Beginner/Intermediate (ages 10-13)

June 17-22

Beginner/Intermediate (ages 12-15)

June 24-29, July 15-20, Aug. 12-17

Intermediate (ages 13-15)

July 1-6, July 29-Aug. 3

Members: \$835 • Non-members \$890



OVERNIGHT SAILING PROGRAMS AGES 10-18



Teen Sailing Aboard *Brilliant* (ages 15-18)

Experience the adventure and challenge of sailing while visiting New England harbors and towns aboard schooner *Brilliant*. Nine teenage participants, on either five- or ten-day voyages, work together under the guidance of the professional crew to safely sail hundreds of miles and learn traditional seamanship skills. The *Brilliant* program focuses on educating participants about sail handling and theory, teamwork, being a good shipmate, stewardship, navigation, and proper seamanship. All teens are expected to fully participate in all aspects of daily vessel operations from hauling on lines and steering to helping in the galley.

Participants 15-18 years old must be physically fit and agile as well as competent swimmers to take part in the sailing program. Once you reserve a berth aboard *Brilliant*, you will be sent a health form, letter of agreement, and a booklet of information outlining what to bring, arrival information, as well as many other details. No previous sailing experience is necessary. Students board at 9 a.m. the first day of the program and disembark at 4 p.m. on the last day. The vessel anchors each night in various ports during multi-day programs.

Five-Day Programs

June 11-15, 18-22, 25-29, July 2-6, 23-27, August 13-17

Members: \$1000 • Non-members: \$1090

Ten-Day Programs

July 9-18, July 30-August 8

Members: \$2000 • Non-members: \$2090

COMMUNITY SAILING PROGRAMS - YOUTH AGES 8-14

We are pleased to announce our new full-day community sailing programming with special new camps. Please see below for details.

FULL DAY CAMPS

NEW!

Float Box Derby: Create and Row Your Own Unique Vessel (full-day)

(ages 8-14)

June 18-22, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Kick-off your summer with a fun and unique week of rowing a "boat" that you build! Campers will build a non-traditional boat big enough to move by themselves using materials provided by Mystic Seaport, including but not limited to cardboard and duct tape. This week will culminate in what is known as a "Fools Regatta", where campers race their creations in a fun atmosphere (costumes also accepted during race day). The goal of this camp is to emphasize fun and sportsmanship while gaining skills and seamanship in a relaxed and enjoyable environment on the Mystic River. Campers will learn how boats work and how they float, and will also learn the basics of sailing and have opportunities to sail JY15 boats as well. No prior sailing experience necessary, willingness to think creatively and have fun required. Campers bring their own lunch and eat at the Sailing Center.

Members: \$350 • Non-members \$400



Mystic River Adventure: Joint Full-Day Program with Mystic Aquarium (ages 9-12)

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

June 25-29, July 16-20, August 6-10

This joint camp with the Mystic Aquarium has campers sailing at the Museum in the morning (8:30 - 11:30 a.m.) and then traveling to the Aquarium for lunch and afternoon programming where they will learn about the animals and habitats of the Mystic River and Long Island Sound (12-4 p.m.). This program will provide your child the unique opportunity to see the Mystic River from above and below.

To register or for more information, call Mystic Aquarium at 860.572.5955, ext. 520.

Members: \$375 • Non-members: \$425

NEW!

Sailing Through Time (full-day) (ages 8 - 14, beginner/intermediate)

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

July 2-July 6 (there will be class July 4)

In this new full-day sailing camp, sailors learn how to sail on JY15 sailboats and participate in hands-on activities that sailors have done throughout history. This camp takes advantage of all that Mystic Seaport has to offer as an outdoor living history museum. Campers sail on the scenic Mystic River in a fun and friendly environment, and transform into sailors of yesterday through sailors' crafts and seamanship skills.

Members: \$350 • Non-members \$400

Farm and Sea: Joint Full-Day Program with Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center (ages 8-14)

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., pre-camp available at Nature Center 8:15-9 a.m. (registration required for pre camp; otherwise drop-off is 9 a.m.)

Drop-off at Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center; pick up at Mystic Seaport

July 9-13, Aug. 20-24

Get the best of both worlds with this unique camp where campers spend the morning focusing on the history of the Coogan Farm with the Nature Center, and the afternoon sailing at Mystic Seaport. Time at Coogan Farm and the Nature Center will include exploration, hands-on activities at the farm, and participation in the Giving Garden. Campers will eat lunch before traveling to Mystic Seaport where they will learn how to sail in JY15 sailboats (weather permitting).

Register through Mystic Seaport, 860.572.5322, ext. 1, but registration for before-camp hours is separate and handled through the Nature Center, 860.536.1216.

Members: \$350 • Non-members: \$400



COMMUNITY SAILING PROGRAMS - YOUTH AGES 8-14



NEW! Race clinic week (ages 10-14)

August 13-17

This race clinic week is for sailors who are ready for the next step in their sailing careers. This camp is for sailors who would like to compete and have fun learning to maximize wind efficiency while racing their friends on the Mystic River. The clinic teaches the fundamentals of racing including but not limited to starts, racing rules, advanced boathandling, tactics, and mark roundings.

HALF-DAY CAMPS

Half-day beginner youth sailing (ages 8-14)

July 9-13, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

June 25-29, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Aug. 6-10, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

This class is for beginning sailors who want to begin to feel comfortable in a sailboat. Students learn how to sail in a friendly and fun environment on the waterfront of beautiful Mystic Seaport in JY15 sailboats. The class emphasizes the basics of sailing terminology, seamanship skills like knot tying and rigging, boat handling, and the enjoyment of sailing. This class is unique because if participants are unable to sail due to weather conditions then they are able to explore the grounds of historic Mystic Seaport with their instructors, or participate in fun, hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities related to sailing.

Members: \$175 • Non-members \$200



Half-day intermediate youth sailing (ages 8-14)

July 16-20, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

July 23-27, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

This class is for sailors who have taken at least one beginner class and feel comfortable in a sailboat. Students will build on their sailing skills in JY15 sailboats in a fun environment on the Mystic River. The class covers more advanced topics such as right of way, reading the wind, race starts, and more advanced points of sail.

Members: \$175 • Non-members \$200

NEW! Trade Winds: Joint Full-Day Camp with Mystic Seaport Summer Day Camp (ages 9-11)

*July 23-27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (drop off 8:30-9 a.m.;
pick-up 4-4:30 p.m.)*

This camp provides the perfect balance for those who want some time on land and on the water. Spend your mornings getting hands-on in one of our shops, including blacksmithing, carving, and printing, learning a trade from our masters and creating pieces for campers to take home. Then in the afternoons campers learn how to sail and navigate on the river with our U.S. Sailing certified instructors.

Members: \$305 • Non-members \$340

NEW! Build a Bevin Skiff (ages 10-14)

July 30-August 3, 8:30am-4:30pm

This boatbuilding camp is great for beginners who have never built a boat before. Campers will try their hand at building a Bevin skiff over the course of the week, and will also be able to sail in JY15 sailboats and participate in hands-on Museum activities as well. This camp emphasizes teamwork and cooperation towards a common goal. Campers will have the chance to row the boat they built at the end of the week. Campers bring their own lunch and eat at the Sailing Center.

Members: \$350 • Non-members \$400

COMMUNITY SAILING PROGRAMS - ADULT & FAMILIES

Counselor in Training (CIT) Program for Community Sailing (ages 14-15)

June 25-Aug. 17, Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.,
minimum of two consecutive weeks

The CIT Program for Community Sailing is a free program for youth ages 14 and 15 who will receive leadership development and job readiness skills while also learning how to become a sailing instructor. Each week up to four CITs will work as an integral part of the Community Sailing program. They will be sailing on JY15 sailboats with campers and a sailing instructor who will serve as their mentor. CITs are required to sign up for a minimum of two consecutive weeks. This is a full-day program, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5p.m. There will be required training on Saturday, May 19. Applications will be available online at www.mysticseaport.org/communitysailing in January, and will be due March 30.

Adult Beginning Sailing (ages 15 and older)

Participants have a choice of Session 1 or 2 or both.

Session 1: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturdays July 14, July 21,
August 11, August 18

Session 2: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sundays July 15, July 22,
August 12, August 19

Adult community sailing at Mystic Seaport is a unique experience where you can learn how to sail a JY15 against the backdrop of historic vessels on the beautiful Mystic River. This class is for beginning sailors who want to feel comfortable in a sailboat. The class emphasizes the basics of sailing terminology, seamanship skills like knot tying and rigging, boat handling, tacking and jibing, upwind and downwind sailing, points of sail, and the enjoyment of sailing.

Members: \$245 per session

Non-members: \$275 per session



Adult Intermediate Sailing (ages 15 and older)

Participants have a choice of Session 1 or 2 or both.

Session 1: 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturdays July 14,
July 21, August 11, Aug. 18

Session 2: 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Sundays July 15,
July 22, August 12, August 19

This class is for adults who have taken at least one beginner class and feel comfortable in a sailboat. Participants will build on their sailing skills in JY15 sailboats in a fun environment on the Mystic River. The class covers more advanced topics such as right of way, reading the wind, race starts, person overboard recovery, and more advanced points of sail.

Members: \$245 per session

Non-members \$275 per session

Family Sailing

July 28-29

August 4-5

Lessons 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., free sailing after lunch until 3:30pm
(families bring their own lunch)

Family community sailing at Mystic Seaport is designed for children and their parents or grandparents to learn the basics of sailing together in a fun and friendly environment on the Mystic River. Classes encourage and promote sailing activities the whole family can enjoy. Certified instructors are experienced in teaching all age groups and share their love of the water and years of sailing experience through personalized hands-on instruction. Children must be at least 8 years of age and accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For safety concerns, only one adult and one child will be paired in any vessel. Classes are taught in JY15 sailboats. All equipment, except foul-weather gear, is provided. Lifejackets are provided or you may bring your own.

Members: \$275 • Non-members \$325

(includes one adult and one child)

Summer Evening Sailing at Mystic Seaport

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., June 27-August 22

Thursdays 5:30-7:30 p.m., June 28-August 23

Enjoy a beautiful evening of sailing on the scenic Mystic River! Adults and families can drop in to the Sailing Center and sail JY15 sailboats. While a sailing instructor will be present to assist as needed, this is not a formal class and some prior sailing experience is required. Lifejackets are available to use or you may bring your own.

\$15 per session per family. Free for Skippers member level and above. You can register and pay in advance or pay with cash on-site on a drop-in basis.