

# SUMMER 2020

## SAILING AND CAMP PROGRAMS



**MYSTIC  
SEAPORT  
MUSEUM**

# AGES 4-16



# SUMMER DAY CAMP

Day Camp programs run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday, unless otherwise noted. Drop off starts at 8:30 a.m. Pick up until 4:30 p.m.

## 4- and 5-year-olds

### JUNIOR EXPLORERS

June 15–19, August 10–14

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

This half-day program is a perfect introduction to summer camp for the youngest children. Each day will focus on a different topic and hands-on activities in exhibits and onboard vessels, unique games, daily story-time and fantastic craft projects. See the universe on Star Day, explore the ocean deep and the Mystic River on Sea Critter Day, discover the secret lives of sailors aboard ships on Jack Tar Day, and much more!

**MEMBERS: \$185 • NON-MEMBERS: \$210**

### JUNIOR DETECTIVES

July 20–24

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: \$185 • NON-MEMBERS: \$210**

## 6- and 7-year-olds

### SEAPORT SAMPLER

June 22–26

This full-day camp allows children to dive into history and excitement at Mystic Seaport Museum. 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: \$310 • NON-MEMBERS: \$345**

### OCEAN ADVENTURERS

July 13–17

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 historic vessels, 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: \$310 • NON-MEMBERS: \$345**

## 7- to 8-year-olds

### SPACE IS THE PLACE NEW!

August 3–7

Visit outer space without leaving the planet! In this brand new camp, go on an out-of-this-world adventure, exploring planets, galaxies, and constellations. Learn about stars, planets, and moons with a show in the Treworgy Planetarium. Design your own Lunar landing craft and see if it would survive the rigors of space travel. Participate in fun experiments and create awesome space themed crafts to take home.

**MEMBERS: \$310 • NON-MEMBERS: \$345**

### ARTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

July 6–10

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: \$310 • NON-MEMBERS: \$345**

## 8- to 10-year-olds

### SERPENTS, SECRETS, AND SAILORS' SUPERSTITIONS

August 3–7

The Loch Ness Monster and mermaids capture our imagination, while pirates and tall tale heroes are a never-ending source of inspiration. In this camp, kids will examine all the 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. Join us as we search for the truth in how these stories began. Make fabulous art projects, get hands-on in exhibits and do a bit of investigating as well!

**MEMBERS: \$310 • NON-MEMBERS: \$345**



## 9- and 10-year-olds

### **GIRLS OF LONG AGO**

July 27–31

Discover history from a girl's point of view! What was daily life like in the 1870s and what opportunities did ladies have in a seaport town like Mystic. Step back in time as you discover real stories of young women who lived aboard sailing ships. 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.

**MEMBERS: \$310 • NON-MEMBERS: \$345**

## 9- to 11-year-olds

### **NAVIGATION AND KNOTS: SHARED CAMP WITH DENISON PEQUOTSEPOS NATURE CENTER**

July 20 – 24

(Pre and after camp is available at DPNC M, W, & F only for the full week fee. Registration separate through DPNC online or call 860-861-1216 ext. 100. Pre camp hours are 8:15–9:00am. After camp hours are 4:00–5:30pm.)

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at DPNC

Tuesday and Thursday at Mystic Seaport Museum

Come discover the different tools and skills required to navigate on both the land and sea. Learn to find your way even when modern technology fails, like the early explorers. Spend part of the week learning basic marine knot tying at the Mystic Seaport and survival knots to use in the woods at the Nature Center. Split the week; three full days at DPNC and two full days at the Seaport using all available resources, including the planetarium. Finish the week making a survival bracelet to take home at DPNC on Friday.

*Camp registration is through Mystic Seaport*

**\$310 MEMBERS/\$345 NONMEMBERS**

**(MAY BE A MEMBER OF EITHER ORGANIZATION)**

### **ARTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD** **NEW FOR OLDER CAMPERS**

July 6–10

An extension of our popular younger camp, 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: \$310 • NON-MEMBERS: \$345**

## 10- to 12-year-olds

### **TRADE WINDS: JOINT FULL DAY CAMP WITH COMMUNITY SAILING**

June 29–July 3, August 17–21

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 Mystic River with our U.S. Sailing Certified instructors. **MEMBERS: \$310 • NON-MEMBERS: \$345**

### **MARINE EXPLORERS: JOINT CAMP WITH PROJECT OCEANOLOGY**

July 27–July 31

Campers will spend Monday, Tuesday, and half of Wednesday at Project Oceanology where they will be scientist explorers in a wide range of marine environments. Campers will spend time at sea aboard Project Oceanology's large research vessel using trawl nets, plankton nets, mud grabs, fishing poles, and other oceanographic equipment. Campers will travel by boat at lunch time on Wednesday to Mystic Seaport Museum, where they will spend Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, and Friday. At Mystic Seaport Museum, campers will learn about the history of scientific exploration and doing hands-on activities including making nautical instruments, sewing scientific journals, interacting with a scientific explorer from the past, and more.

**MEMBERS: \$425 • NON-MEMBERS: \$450**

Register through Project Oceanology:

<https://www.oceanology.org/summer-camps>

## 11- to 13-year-olds

### **GROWING UP IN GREENMANVILLE**

July 13–17, August 10–14

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: \$350 • NON-MEMBERS: \$390**

## 14- to 16-year-olds

### **LIVING THE HISTORY: THE GIRLS OF GREENMANVILLE**

July 27–July 31

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: \$350 • NON-MEMBERS: \$390**

# AGES 8-18



# OVERNIGHT SAILING PR

## Joseph Conrad Overnight Sailing Camp

Sunday 3 p.m.–Friday 12:30 p.m.

Sign up your child for a unique overnight sailing camp on the beautiful Mystic River! From 1934 to 1936, the full-rigged ship *Joseph Conrad* (built in 1882) sailed around the world with a crew of youth. While the vessel does not sail today, campers still experience what life aboard was like for those young mariners by sleeping on the historic vessel and learning to be a part of everyday shipboard life. Each day campers learn to sail traditional Dyer Dhow dinghies, and during afternoon apprenticeships campers can choose to focus on marine science, astronomy, marlinspike seamanship, and other traditional maritime skills such as art and music under the guidance of Museum experts. Campers also participate in fun activities in the evenings, including a Planetarium show, climbing the rigging, and an interactive chantey show. Campers return home with a new level of sailing proficiency, knowledge about our local maritime heritage, and lasting friendships. Campers who attend more than one session can choose a new apprenticeship skill to master and continue to progress through our five levels of dinghy sailing, from beginner to racing skipper! *Conrad* Camp is a state-licensed program with an experienced staff of US Sailing-certified instructors. Permanently moored on our waterfront with flush toilets, showers, heat/AC, and electricity, the *Joseph Conrad* is outfitted with comfortable living quarters for up to 50 campers and staff. Campers eat three meals a day in our Galley Restaurant in a separate room designated for the camp.

At the beginning of each week our counselors assess sailing ability of the campers and divide them into skill level groups accordingly.

**MEMBERS: \$900 • NON-MEMBERS: \$950**

**AGES 8-11** July 19-24 **NEW FOR YOUNGER CAMPERS**

**AGES 9-12** July 12-17, August 2-7

**AGES 10-13** June 28-July 3, July 26-31, August 9-14

**AGES 11-14** June 14-19

**AGES 12-15** June 21-26, July 5-10

## Counselor in Training (CIT) Program Ages 16-18

The CIT program for the *Joseph Conrad* Overnight Sailing Camp gives 16- to 18-year-olds the opportunity to develop leadership skills in a residential sailing camp environment. This is a volunteer position in which CITs refine teaching, teamwork, leadership and youth development skills under the guidance of camp staff. The application and handbook can be found on our website.



# AGES 15-18

## PROGRAMS

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

June 15–August 28

All programs leave Mystic Seaport Museum at 9 a.m. on the first day and return to the Museum at 3 p.m. on the last day. Experience the adventure and challenge of sailing while visiting New England harbors and towns aboard schooner *Brilliant*. Nine teenage participants, ages 15 to 18, work together under the guidance of the professional crew to safely sail hundreds of miles and learn traditional seamanship skills on either five or 10-day voyages. 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 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, and other details. No previous sailing experience is necessary.

#### FIVE-DAY PROGRAMS

June 15–19, 22–26

August 17–21 and 24–28

**MEMBERS: \$1,290 • NON-MEMBERS: \$1,340**

#### TEN-DAY PROGRAMS

June 29–July 8

July 13–22 – SOLD OUT!

July 27–August 5

**MEMBERS: \$2,475 • NON-MEMBERS: \$2,525**



# AGES 14-17



# BOAT BUILDING

## **LEADERSHIP BUILD CAMPS** **NEW!** **AGES 14-17**

### **FLOAT BOX DERBY: CREATE AND ROW YOUR OWN UNIQUE VESSEL**

July 6-10

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Campers will build a non-traditional boat big enough to move by themselves using materials provided by Mystic Seaport Museum, including but not limited to cardboard and duct tape. This week will culminate in what is known as a "Fool's 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 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: \$390**

### **BUILD A BOAT**

July 13-17

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Campers will spend the week learning to build a Bevin skiff or other similar small boat over the course of the week, and will also sail and participate in hands-on Museum activities as well. This camp emphasizes teamwork and cooperation towards a common goal. Campers bring their own lunch and eat at the Sailing Center.

**MEMBERS: \$350 • NON-MEMBERS: \$390**

### **DESIGN AND BUILD A RIG FOR A SAILBOAT**

July 20-24

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Campers will learn about different types of rigs for sailboats, design their own and then rig a boat that was built by campers the prior week. Campers can sign up for this week even if they did not complete the prior build a boat week. This camp emphasizes teamwork and cooperation towards a common goal. Campers bring their own lunch and eat at the Sailing Center.

**MEMBERS: \$350 • NON-MEMBERS: \$390**

### **SAIL YOUR BOAT!**

July 27-31

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Campers will learn about different finishing techniques for wooden boats, and then put the finishing touches on the wooden boats built in prior weeks. Campers will also have the chance to sail the completed boats. Campers can sign up for this week even if they did not complete the prior build a boat weeks. This camp emphasizes teamwork and cooperation towards a common goal. Campers bring their own lunch and eat at the Sailing Center.

**MEMBERS: \$350 • NON-MEMBERS: \$390**

### **MENTORING YOUNGER CAMPERS IN FLOAT BOX DERBY**

August 3-7

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

During this week the older campers (ages 14-17) will mentor campers ages 9-12 as they participate in a "Float Box Derby" where they build a non-traditional boat big enough to move by themselves using materials provided by Mystic Seaport Museum, including but not limited to cardboard and duct tape. This week will culminate in what is known as a "Fool's Regatta", where campers race their creations in a fun atmosphere (costumes also accepted during race day). It is recommended but not necessary that the older campers have completed the Float Box Derby week July 6-10. This camp will provide a great opportunity for the older campers to learn and practice leadership and mentoring skills. Campers bring their own lunch and eat at the Sailing Center.

**MEMBERS: \$350 • NON-MEMBERS: \$390**

**\* SAVE \$750 IF YOU SIGN UP FOR ALL 5 WEEKS!  
PRICE FOR ALL 5 WEEKS IS \$1,000; PLEASE  
CALL 860.572.5322, EXT. 1 FOR DETAILS ON THIS  
PACKAGE.\***

# AGES 8-15



# COMMUNITY SAILING

## FULL-DAY CAMPS

### FULL DAY SAILING ON THE MYSTIC RIVER

(ages 8-11) July 20-24  
(ages 9-12) July 13-17, August 3-7  
(ages 10-13) July 27-31, August 10-14  
(ages 11-14) June 15-19  
(ages 12-15) June 22-26, July 6-10  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Students learn how to sail in a friendly and fun environment on the waterfront of beautiful Mystic Seaport Museum in JY15 sailboats and Dyer Dhows. The class emphasizes the basics of sailing terminology, seamanship skills including 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 the Museum with their instructors, or participate in fun, hands-on activities related to sailing. At the beginning of the week the campers will be split into smaller groups based on skill level, comfort on the water, and experience. Campers bring their own lunch and eat at the Sailing Center.

**MEMBERS: \$350 • NON-MEMBERS \$390**

### MYSTIC RIVER ADVENTURE: JOINT FULL-DAY PROGRAM WITH MYSTIC AQUARIUM

(ages 9-12) June 22-26, July 13-17, August 3-7  
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

This joint camp with the Mystic Aquarium has campers at the Aquarium in the morning where they will learn about the animals and habitats of the Mystic River and Long Island Sound. After lunch at the Aquarium campers will travel to Mystic Seaport Museum where they will learn to sail on the Mystic River. 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: \$400 • NON-MEMBERS: \$450**

### FLOAT BOX DERBY: CREATE AND ROW YOUR OWN UNIQUE VESSEL

(ages 9-12) August 3-7  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Campers will build a non-traditional boat big enough to move by themselves using materials provided by Mystic Seaport Museum, including but not limited to cardboard and duct tape. This week will culminate in what is known as a "Fool's 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 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 \$390**

### BUILD YOUR OWN MODEL YACHT

(ages 10-13) June 29-July 3  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

This unique full day camp has campers building their own "pond yacht" in the morning and then sailing on the Mystic River in the afternoon. Pond yachts are miniature sailing vessels which can be fitted out for remote control (remote control not included in this class). Campers bring their own lunch and eat at the Sailing Center.

**MEMBERS: \$350 • NON-MEMBERS \$390**

### TRADE WINDS: JOINT FULL-DAY CAMP WITH MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM SUMMER DAY CAMP

(ages 10-12) June 29-July 3, August 17-21  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

This camp provides the perfect balance for those who want some time on land and on the water. Campers spend their mornings getting hands-on in one of our shops, including blacksmithing, carving, and printing, learning a trade from our masters and creating pieces to take home with them. Then in the afternoons, learn to sail small boats on the river with our U.S. Sailing Certified instructors.

**MEMBERS: \$310 • NON-MEMBERS \$345**



### **SAILING INTO SCIENCE: JOINT CAMP WITH PROJECT OCEANOLOGY**

(ages 10-13) July 27–July 31  
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Campers will spend Monday, Tuesday, and half of Wednesday sailing and taking water samples at Mystic Seaport Museum, and half of Wednesday, all day Thursday and Friday at Project O participating in marine science activities. At Project O campers will dive into marine science exploration, including otter trawls, plankton tows, exploring Ledge Lighthouse, sediment sampling, rod and reel fishing and more. Project O will pick up the campers from Mystic Seaport Museum during the day on Wednesday and bring them back to Project O for Wednesday afternoon pick-up

Register through Project Oceanology:  
<https://www.oceanology.org/summer-camps>

**MEMBERS: \$425 • NON-MEMBERS: \$450**

### **TRAILS AND SAILS: JOINT FULL-DAY CAMP WITH DENISON PEQUOTSEPOS NATURE CENTER**

(ages 10-13) August 10-14  
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 Museum.

Hit the trails in the morning and raise the sails in the afternoon. The Nature Center offers miles of hiking and exploration, live animal encounters, a large organic garden at Coogan Farm, woodland, wetland, and meadow habitats and more! Campers eat lunch under a shady tree before traveling to Mystic Seaport Museum, where they will learn how to sail in JY15 sailboats (weather permitting).

*Register through Mystic Seaport Museum, 860.572.5322, ext. 1, but registration for before-camp hours is separate and handled through the Nature Center, 860.536.1216, ext. 100. No after-camp hours.*

**MEMBERS: \$350 • NON-MEMBERS: \$400**

### **COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM**

(ages 14-15) June 15–August 14  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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 our summer sailing camp programs. They will be sailing with campers on JY15 and Dyer Dhow sailboats and our team of sailing instructors will serve as their mentors. CITs are encouraged to sign up for a minimum of two consecutive weeks. This is a full-day program, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Applications are due by March 29, 2020. visit our website for more information and to apply.

## **HALF-DAY CAMPS**

### **HALF DAY SAILING ON THE MYSTIC RIVER**

(ages 8-11) July 20-24  
(ages 9-12) July 13-17, August 3-7  
(ages 10-13) June 29–July 3, July 27-31, August 10-14  
(ages 11-14) June 15-19  
(ages 12-15) June 22-26, July 6-10  
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Students learn how to sail in a friendly and fun environment on the waterfront of beautiful Mystic Seaport Museum in JY15 sailboats and Dyer Dhows. The class emphasizes the basics of sailing terminology, seamanship skills including 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 the Museum with their instructors, or participate in fun, hands-on activities related to sailing. At the beginning of the week the campers will be split into smaller groups based on skill level, comfort on the water, and experience.

**MEMBERS: \$200 • NON-MEMBERS \$225**



# ADULTS AND FAMILIES



## SUMMER EVENING SAILING

Wednesdays, June 24–August 19  
5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, June 25–August 20  
5:30–7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a beautiful evening of sailing on the scenic Mystic River! Adults and families can drop in to the Sailing Center and sail JY15, Dyer Dhow, and Blue Jay 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.

To register call 860.572.5322, ext. 1 or email [reservations@mysticseaport.org](mailto:reservations@mysticseaport.org)

**\$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.**

## ADULT BEGINNER SAILING

Thursdays, June 25–August 20  
5:30–8 p.m.

This class is for those adults who have never sailed and have always wanted to learn in a friendly and fun environment on the waterfront of beautiful Mystic Seaport Museum. Participants will be introduced to the theory of sailing (why and how a boat sails), basic sailing and gear terminology, rigging and de-rigging a sailboat, equipment stowage and care, personal safety, knots, safety on the dock and on the water, points of sail, small boat handling, and basic rules of the road.

**MEMBERS: \$245 • NON-MEMBERS: \$275**

## ADULT SAILING PROGRAMS ABOARD SCHOONER *BRILLIANT*

August 14–October 25

Various programs available ranging from 1 to 6 days aboard *Brilliant*. Please visit [mysticseaport.org/brilliant](http://mysticseaport.org/brilliant) for dates and more information.



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO REGISTER ONLINE  
VISIT US AT

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**EMAIL: [reservations@mysticseaport.org](mailto:reservations@mysticseaport.org)**

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