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PROGRAM HISTORY The Summer Science School for Children was formed in 1958 by interested parents and scientists as “an educational summer activity for all children regardless of ability or neighborhood location.” Faculty spouses for the UNC Institute of Marine Sciences and Duke University Marine Lab designed and operated the program. In 1980 the Museum assumed administration of Summer Science School. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment.

Summer Science School is part of a wide range of educational programs offered by the NC Maritime Museum in Beaufort year round. For public programs, special family events, and information on Museum membership, please contact the Museum.

SCHOLARSHIPS A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact the Education Curator for an application.

Additional Cooperating Businesses and Institutions:

Beaufort Historical Association
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NC State Parks
NC Aquarium, Pine Knoll Shores
NC Coastal Federation
NC Division of Marine Fisheries
NOAA Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research
Outer Banks Ferry Service
UNC Chapel Hill – Institute of Marine Sciences



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MISSION STATEMENT We offer students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences..

- Courses are offered from June through July
- Emphasis on small class size
- Students travel with instructors by van or boat to field sites
- Only registered children may attend classes
- Lodging facilities are not available; parents/guardians provide transportation to/from class daily.

REGISTRATION Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment begins Feb. 14, 2012. Select the course(s) from this brochure. Fees must be included with the application form in order to complete enrollment. You may request information by e-mail, but registration is only accepted by U.S. mail, hand delivery or fax (if paying by credit card) to the address below:

Summer Science School
North Carolina Maritime Museum
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Beaufort, NC 28516 – 2124

Telephone: 252-728-7317 Fax: 252-728-2108
E-mail: maritime@ncdcr.gov
Web: www.ncmaritimemuseums.com

A schedule with details about class meeting and field sites, equipment and supply needs, and a permission slip/photo release are sent to each registered student at least two weeks prior to class. All participants must return a signed permission slip/photo release.

Health or special needs issues must be discussed with the Museum staff at least two weeks prior to the start of class.

The Museum reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet the minimum participation requirement up to one week before the class is scheduled. In the event of cancellation due to low enrollment, participants who have submitted a fee will receive a full refund.

WEATHER POLICY The Museum acknowledges that many Summer Science School courses are designed around outdoor experiences. In the event a class anticipates severe weather, outdoor classes may be replaced with indoor classes at the discretion of the instructor. Summer Science School classes will not be cancelled unless the Museum facility itself is closed.

Friends of the Museum members receive a 10% discount on all classes except Coastal Adventures. A special member discount rate applies to Coastal Adventures.

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