

FOR DIRECTIONS

University of Connecticut, Avery Point campus

Go to:

www.uconn.edu



If scheduled for other participating locations:

Go to:

www.ctrivermuseum.org



www.schoonerinc.org



www.soundschool.com



www.soundwaters.org



**MARINE SCIENCE DAY
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

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Present

**MARINE
SCIENCE DAY**

**For Students in Grades
4 through 8**

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Reasons Why

The purpose of this conference is to educate students about Long Island Sound and Marine Science. Each student will be individually scheduled to participate in a series of workshops presented by university personnel, graduate students, and environmental educators from a variety of organizations and institutions. These workshops will promote a greater awareness of Long Island Sound and Marine Science.

The Long Island Sound Foundation will provide a grant to selected schools

Prior to the event, students may submit a one-page essay on what they want to learn or experience on Marine Science Day and why their school should be selected. Teachers may collaborate with their students. (Please indicate the location you would like to attend.) Send essay to: susan.mcnamara@uconn.edu

The Conference Locations Are

University of Connecticut, Avery Point Campus, in Groton
Connecticut River Museum in Essex
Schooner, Inc., in New Haven
Sound School in New Haven
Sound Waters in Stamford

For All Locations

Each student must bring lunch, beverage, and snack

The committee encourages each student to pack a lunch including beverage (no glass bottles) that will generate the least amount of trash.

Students should dress for the weather conditions on the day of the conference and for hands-on activities

Please keep in mind that students will be participating in activities that will be outdoors, on the boat trip, in classrooms, and even classroom floors.

All students will receive a complimentary backpack to use for the materials that will be handed out at the workshops.

Registration will be from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

The program for the day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m.

Registration

All Schools **MUST** register on-line at: www.casciac.org/register.

Registration is for 8 students per school and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A lottery system will be used for all boats. You will be notified of which conference location your school has been assigned. (Additional students may be accepted upon request.)

*Each student attending must have a photo disclaimer on file at their school.

Remember to bring your registration confirmation with you to the conference.

Cost for
CAS Member School: **\$105.00**

Cost for
CAS Non-Member School: **\$180.00**

Payment must be received by
May 11, 2012

Make Checks Payable to CAS
and Mail to:

Connecticut Association of Schools
Marine Science Day
30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410
Attention: Barbara O'Connor