

**RI DEM – DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE
AQUATIC RESOURCE EDUCATION PROGRAM
Presents**

Schooner Explorations

**Discover Rhode Island's Rich Maritime History
August 16-21, 2004**



COME ABOARD ...

Experience Rhode Island's rich maritime heritage on the 91 foot schooner, Quinnipiack. RIDEM Division Fish and Wildlife's Aquatic Resource Education Program will be offering programs for children and adults combining nautical science and marine biology with a variety of Traditional Irish, Cape Verdean, Folk, Bluegrass and Sea Music.

Schooner programs will begin and end at Conanicut Marina, Jamestown, Rhode Island.

Join us for this unique, exciting program and experience a new appreciation for Narragansett Bay, one of Rhode Island's treasured natural resources.

DAY SAILS FOR KIDS

From August 16-20, 2004, the Aquatic Resource Education Program will offer marine programs for children ages 10-16 years old. The day programs (9 am-3 pm) will encompass marine biology, nautical science, music, and Rhode Island's maritime heritage.

During the sail, participants, as part of the crew, will get 'hands-on' experience in sail handling, navigation, seamanship skills, setting a trawl net, and marine biology. Children will be exposed to environmental issues and the responsible use of Narragansett Bay.

To enrich the maritime experience, some of Southern New England's finest musicians will be on board to engage the participants in Traditional Irish, Folk, Cape Verdean or Sea Music.

Price \$25.00/student **Pre-Registration is required.**

EVENING ADULT SAILS

Evening programs for adults will be offered Monday - Friday. The schooner will leave the dock at 6 pm and return at 9 pm. The evening sails will allow participants to 'join the crew' in the sailing of the vessel and enjoy the beautiful sunset across Narragansett Bay.

Musicians on board will entertain their audience throughout the sail in an informal, comfortable setting. Featured musical artists will include: Skip Healy and Bob Denton, Marc Bernier, Rich Horwitz, Rising Tide String Band, Compass Rose, John Monteiro and Friends, Dana Lyn and Tina Lech along with Peter Molloy, Noel Scott and Ted Davis.

Price \$20.00/person **Pre-Registration is required.**

FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 21, 2004, a family program (9 am-2 pm) will be available for children ages 10-16 years, accompanied by an adult. This is an opportunity for families to participate in the activities offered in the weekday program which include marine biology, fishing, nautical science, music, and Rhode Island's maritime history.

Price \$25.00/person **Pre-Registration is Required.**

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT

On Saturday night, a two-part concert event will be held as part of the Jamestown Parks and Recreation Department's "Summer Music in Jamestown" series.

6pm-8pm - A **FREE** concert will take place at the East Ferry Memorial Square located on the waterfront next to Conanicut Marina in Jamestown, RI. The concert will feature Rhode Island's premier Irish Flute player, Skip Healy, accompanied by Bob Denton. The evening also features Tina Lech and Dana Lyn joined by Peter Molloy, Ted Davis, and Noel Scott.

9pm-11pm - Following the concert on the green, this same outstanding group of musicians will present an evening of Traditional Irish Music and Music of the Sea at the Portuguese-American Club, 138 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI.

Price \$15.00/person **Tickets Available at Great Swamp Office**

PRE-REGISTRATION

For More Information on the Schooner Explorations Program and Registration

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