

SALEM SOUND BOAT CAMP

JULY 31-AUGUST 4

AGES 10-13

EXPLORE



ADVENTURE

Explore Salem Sound like never before with Salem Sound Coastwatch.

Travel to all corners of the Sound on a schooner, catamaran, kayak and sailboat.

Hone your skills – knot tying, navigation and survival – to become safe ocean adventurers.

Mess about on boats and islands to uncover what lives in Salem Sound.

Create a group project to bring awareness to how we impact the ocean.

Celebrate with your family at the end of the week on board the Sea Shuttle.

Thank you to our partners



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Registration Information

One child per registration form and one family per envelope.

Our Camp Director:

Emily Flaherty, Salem Sound Coastwatch's Ocean Educator, is a graduate of Maine Maritime Academy and has been working as a certified educator for 20 years. Her passion is getting people outdoors to experience the wonder of nature and their connectedness to the ocean.

Our Camp Lifeguard:

Megan Podeszwa has been a lifeguard for seven years, working at various beaches, pools and camps. She joined Salem Sound Coastwatch's outreach staff last summer and is a lifeguard at the Beverly YMCA and at our annual Swim and Fin Open Water Race.

To Register for Camp:

Please mail or bring the camp registration form and payment to:

Salem Sound Boat Camp
c/o Salem Sound Coastwatch
12 Federal Street
Salem, MA 01970

Tuition:

\$450 for 9am – 4pm July 31 – August 4

Salem Sound Coastwatch Membership:

As part of registration for this camp, you will receive a 2017 family membership to Salem Sound Coastwatch.

Financial Aid:

Financial Assistance is available and will be awarded based on demonstrated economic need.

Payment Plans:

Payment plan options are available. Please contact Salem Sound Coastwatch for more information.

Registration & Confirmation:

Enrollment and financial information will be sent out to each family. Please contact Salem Sound Coastwatch with any further questions at 978-741-7900.

Camper Enrollment:

Once notified of enrollment and financial assistance, the following need to be submitted to the Salem Sound Coastwatch: past 2 year's immunization records, a doctor's approval and the attached swim test form.

Deposit:

A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is required to register for camp. The deposit will be applied to your camp tuition.

Camper Requirements:

Due to the outdoor and exploratory nature of our camp program, campers must be able to move about on uneven terrain. Campers are expected to meaningfully participate in age-appropriate activities, including water sports and nature study.

Swim Requirements:

All campers are required to pass a swim test showing that they can swim 75 yards unassisted and float on their back. Swim test forms (included in packet) need to be submitted prior to the start of camp. Swim tests can be conducted at your location of choice or at the Salem YMCA for non-members at 1 Sewall Street, Salem.

Drop Off & Pick Up Site:

Camp will meet each morning at the Salem Maritime National Historic Site on Derby Street. Camp staff will be there to greet campers at 8:45 am and cannot be left without staff present. Parents need to pick up no later than 4:00 pm.

Hats

All campers will receive a Salem Sound Boat Camp hat at no additional cost.

Lunch

Campers are required to bring their own non-perishable lunch and a reusable water bottle. Snack will be provided.

Camp Contact Information:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact camp director Emily Flaherty at emilyflaherty@salemsound.org or 978-741-7900.

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Registration Form

Please complete a separate form for each camper and mail with deposit to:
Salem Sound Coastwatch, 12 Federal Street, Salem, MA 01970

Camper

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Gender: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: ___/___/___ Grade entering Sept 2017: _____

Boating Experience (circle): **None** **Beginner** **Novice** **Expert**

Please elaborate on the camper's boating and swimming experience and/or interest:

Parent/Guardian

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____ Phone (Mobile): _____ Phone (Home or Work): _____

Email: _____

Address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____ Phone (Mobile): _____ Phone (Home or Work): _____

Email: _____

Address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Additional Emergency Contact

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____ Phone (Mobile): _____ Phone (Home or Work): _____

Email: _____

Address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Consent

- I give permission camp staff to put sunscreen/bug spray on my child. I understand that I must provide my child with these supplies. Sunscreen and bug spray are highly recommended since campers are outside.
- I give permission for camp staff to administer basic first aid and CPR
- I give my child permission to participate in the regularly scheduled activities of Salem Sound Boat Camp
- I have received and reviewed the Salem Sound Boat Camp Parent Handbook.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Payment

We only accept checks. For payments, related to camp, please make checks payable to Salem Sound Coastwatch.

- Yes, please consider me for financial assistance. Checking this box indicates that you can not afford the full tuition. Salem Sound Coastwatch will contact you to decide how your needs can be met.

Amount Paid Today (\$50 Minimum Deposit):\$ _____

Optional, Tax-Deductible Donation:\$ _____

Total Enclosed:\$ _____

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Swim Form

This form certifies that my child _____ (print child's name here) is comfortable swimming 75 yards, and has done so in the presence of a certified lifeguard and has done so on this ____ (day), ____ (month), 2017 at _____ (Facility name).

_____ Parent Signature
_____ Lifeguard Signature
_____ Print Parent's Name
_____ Print Lifeguard's Name

Please submit to Salem Sound Coastwatch by June 15, 2017. Please understand for your child's own safety, Salem Sound Coastwatch, will not allow your child to participate in the program unless a fully completed swim certificate has been received. Both a certified instructor or lifeguard AND a parent must sign the form. Thank you. If you are looking for a place to have the swim test, the Salem YMCA will test your child at no charge at their facility with their lifeguards. Call ahead to Catherine Marcoux at 781-990-7070 and bring this form with you.