



Marine Education Center Weekly Calendar of FREE Programs WEEK OF JULY 29TH

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	MORNING	AFTERNOON
W	Crazy Crustaceans July 31st 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Ages 4 and up Learn about different crabs of the Long Island sound, touch live crabs from our touch tank and feed them brunch.	Seagrass Restoration July 31st 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Ages 6 and up Learn about seagrass, create an artificial seagrass bed and deploy them down at the beach. Deployed artificial seagrass beds will serve as a restoration experiment.
Th	Read, Learn and Create (Sea Turtles) August 1st 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages 3 and up Learn about sea turtles, read a story about sea turtles and create a yummy sea turtle craft. (*Inquire about food allergies*)	Seining August 1st 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Ages 5 and up Students will go into the water and with a net seine for local fish. Students will get to see new species that aren't in the center's tanks. We will then come back to the center and feed some of those smaller fish to the bigger fish.
Fri	Salt Marsh Exploration August 2nd 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Ages 5 and up Learn about salt marshes, survey resident salt marsh species, and clean up the salt marshes of the west basin of Harbor Island Park.	Harbor Clean-Up August 2nd 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. All Ages Participants will meet at the MEC and help save our seas in a small clean-up around the harbor. All supplies will be provided.
Sat	Seining August 3rd 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Ages 5 and up Students will go into the water and with a net seine for local fish. Students will get to see new species that aren't in the center's tanks. We will then come back to the center and feed some of those smaller fish to the bigger fish.	Harbor Clean-Up August 3rd 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. All Ages Participants will meet at the MEC and help save our seas in a small clean-up around the harbor. All supplies will be provided.
Su	Invasive Species Removal August 5th 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Ages 5 and up Learn about the invasive Asian Shore Crab and then help remove them from the intertidal communities of Harbor Island.	Biodegradation Scavenger Hunt August 5th 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Ages 5 and up Students will learn about biodegradation times of common trash items and then engage in an exciting outdoor game/scavenger hunt that relates to biodegradation times.