

## Marine Education Center Weekly Calendar WEEK OF MAY 20TH SPONSORSHIP FOR PROGRAMS WELCOME! EMAIL OUR NATURALIST KYLE TROY TO SIGNUP FOR THE PROGRAM KTROY@VOMNY.ORG RAIN CANCELS PROGRAM VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MARINEEDUCATIONCENTER.ORG

	MORNING	AFTERNOON
W	Biodegradation Scavenger Hunt May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10:00 a.m11:00 a.m. Children will learn about biodegradation times of common trash items and then engage in an exciting outdoor game/scavenger hunt that relates to biodegradation times.	Bivalve Bonanza May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1:00p.m2:00 p.m. Ages 4 and up Children will learn about the different bivalves (mussels, clams, oysters) of the Long Island Sound, search for bivalves in the intertidal zone, and engage in bivalve dissections.
Th	Plankton Party May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00 a.m11:00 a.m. Ages 7 and up Learn about the different types of marine plankton, catch plankton using a plankton tow net, and use microscopes to identify plankton.	Read and create May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m. Ages 3 and up Come down to the Marine Center and sit in the warm sun and hear a story about a marine animal then create with our naturalist your own marine animal to take home.
Fri	Jelly-fishing May 24th 10:00 a.m11:00 a.m. Ages 4 and up Learn about different types of jellyfish, go jelly-fishing just like SpongeBob, then make your own paper mache/bottled jellyfish.	Coastal Cleanup May 24 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m4:00 p.m. All Ages Bring gloves. Bags will be provided. No limit
Sat	Seining May 25 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. Ages 7 and up Children will put on waders and make collections of the brackish water habitat of the Long Island Sound. They will record and discuss what they found, and if time allows, conduct some fish behavior experiments.	Biodegradation Scavenger Hunt May 25th 11:00 a.m12:00 p.m. All Ages Children will learn about biodegradation times of common trash items and then engage in an exciting outdoor game/scavenger hunt that relates to biodegradation times.
Su	Feeding May 26th 9:30 a.m10:30 a.m. All Ages Children will go down to the low tide and collect mussels, crabs and maybe some fish by using nets. After collecting the animals, we will go back to the Marine Education Center and feed the animals in the aquariums.	Seining May 26 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m1:00 p.m. Ages 7 and up Children will put on waders and make collections of the brackish water habitat of the Long Island Sound. They will record and discuss what they found, and if time allows, conduct some fish behavior experiments.