

How do I schedule a CT Coastal Classrooms Program?

Once you have decided which program to choose (or even if you would like some more information), contact Schooner using the information below. Station choices & Science Framework correlations can be found online.

Please have the following information ready:

- **Type of program you are interested in**
- **Dates***
- **Time**
- **Number of students & chaperones**
- **Station/Topic choices**

Programs can be scheduled as far as a year in advance – we recommend at least 3 months lead time, but if you have a last minute program need, feel free to see if we can fit you in!

*Available dates for Coastal Encounters or Harbor Discovery Cruises can be found on our website.

School Grants

Generous donors and community leaders have joined with Schooner to offer School Grants to schools that need financial assistance in order to participate. For more information about our School Grant program, visit our website.

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Teacher Guide

2011-2012

CT Coastal Classrooms

Using Long Island Sound and the amazing marine life that lives there as teaching tools, CT Coastal Classrooms offers a variety of programs for all ages and class sizes. These inquiry-based programs provide students with unique hands-on learning experiences that are correlated to the CT Curriculum Frameworks for Science. With our team of professional marine science educators, we work to supplement and enhance topics covered in a traditional classroom!

Program Options

There are four programs at CT Coastal Classrooms:

- Coast to Classroom – Teach Tank or Assembly
- Coastal Encounters – shoreline or dockside program
- Harbor Discovery Cruises – onboard the Quinipiack
- Ship to Shore – combine both of the above

Coast to Classroom

Teach Tanks & Assembly programs bring Long Island Sound and its bountiful Marine Life into your school. Up to 5 programs can be offered in a single day to accommodate multiple classrooms/grades per day!

Coast to Classroom – Teach Tank

Appropriate Grades: preK-8 (25 students/group)

Cost: \$180/two - 45 minute programs plus mileage
\$75/ additional 45 minute program

Season: Year-round

Coast to Classroom – Assembly style

Appropriate Grades: K – 5 (Elementary)

Cost: \$375/five - 45 minute programs plus mileage

Season: Year-round

Prices in this flyer are good for programs scheduled through December 31, 2012

Coastal Encounters

On the shores of Long Island Sound, students connect concepts that they have learned in the classroom to the world around them with **hands-on, feet-wet** exploration! Students participate in inquiry-based activities as supported by the CT State Board of Education and the National Science Foundation.

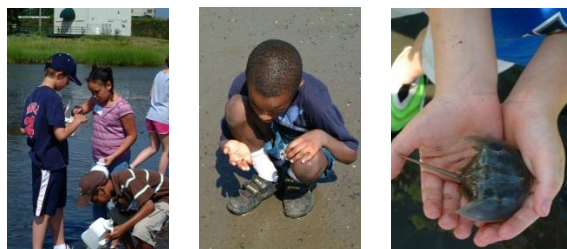
Coastal Encounters

This 3-hour program visits three habitats: Rocky Intertidal, Marsh/Mudflats, and Sandy Beach at one of 2 shoreline locations in the Greater New Haven area. At each habitat, students participate in teacher-chosen activities that are age appropriate. Schooner provides all gear and educator. Groups must be able to get wet (to ankles at minimum) and muddy – students and chaperones will get messy!

Appropriate Grades: preK-12

Cost: \$300/3-hour program (up to 40 students)

Season: April 15 – October 15 (estimated)



Coastal Encounters – Know Your Watershed

This 3-hour program combines dockside activities focused on topics such as Water Chemistry and Marine Life Identification with hands-on classroom activities that introduce the concept of Watershed Dynamics and showcase the use of Simple Machines to answer scientific questions.

Appropriate Grades: 4 - 7

Cost: \$300/3-hour program (up to 40 students)

Season: March 15 – November 15 (estimated)

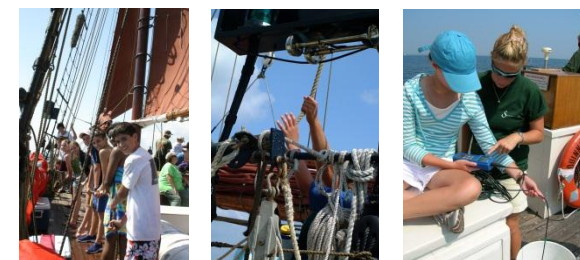
Harbor Discovery Cruises

Students, teachers, and chaperones board the schooner Quinipiack for a three or five hour excursion to experience the wonders of Long Island Sound! From trawling and raising the sails to Navigation and Plankton, each trip is rich in information and adventure. The schooner Quinipiack can accommodate a maximum of 40 passengers (inclusive of chaperones and teachers). Sails depart from Long Wharf Pier in New Haven.

Appropriate Grades: 1-12

Cost: \$300/3-hour program (up to 40 people)

Season: April 15 – October 15 (estimated)



Ship to Shore

Spend a full-day by combining a Harbor Discovery Cruise & Coastal Encounters Program. This program can accommodate groups of up to 80 total participants. A 30-minute lunch is allowed for between programs – lunch can be provided by the group or arrangements can be made with Schooner (call for more details).

Appropriate Grades: 5-12

Single Rotation Cost: \$600/7-hr program (up to 40 people)

Double Rotation Cost: \$1200/7-hour program (41-80 people)

Season: April 15 – October 15 (estimated)

Please note that the prices for Harbor Discovery Cruises are available during the week only – any weekend programs are available at the Non-profit Charter rate of \$250/hour.