



**New England
Aquarium**

Protecting the blue planet

2017 Members' Programs and Events

Harbor Discoveries
Summer Camps members-only
advance registration starts
January 9, 2017.



Thank you!

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we depend on the support of our members and love to provide you with fun and engaging ways to learn more about the oceans we all care so much about. There's always something going on at the Aquarium, so use this guide to help make the most of your membership year.

Thank you again, and enjoy!

Details are subject to change without notice. For up-to-date information on all of the opportunities listed in the guide, and late-breaking new ones, visit us online. neaq.org

Program Registration

All programs require preregistration, unless otherwise noted. Programs generally do fill up quickly, so be sure to mark your calendar for registration start dates. The Aquarium has a no-refund, no-cancellation policy. Full payment with a credit card is required at the time of booking. If the Aquarium must cancel a program, we will notify you prior to the program and you will receive a full refund.

Please Note: Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable, and are revocable licenses. Membership levels, benefits and prices are subject to change without notice. Membership benefits may not be used in conjunction with school or group trips.

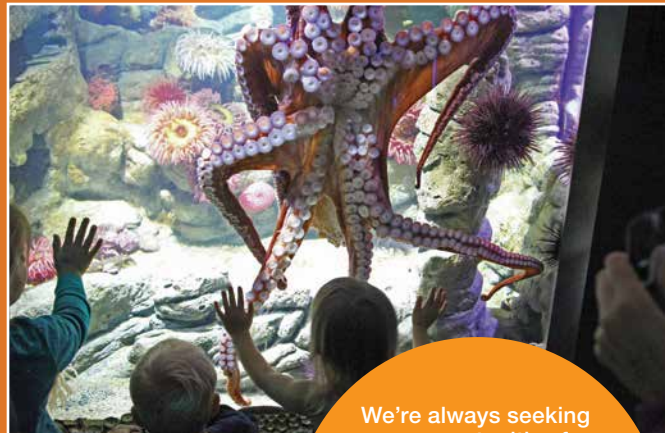


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We're always seeking new opportunities for members, so keep an eye on neaq.org/memberevents and sign up at neaq.org/seamail to make sure you're getting all of our late-breaking alerts and announcements.



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Members-Only Events

Aquarium members receive invitations to several exclusive events each year. Unless otherwise noted, reservations are required and dependent on the number of admissions permitted with your membership level.

Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Questions?

Email members@neaq.org or call the Membership events line at 617-973-6564.

Details: neaq.org/memberevents

Family-Friendly Fun!

Dive In!

Dive into a whole other side of the Aquarium—after the daytime crowds when we open our doors to only you, our members. Come check-in with your favorite Aquarium residents and discover some new ones. These events are free and reservations are not required.

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

Monday, February 20, 2017

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Thursday, December 28, 2017

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fish, Fun, and Fright

Start planning your very own Aquarium-inspired Halloween costume and join us for tricks, treats, and a spookily good time. (Costume contest winners get bragging rights for a whole year. It could be you!)

Friday, October 27, 2017

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Adults-Only Member Events

Back by popular demand! Bask in the glow of the Giant Ocean Tank, enjoy the company of friends, and claim your awesome spot at the touch tank—without having to give it up to the kids!

That's A-Moray Valentine's Event

Did you know that a shrimp's heart is in its head? You can wear yours on your sleeve when you kick off a weekend of romance with your valentine at our member-exclusive, 21+ evening featuring drinks, strolling buffet dinner, and unparalleled ambiance.

Friday, February 10, 2017

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Fin & Tonic 21+ Aquarium Evenings

Why should kids have all the fun? Leave the little ones at home and come enjoy all you love about the Aquarium, plus drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and special activities! Two great nights to choose from—or come to both!

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Family Programs

The Aquarium offers a variety of fun and educational programs for families to enjoy together. Members receive discounts on program fees where applicable.

You can find program details online at neaq.org/family.

Festivals!

Bring your friends and family to a festival on Central Wharf! Learn about the blue planet through art, science, and storytelling. Meet scientists and community partners from all across the region working to protect the ocean. All festivals are free and open to the public, no preregistration is required (Aquarium admission is not included).

Sunday, May 7, 2017

New England Right Whale Festival

Sunday, June 4, 2017

World Oceans Day Celebration

Sea Squirts

(Ages 2 – 4)

Learn about the blue planet alongside your young child with a focus on developing motor, language, and socialization skills, while encouraging early science skills. Classes are an hour long and include free play, art projects, games, and circle time with songs, stories, and activities. Classes are held in the Aquarium's Ocean Center.

Classes meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Deep Sea

Dive down and explore the swiggly, wiggly, and glowing animals of the deep ocean.

Tuesdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24

Wednesdays: January 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26

Ocean Opposites

Explore the big and small, fast and slow, light and dark, and hot and cold.

Tuesdays: January 31, February 7, 14, 28

Wednesdays: February 1, 8, 15, March 1

Thursdays: February 2, 9, 16, March 2

Just Like You and Me

Learn how animals eat, sleep and play, just like you and me!

Tuesdays: March, 14, 21, 28, April 4

Wednesdays: March 15, 22, 29, April 5

Thursdays: March 16, 23, 30, April 6

Best Friends

Learn about symbiosis through some of the great ocean pairs: the clownfish and the anemone, grouper and goby, and more!

Tuesdays: April 25, May 2, 9, 16

Wednesdays: April 26, May 3, 10, 17

Thursdays: April 27, May 4, 11, 18

Hide and Seek

Some animals really love to hide by blending in. Join us as we look for them!

Tuesdays: May 23, 30, June 6, 13

Wednesdays: May 24, 31, June 7, 14

Thursdays: May 25, June 1, 8, 15

Registration: neaq.org/family

Space is limited and advanced registration is required.

Rainbow Ocean Part 1

Part one of an eight-week series. Learn about ocean animals that are red, orange, yellow, and green.

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 26, October 3

Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 27, October 4

Thursdays: September 7, 14, 28, October 5

Rainbow Ocean Part 2

Part two of an eight week series. Learn about ocean animals that are blue, purple, white, and black.

Tuesdays: October 10, 17, 24, 31

Wednesdays: October 11, 18, 25, November 1

Thursdays: October 12, 19, 26, November 2

Aquarium Celebrities **NEW!**

Come learn all the fun facts about your favorite New England Aquarium animals!

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28, December 5

Wednesdays: November 8, 15, 29, December 6

Thursdays: November 9, 16, 30, December 7

Sea Squirts Preview

(Ages 12 – 24 months)

Through this class, you and your child will be introduced to the ocean world and become comfortable in a classroom setting and at the Aquarium. Mondays at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 2:30 p.m.

Each session consists of four classes that focus on a preview of different Sea Squirts topics adapted for our youngest learners.

Session A: January 23, 30, February 6, 13

Session B: March 6, 13, 20, 27

Session A: April 10, 24, May 1, 8

Session B: May 15, 22, June 5, 12

Session A: September 11, 18, 25, October 2

Session B: November 6, 13, 20, 27



Programs for Teens

live blue™ Ambassadors

(Ages 14 – 18)

The *live blue*™ Ambassadors program is a service-learning program for teens ages 14 to 18 who are interested in serving the Aquarium's mission beyond the walls of the Aquarium. Participants will take part in different types of service-learning opportunities, which may include habitat cleanup and restoration, invasive species removal, and citizen science. All new participants are required to attend a 1 hour orientation at the Aquarium prior to their first event. Locations and times vary by event and are listed in the weekly update emails. There is no fee for the program.

For more information and for the link to join our mailing list and start receiving sign-ups for orientations and events, visit neaq.org/lba.

Marine Biologist in Training Programs

(Grades 9 – 11)

These courses are challenging opportunities for students to learn about marine science at the Aquarium and build skills for problem solving, leadership, and environmental stewardship. Marine Biologist in Training (MBIT) provides an overview of marine science skills for young high schoolers, and an opportunity to delve deep into a component of what it is to be a marine biologist.

Spring Session:

MBIT-Fish

Sundays: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

MBIT-Field Work

Saturdays: September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14

Fall Session:

MBIT-Scientist

Sundays: October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19

Classes are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Members receive a discount on MBIT programs and financial aid is available. Program admission is application-based.

For program details and applications, please visit neaq.org/mbit.

Harbor Discoveries Summer Camps

Experience this popular marine science summer day camp for students entering grades 4 through 10, complete with an overnight experience for all levels. Choose from programs that include hands-on encounters with animals and unforgettable peeks behind the scenes at the Aquarium.

Register online at neaq.org/camps or by calling 617-973-5206.

Please note that confirmations of reservations and associated paperwork will be emailed as attachments upon registration.

Member registration begins January 9.
General registration begins February 6.

Members receive a discount on all camp programs. For program details, please visit neaq.org/camps.

Scholarships are also available based on household income. To learn more, please visit neaq.org/campscholarship or call the Camp Office at 617-226-2425.

Junior Programs

Entering grades 4 and 5 in the fall of 2017

July 10 – 14: New Balance Foundation

Marine Mammal Maniacs

July 17 – 21: Tidepool Trekkers

July 24 – 28: Something's Fishy

Senior Programs

Entering grades 6 and 7 in the fall of 2017

July 31 – August 4: Animania

August 7 – 11: Mysterious Ocean

August 14 – 18: Harbor Island Hopper

August 21 – 25: River Meets the Sea

Advanced Programs

Entering grades 8 and 9 in the fall of 2017

July 10 – 14: Aquarist in Training

July 17 – 21: Coastal Zone Studies

July 24 – 28: New Balance Foundation

Mammal Mentors

Entering grades 8 through 10 in the fall of 2016

July 31 – August 4 and August 7 – 11:

Marine Science 101 (Two-week program)

August 14 – 18 and August 21 – 25:

Schooner Adventures (Two-week program)



This camp complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Board of Health. A \$2 service fee will be added to each non-member ticket



Other Opportunities

Animal Encounters

Take your Aquarium visit to a whole new level with unique Animal Encounters. Meet a seal, join staff on the platform above the Giant Ocean Tank for a Myrtle feeding or go behind the scenes to learn what it takes to care for the animals.



Members receive a 10% discount on these exciting programs! Some program availability is seasonal.

Check prices and book your encounter online at neaq.org/encounters.

Birthday Parties at the Aquarium



Celebrate your special day with all of your favorite marine friends! The Aquarium offers on-site birthday party packages that can include admission, behind-the-scenes tours, and movies in our Simons IMAX Theatre. Finish off your party with a trip to one of our restaurant partners and enjoy burgers at the Hard Rock Café or ice cream at Quincy's Place. You can also have the Aquarium brought to you with our On-the-Road Parties featuring sea stars, urchins, and crabs! All parties are for individuals turning 3 and older, some restrictions apply.

For details, visit us online at neaq.org/birthdays.

Volunteer Opportunities

Classic Volunteer Corps

(Ages 16+)

Each year, hundreds of volunteers cumulatively contribute over 100,000 hours of service across nearly every department, and they are one of the most important pieces of the Aquarium team. If you're interested in pursuing a career in marine science or conservation, or if you're just looking for a meaningful way to donate some of your spare time and energy, consider applying for a volunteer position here at the New England Aquarium. We would love to welcome you onboard!

To learn more or apply now, please visit us online at neaq.org/volunteer.

live blue™ Service Corps

(Ages 18+)

Can't commit to a regular volunteer schedule at the Aquarium but still interested in getting involved? No problem! The *live blue*™ Service Corps offers episodic volunteer opportunities so you can volunteer on a schedule that works for you. Through this program, we partner with local environmental agencies and organizations to provide a growing calendar of opportunities for you to roll up your sleeves with fellow volunteers and help protect the blue planet.

To join, simply attend an orientation and start signing up for projects at neaq.org/volunteer!



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