

Join us  
for a great summer experience!

**Downeaster Days** offers fun and learning in a safe, well-supervised environment on three acres of museum grounds near beautiful Penobscot Bay.

Children from 5 to 11 years old experience maritime history through arts and crafts, games, exhibits, music, and field trips. Special guests bring diversity and unique activities. We offer outside play; indoor creative play/activity areas; shore, wharf, and park walking trips; and access to all museum resources.

**New this year:**

More excursions!

Additional building for our use, with a Marine Science Lab theme!

New areas and materials in the Savage Education Center *Peapod*, for “old-time” experiences and play!

Optional overnight for older children on Burnt Island: read enclosed flyer!

Day visits to Stockton Harbor Sailing Center and Sears Island!



Penobscot Marine Museum is the oldest maritime museum in Maine. Located in historic Searsport, home of sea captains and shipbuilders in the 19th century and an active port town today, the museum preserves the maritime heritage of Penobscot Bay and educates visitors of all ages through creative exhibits and historic buildings.

This summer marks the opening of a new long-term exhibit in the museum's Old Town Hall:

*Gone Fishing: the Story of Maine's Sea Fisheries*

For more information  
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[www.penobscotmarinemuseum.org](http://www.penobscotmarinemuseum.org)  
(Downeaster Days registration form online)  
or contact

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*Above and Below:  
2008 Downeaster Days participants sail with Keith Bradley of  
Stockton Harbor Sailing Center*



# PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM

*The Museum of Penobscot Bay  
presents*



## Summer Day Program 2009

*This summer  
we're up to some  
fishy business....*

At Downeaster Days, children will enjoy:

Five days of exploration and learning about all aspects of maritime life and history through hands-on fun! This summer's theme:

## Fishy Business!

in honor of the museum's new exhibit

## Gone Fishing...

### The Story of Maine's Sea Fisheries

We will

- learn about fish and fishing, and try it out from the dock in Searsport. (90 lb. sturgeon; photo from *Atlantic Fisherman*, c.1920) Don't worry—our catch will be a lot smaller!
- visit the new exhibit and create fish-themed art to hang in our own gallery for visitors to see.
- help take care of our lobster and his tank, and enjoy our new marine science play space
- engage in new games and arts and crafts



Younger groups, sessions 2 and 4, will have a full day of sailing, kayaking, and other activities with the Stockton Harbor Sailing Center in nearby Stockton Springs. We will also plan a hike on Sears Island.

Older groups, sessions 1 and 3, will have two options, an overnight at Burnt Island, or a two day sailing/kayaking/hiking program at Stockton Harbor Sailing Center.

See enclosed information.

## DOWNEASTER DAYS

Session one: July 6—July 10 ages 8-11

Session two: July 13—July 17 ages 5-7

Session three: July 20—25 ages 8-11

Session four: July 28-31 ages 5-7

**Ages are flexible—please discuss with program director.**

**Hours:** 9—3 daily

**Sessions are limited to 14 children.**

**\$160/week**

**Many museum supporters  
in the community have  
offered to sponsor  
children.**

**No forms to fill out.**

**Please let us know if you  
are interested.**

Children bring a bag lunch.

Drinks and snacks are provided.

Free T-shirts!



## Preliminary Registration Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

School grade in Sept. 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp session    **1**        **2**        **3**        **4**

**For groups 1 and 3: choose one option for  
Thursday and Friday:**

**Option 1:** overnight @ \$35 per person\_\_\_\_

**Option 2:** Stockton Harbor Sailing , no additional cost\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of this registration form and a check for \$25, we will send you a complete registration packet. Make checks payable to Penobscot Marine Museum.

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For questions, please contact:

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