

# NEW HAMPSHIRE BOAT MUSEUM

## YOUTH SAILING FIELD TRIP APPLICATION

Space is limited! · July 26 - August 1, 2020 · Sunday - Saturday

**DEADLINE TO APPLY is May 31, 2020**

This field trip is to further your skills as a sailor and experience.

A fantastic opportunity for youth sailors who are interested in furthering their skills as a sailor. This field trip has been generously donated to NHBM and will take place on an Amel 53 Sailboat, over the course of 7 days sailing out of Rockport, Maine.

The trip will consist of sailing around Penobscot Bay and to the islands, exploration of islands, and crewing on the boat.

**To be considered for this field trip you must:**

- Completed Community Sailing Intermediate or Advanced Program
  - Be between age 12 and 16 years and have advanced swimming skills
  - Show an aptitude and excitement for sailing
- Have a letter of recommendation from Community Sailing instructor describing why you would qualify as a good candidate
- Have permission from parent(s) and a medical waiver that affirms you have no serious medical conditions, allergies or seasickness



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give my permission for my child to go on this field trip.  
(Parent / Guardian name printed)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION IS NEEDED FROM YOUR SAILING INSTRUCTOR.  
STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE AN APTITUDE FOR SAILING AND BE INTERESTED AND MOTIVATED.

## *Expectations for Student Sailors* CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

- The field trip is designed to teach students about sailing a large boat in coastal waters with close attention to teamwork.
- The premise for this trip is for students to develop hands-on skills that they can apply to tasks found throughout their lives. These skills will be introduced as they learn how to be a crew member on a 53' sailboat.
- Students must demonstrate the ability to work together and be on their best behavior at all times. Cell phone usage will be limited to lunchtime and the end of the day if reception is available. Cell signals are not available in major portions of Penobscot Region.
- Attention to safety while performing various tasks. This will include the mandatory use of life preservers (PFDs) and close attention to captain's orders.
- Cooperative *ATTITUDE* toward captain and crew members. Willingness to lend a hand to others when various task demands a cooperative effort.
- If fog or other weather challenges are encountered, students will learn how to handle those challenges.
- Students should be able to demonstrate the above behaviors to insure a positive cruising experience for the duration of their field trip.
- Students must be physically fit for sailing and hiking.
- Parents or guardians are asked to disclose any special needs or physical disabilities that may impact their child's ability to participate in this field trip.
- A parent or guardian **must** transport his/her child to Rockport, ME arriving no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, July 26 for a short orientation session before the boat sets sail at 12 noon. A parent or guardian **must** be available by cell phone in the event we need to make contact during the field trip. A parent or guardian **must** pick-up his/her child on Saturday afternoon, August 1 in Rockport, ME.
- Our goal is that students have fun while learning!