



Dear Floating Classroom Educator:

Thank you for choosing the Schooner *SoundWaters* for your floating classroom experience. The schooner provides a unique platform for three-hour explorations of Long Island Sound's ecology and biology. Aboard the schooner, students help raise the sails, haul in a trawl net, and examine first hand the rich diversity of life that exists beneath the waves.

The Floating Classroom Application is a fillable pdf form, once completed you can submit it automatically to SoundWaters by pressing the "Submit Form" button in the purple box on top of the form. The form will be checked for errors and you will be asked for an email address. If you use a Desktop Email Application, such as Microsoft Outlook, Outlook Express, Eudora, or Mail, the application will be sent automatically. If you use a web based service such as Yahoo, Gmail, or Hotmail, you will need to save the completed application, open your mail service and attach the form to an email to registrar@soundwaters.org. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application within 48-hours of submitting it. If you do not receive confirmation, please contact registrar@soundwaters.org or 203 406 3319.

You can also print out the form and mail or fax it to SoundWaters, the address and fax number are listed on the bottom of the application.

Please complete the application as soon as possible. Applications for the spring 2010 sailing season are due back by December 1, 2009. The schedule is prepared in December and you will be notified of your date on or before January 12, 2010.

When completing the application please be sure to include all of the dates that your classes are available to sail. ALSO, please list all the dates that you know are IMPOSSIBLE for your classes to sail (vacations, state testing etc).

Be certain to include your home or cell phone number as well as your email address. This information is necessary so that the Head Educator can contact you to discuss specifics of the program before the sail.

Despite the high cost of diesel fuel SoundWaters has decided not to increase the cost of the Floating Classroom program in 2010. The cost remains at \$1,095 for each program which can accommodate up to a maximum of 42 passengers. There is a \$200 discount for Floating Classroom sails that take place in April. If you wish to sail in April and take advantage of the discount be sure to indicate that on your application. The Schooner SoundWaters will begin sailing on April 12, 2010.

If you have any questions about completing the Floating Classroom application or about the Floating Classroom program, please contact the Registrar at 203-406-3319 or registrar@soundwaters.org.

We look forward to sailing with you in 2010!



Floating Classroom Application

Please share this application with your colleagues. Feel free to make copies.

Organization/Group Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Home or Cell Phone (confidential but mandatory) _____

Contact Email _____

School Administrator or Supervisor _____

Please Indicate the Type of Program Requested:

____ Youth (Schools, Education Centers, Youth Groups) - \$1095

____ Adult or Adult/Child (Non-profit Groups) - \$1650

____ Sea & Sand programs on schooner *SoundWaters* with field trip or visit to Center (call for pricing).

You will be able to select a floating classroom tailored to your needs. For more information on learning station options call SoundWaters.

Please answer the following questions to assist with out programming and scheduling:

What is the grade level/age of your participants? Grade: _____ Age: _____

Total Number of participants: _____

How many programs are needed? (Maximum 42 passengers per sail.) _____

Preferred dates/days: _____

Impossible days/dates: _____

Note: Because of scheduling demands, we may require that multiple-program groups sail in both the morning and afternoon of the same day.

Time: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening _____ Day: Weekday _____ Weekend _____

PLEASE MARK YOUR PREFRRED DOCKING LOCATION

____ Stamford ____ Mamaroneck ____ Stratford ____ OysterBay ____ Port Jefferson ____ Port Washington

We will try our best to dock at the port closest to you. We will contact you about available dates. Do not send payment with this application. A deposit will be requested when dates are confirmed.