



# Cape Cod Maritime Museum Education Programs

## April Vacation Week Activities 4/18 – 4/22

The Cape Cod Maritime Museum invites you and your families to sample our *Making Waves* exhibit-themed programs on the week of April 18-22. These are walk-in programs from 11-3 each day, designed to entertain those from grade K-8, and are free with admission. Younger siblings are welcome to enjoy the museum and the programs with help from parents! Please find the following schedule below.

### Scrimshaw & Shell Sailors' Valentines Monday, Apr. 18th

**Back by popular demand!** Long ago, sailors from Cape Cod traveled around the world on trading voyages. Learn how Scrimshaw & Sailors' Valentines came to Cape Cod in the 1800s. Make your own Scrimshaw ornament as the centerpiece of your design, then create a Sailors' Valentine around it with colorful and organic shells on an octagon-shaped base.

### Hand-Line Fishing Reel Tuesday, Apr. 19th

This **new program** shows how to build your own hand-line fishing reel, using recycled materials in honor of Earth Day Week. Create a shiny lure, and fasten it to your reel. Then try your hand reel at fishing on the pier at Gateway Marina on Hyannis Harbor, located a few walking steps directly behind the museum!

### What Floats your Boat? Wednesday, Apr. 20th

Learn about the different materials & designs that keep boats afloat. Build your own mini vessel from different recycled materials. Find out if your boat stays afloat on water, and learn ways to adjust the design to keep it upright. Try out your boat in the POWER HOUR boat races!

### Join us for the **POWER HOUR!**

**Sail, motor, paddle & drift  
Learn what powers boats!**

**Wednesday April 20th  
1:30-2:30pm**

**Compete in miniature-  
boat races with different  
methods of power.**

### Pirate Navigation Kit Thursday, Apr. 21st

**Back by popular demand!** Pirates needed navigation tools to find their way to buried treasure! Learn about Cape Cod pirates in a Pirate Scavenger Hunt, then create your very own navigation kit complete with compass rose and a Cape Cod treasure map.

### LEGO Boat Design Contest Friday, Apr. 22nd

Work in teams, with your family or individually to design a boat, using LEGO building materials. There will be three age designated categories for the competition for top design. A group of experienced and expert boat builders and designers from the Cook Boat Shop will judge the contest. The prize is a CCMM family membership, and your design to keep! (This program is not in affiliation with LEGO)