



# Massachusetts Marine Educators Boston Harbor Educators Conference

## *Securing our Harbor for Future Generations*

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**UMass Boston**

### **Schedule**

8:15-8:45 - Registration, Coffee/Pastries, Exhibits

8:45-9:00 - Welcome

9:00-9:45 - Speaker 1: Phil Colarusso, EPA Diving Scientist-Boston Harbor, *The Recovery of an Urban Wilderness*

9:45-10:00 - Coffee, Exhibits, etc.

10:00- 11:00- Education Workshops

11:15-12:00 - Speaker 2 – Marc Albert- Boston Harbor Islands Stewardship Program Manager

12:00-12:45- Lunch & Exhibits

12:45-1:45 - Education Workshops

2:00-4:00- Boat Trip and Tour of Thompson Island

### **Education Workshops**

- **Workshop 1:** How Can I Help? Empowering Students with Citizen Science  
Workshop Presenter: Loree Griffin Burns, PhD, Children's Book Author
- **Workshop 2:** Ocean Acidification – What is it? How does it work? Why should we care?  
Workshop Presenter: Dr. Isaac Westfield, Lab Manager/Research Technician, Ries Lab, Northeastern University Marine Science Center
- **Workshop 3:** Salt Marsh Science  
Workshop Presenters: Liz Duff, Education Coordinator, Mass Audubon, Lori La France, Ipswich High School Teacher
- **Workshop 4:** Marine Invasive Species for Elementary Students  
Workshop Presenters: Mary Kay Taylor and Curtis Sarkin, Maritime Gloucester

### **Boat Trip to Thompson Island**

Join us aboard the Columbia Point for a brief boat ride followed by a walking tour and exploration of the salt marsh on Thompson Island.

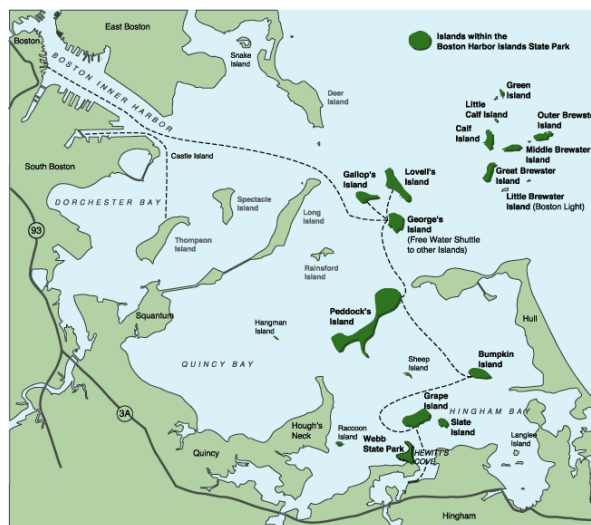
### **Registration**

\*Free Parking or MBTA reimbursement to the first 50 registrants.

To register for the conference:

<https://massmarineeducators.wufoo.com/forms/z1x1uz0x1367sr1/>

- \$50 for current MME members (includes lunch)
- \$65 for non-MME members (includes lunch and half year membership to MME)
- \$25 MME student rate (includes lunch)
- \$35 non-MME student rate (includes lunch and half year membership to MME)
- \$60 Walk-in registration MME member (includes lunch)  
\$75 Walk-in registration non-MME member (includes lunch and half year membership)



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