

**JUNE 1ST TO JULY 31ST**



# Sea Camp

COASTAL KIDS OCEAN ADVENTURE

- We hold nine sessions of Sea Camp throughout June and July.
- A weekly session goes from Monday to Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Weekly fee is \$300 per camper
- Kids ages six to 12 years old
- Curbside Drop-Off and Pick-Up
- SeaCamp is at the NEW center on the island's North Beach!

Our Sea Camp introduces your camper to animals native to Coastal Georgia by way of classroom, beach and field fun. Campers play games, conduct experiments, beach combing, become scientists, and collect critters to gain an appreciation of our coast and its inhabitants while having fun. Everything a coastal kid should know!

## SESSIONS

- June 1-5
- June 8-12
- June 22-26
- June 15-19
- June 29-July 3
- July 6-10
- July 13-17
- July 20-24
- July 27-31

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about these sea turtles and how they start their life on Tybee
- Investigate the thousands of plankton in one drop of water.
- Discover the facts and fascination of the dolphin--Georgia's only-year round marine mammal.
- Meet Smoke, our North Atlantic right whale, and learn about the whales off our coast?
- Go casting and seining for fish, you'll be amazed at their different shapes and sizes.
- Replace fear with facts and appreciate the role played by sharks.
- Study squid and crabs and learn all about invertebrates (animal species without a backbone).
- Go birding with binoculars to see how many we can find.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The health and safety of your child is of the utmost importance to us and we have implemented processes to meet the guidelines of the CDC, American Camp Association, and the directives issued by the State of Georgia's Executive Order.

Campers will be in a group of no more than seven children with two marine science educators. These groups will stay together for the entire week and not co-mingle with other campers. Social distancing will be possible due to the large size of our new facility and small groups of campers. Appropriate sanitizing practices will be done throughout the camp day and extensive sanitizing each afternoon when camp is dismissed.

YOU CAN HELP by checking the temperature of your camper each morning before coming to camp and assessing any symptoms related to the COVID virus. If your child has an elevated temperature or other symptoms of illness, please do not bring child to camp. When you drop-off your child, we will ask you to verify that you have taken your child's temperature that morning and that there are no signs of illness.

## REGISTRATION

Register on our website, [TybeeMarineScience.org](http://TybeeMarineScience.org). You may also register by phone at 912-786-5917, Monday through Friday. To get a member discount, your membership must be current or you can renew (or join) at the time you register. Registration for camp closes at 1 p.m. on the Friday before the upcoming camp week.

## CANCELLATIONS

Prior to the closing of registration (Friday at 1 p.m.) for your camp week, you'll receive a full refund of your fee. For cancellations afterward your fee will not be refunded, because we will not be able to fill the camp seat.

QUESTIONS - If you have questions, please call 912-786-5917 (Monday through Friday) or email at [ike@tybeemarinescience.org](mailto:ike@tybeemarinescience.org).

## CURBSIDE DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up will take place in front of the new center, at 37 Meddin Drive, and "drive and drop" only.

Parents stay in their vehicle and our educators will be out front to meet your child. Not only is this convenient for the parent, it also limits the number of people exposed to your child. To further ensure safety, parents will not be allowed inside the facility. Also, no walk-ins or bicycle drop-offs.

## WATER ACTIVITIES

Sea campers do not go swimming; however, we do a lot of ankle-deep water activities, and older campers may participate in seine net activities in waist deep water. All water activities are conducted on Tybee's beach where certified life guards are present.

## WHAT TO WEAR

- Sandals or some type of slip-on shoes
- Children should wear a bathing suit with a cover-up T-shirt

## WHAT TO BRING

- Two towels
- One change of clothes
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Lunch, include beverages, and morning/afternoon snacks
- Hand sanitizer (we'll have available, but bring if you prefer)

Please label all items with camper's name.



**SUMMER FUN FOR THE KIDS . . .**