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L.I. News

Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum Upcoming June Events

Sunday June 6 - Ocean Science Sunday: Sand is Grand

2:00 p.m. - Dig your hands into some super-sandy and super-fun science experiments! Find out what beach sand is made of and create your own Navajo-style sand paintings to take home. Members free, others \$8. Ages 5-95.

Mon, June 7 - Monday Minnows

1:00pm - Fun stories, creative crafts, and play about the ocean & nature! Different theme every week. 45 min. Members free; \$4 for adult & tot pair. Siblings \$2. Ages 3-5.

Sunday, June 13 - Flag Day Fun

2:30pm - Celebrate Flag Day, the official day that the US adopted its flag! Discover how signal flags are used on ships and design your own unique colorful banner. Members free; others free with admission. Ages 5+

Monday, June 28 - Friday, July 2 - Ocean Explorers Program

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - ages 6-9 - Join our crew for wild hands-on, educational fun with creative activities, arts and crafts, science experiments, and running games. Run from sharks, hold an egg on your feet like a penguin, experiment with blubber, and eat like a barnacle. Snacks served. Sign up for one day or all week - different activities every day!

\$20 a day for members, \$25 non-members; \$85 for the week for members, \$110 non members. 15% sibling discount. Please RSVP one week before. 631-367-3418, x 17 or ndayan@cshwhalingmuseum.org.

Sun, June 30 - A Historic Walking Tour of Cold Spring Harbor

2:30pm - Learn about personalities and families who lived in our historic waterside village in the 1800s. For families and adults. 45 min. Light rain or shine. Members free; others free with admission. All ages.

For information or to make a reservation call 631-367-3418.

Freeport Hudson Anglers Shark Tournament

One of the oldest and largest shark fishing tournaments on Long Island will mark its 38th year when hundreds of boats head for the Jones Inlet at 6:00 a.m. on **Saturday, June 19th** in pursuit of a prize-winning fish. Purses depend upon the number of entries, but in previous years up to \$170,000 in prize money and gifts have been awarded.

The tournament, sponsored by the Freeport Hudson Anglers (FHA) fishing club, typically attracts several hundred entrants. Entry fees are \$300 per boat if registered prior to June 1 and \$350 per boat after June 1. About half of all entry fees will be returned as prize money.

The following rules will apply: All sharks must be caught on rod and reel from the boat entered in the contest. All sharks must weigh 150 lbs or more with the exception of Blue sharks, which must weigh 175 lbs or more.

One shark per boat will be eligible for prizes.

All prize-winning fish become the property of the FHA Shark Tournament.

The Tournament also will feature a shark tagging competition. Any FHA recognized species of shark, of any weight, tagged with an official National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shark tag is eligible. Six percent of the total Tournament prize money will be allotted to the tagging competition.

A mandatory captain's meeting will kick off the FHA Shark Tournament at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening, June 18th, at the Town of Hempstead Guy Lombardo Marina in Freeport, NY. The Tournament will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 19th and end at 6:00 p.m. Weigh-ins will be at the Guy Lombardo Marina. The five heaviest sharks, regardless of species, will be declared the winners.

The FHA requests that all weighed-in fish be donated for distribution to charitable organizations. FHA members will clean, bag and distribute the meat.

For complete rules and a Tournament application please visit www.fhanglers.com or call Dave gross, Tournament Director at 516-378-5181.

Long Island Maritime Museum June Event

Saturday, June 12 - Bay Day to the Museum.

Lots of nautical action and the 1888 vintage oyster sloop Priscilla, which will be blessed by a Dutch minister to mark its origin. The Antique & Classic Boat Society will convene.

The Museum is located at 86 West Avenue, West Sayville, NY. For further information visit www.limaritime.org or call 631-HISTORY.