

## Family Weekend Registration Form

Please enter the number of persons you are paying for.  
(Please include your MMA student if s/he is not on a meal plan.)

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday's Welcome Reception	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Blueberry Pancake Breakfast (adults)	\$10.00 ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Blueberry Pancake Breakfast (children under 12)	\$ 5.00 ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Tailgate Party (adults)	\$15.00 ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Tailgate Party (children under 12)	\$ 7.50 ea

Saturday Dinner (\$13 adults/\$6.50 children under 12 each) & Sunday Brunch (\$9 adults/\$4.50 children under 12 each) can be purchased through the line at the Main Dining Room. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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### Bowdoin Sail Lottery Sign-Up

For those interested in a two-hour sail on the Schooner *Bowdoin*, please indicate your preferred sail time by specifying a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice and the number of people in your party (including student if sailing with you). Since the capacity of the *Bowdoin* is limited, we will draw 35 names for each sail. Forms should be received by September 29th as the drawing will be held on October 1st. Be sure to include your name on the form above. Lottery submissions without a name will not be considered.

Sail "winners" will be notified via email prior to Family Weekend.

- Friday @ 3:00pm
- Saturday @ 9:00am
- Saturday @ 1:00pm
- Number of persons attending  
(please include student if attending)



Email Address Please print neatly \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration back to:  
 MMA  
 Dept. of Student Services  
 Castine, ME 04420

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 Maine Maritime Academy  
 Castine, ME 04420

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# Family Weekend 2011



MAINE MARITIME  
 ACADEMY

October  
 7 - 9, 2011

## Dear MMA Families:

Maine Maritime Academy's Family Weekend 2011 is just around the corner! This special weekend - Friday, October 7th through Sunday, October 9th - provides you with an opportunity to visit your student, attend numerous events on campus and become better acquainted with the Maine Maritime Academy community.

Please review the Schedule of Events for detailed information about many of our activities. If you plan to attend any of the special meal events or would like to enter the lottery for a sail on our historic schooner *Bowdoin*, please complete and return the Registration Form by Wednesday, September 28th.

We look forward to seeing you!  
~ The Department of Student Services

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, October 7, 2011

7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Academy Bookstore Open** - Curtis Residence Hall, Lower Level

2:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Family Hospitality Room** – 15 Alford, Alford Student Center

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Registration** – Alford Student Center Lobby

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Bowdoin Sail** (*lottery ticket winners; weather permitting*)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Harbor Launch Tours** will depart from MMA Waterfront every 30 minutes (*weather permitting*)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**MMA Meeting** – TBD

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Welcome Reception** – Harborview Dining Room, Student Center

**Regimental New Students** have liberty at end of classes on Friday, October 7th until 11:00 p.m. unless they have specific assigned duties.

### Saturday, October 8, 2011

6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Complimentary Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate**

Alford Student Center Lobby

7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Registration Continues** – Alford Student Center Lobby

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

**Mariner 5K Run/Walk** - Meet @ Student Center Main Entrance

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Blueberry Pancake Breakfast** - Alford Student Center

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

**Regimental 4/C Marching Competition** – Ritchie Field  
(*rain—Fieldhouse*)

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Academy Bookstore Open** - Curtis Residence Hall, Lower Level

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**“What Should I Know Now?”** - 1954 Lecture Hall, Student Center

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Bowdoin Sail** (*lottery ticket winners; weather permitting*)

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Regimental 4/C Lifeboat Races** – Waterfront

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Harbor Launch Tours** will depart from MMA Waterfront every 30 minutes (*weather permitting*)

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Bridge Simulator Demonstrations** – Lower Level, BIW Building

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Tailgate Party** – Main Dining Room, Alford Student Center

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Surprise activity—brought to you by ABC.**

12:10 p.m.

**Regimental Gun Re-Dedication Ceremony**  
Student Center Lower Lawn

12:30 p.m.

**Regimental Class of 2015 Recognition Day Ceremonies**  
Ritchie Field (*rain—Fieldhouse*)

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Bowdoin Sail** (*lottery ticket winners; weather permitting*)

1:00 p.m.

**Mariner Women's Soccer** vs. Colby-Sawyer College – Ritchie Field

3:00 p.m.

**Mariner Men's Soccer** vs. Colby-Sawyer College – Ritchie Field

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Dinner** – Main Dining Room, Alford Student Center

**Regimental New Students** have liberty as of half time at the Mariner Football game on Saturday, October 8th until Monday, October 10th at 10:00 p.m. unless they have specific assigned duties.

### Sunday, October 9, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Brunch** – Main Dining Room, Alford Student Center

## EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

### Friday, October 7, 2011

**Welcome Reception** - Welcome to Maine Maritime Academy! This opening reception for all Family Weekend registrants includes a performance by Maine Maritime's very own acapella group "The Maritones" and a gracious welcome by Dean of Student Services, Deidra Davis. Student Services staff members will be available to meet you and answer questions. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

**MMA Meeting** - Come meet the officers of the MMA and learn what how you can get involved!

### Saturday, October 8, 2011

**Mariner 5K Run/Walk** - Join the Cross Country Teams, MMA faculty, staff and students for a fun run/walk around campus and Castine. A great way to start your day!

**Blueberry Pancake Breakfast** - This event is an annual fundraiser for the MMA Parents Association, an organization dedicated to helping and supporting our students. Family and guests will have an opportunity to meet with current Maine Maritime Academy Parents Association members while enjoying great pancakes!

**Regimental 4/C Marching Competition** – Come watch and cheer as the four regimental companies compete in drill exercises and lifeboat races. These events, and others that started during Regimental Preparatory Training (RPT), will determine the Class of 2014 Honor Company for the year!

**“What Should I Know Now?”** - An opportunity for MMA family members to discuss student life and learn more about the “first-year experience” as we head into the spring semester.

**Bridge Simulator Demonstrations** – At Maine Maritime Academy simulation training is considered a vital component of the educational experience for students enrolled in many of the college's curricula. We strive to offer training programs that mimic real life situations and allow our students to learn the principles of safe and professional vessel operation. Visit the Bridge Simulator at the Bath Iron Works (BIW) building and try your hand at navigating a vessel through a busy harbor!

**Tailgate Party** – A pre-game tailgate party (lunch) will be held in the Dining Center from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We'll be serving grilled teriyaki chicken, BBQ pulled-pork sandwiches, grilled sausage sub sandwiches with peppers and onions, baked beans, corn on the cob, and an assortment of salads, desserts and beverages. Join us and get ready for the game!

### **Regimental Class of 2015 Recognition Day Ceremonies**

The Midshipman Under Guidance (MUG) month will conclude with this ceremony during which the Regimental Oath is taken.

A very limited number of rooms are available in Leavitt Hall for overnight accommodations. For potential reservations contact Rhonda Varney, Conference Director at 207-326-2283.