

FAMILY WEEKEND 2011

FINAL 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 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Family Hospitality Room – 15 Alford, Lower-Level of the Alford Student Center
Waiting for your student to get out of class? Relax in our Family Hospitality Room. Read the newspaper, enjoy a cup of coffee, or mingle with other families.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration – Alford Student Center Lobby
Please visit our registration table in the Alford Student Center lobby to purchase or pick-up tickets for various meal events and the Schooner Bowdoin sails. Also, feel free to stop by if you have any questions.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Harbor Launch Tours will depart from MMA Waterfront every 30 minutes (*weather permitting*)

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Bowdoin Sail (lottery ticket winners; weather permitting)*

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *MMAPA* (Maine Maritime Academy Parents Association) meeting.
Location: 15 Alford, Lower-Level of the Alford Student Center

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception – Harborview Dining Room, Alford Student Center
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 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 offered as well as a cash bar.

Regimental New Students have liberty at end of classes on Friday, October 7th until 10:45 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 Outside Alford Student Center Main Entrance
Join the Cross Country Teams, MMA faculty, staff and students for a fun run or walk around campus and Castine. A great way to start your day!

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Blueberry Pancake Breakfast - Alford Student Center
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!

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Regimental 4/C Marching Competition – Ritchie Field (*rain: Fieldhouse*)
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 2015 Honor Company for the year!

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, Alford Student Center
An opportunity for MMA family members to discuss student life and learn about the "first-year experience" as we head into the spring semester.

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 (*weather permitting*)
Anyone wishing to watch from the *TS State of Maine* MUST have a picture ID.

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Harbor Launch Tours will depart from MMA Waterfront every 30 minutes (*weather permitting*)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tailgate Party – Main Dining Room, Alford Student Center
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!

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Surprise activity ...Brought to you by MMA's Activities & Bands Committee (ABC).

12:10 p.m. Regimental Gun Re-Dedication Ceremonies – Alford Student Center Lower Lawn
(*rain: Fieldhouse*)

12:30 p.m. Regimental Class of 2015 Recognition Day Ceremonies - Ritchie Field (*rain– Fieldhouse*)
The Midshipman Under Guidance (MUG) month will conclude with this ceremony during which the Regimental Oath is taken.

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– Ritchie Field

3:00 p.m. Mariner Men's Soccer vs Colby-Sawyer– Ritchie Field

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – Main Dining Room – Alford Student Center (pay as you go)

Regimental New Students have liberty as of half-time of the Women's Soccer 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 pm. Brunch – Main Dining Room – Alford Student Center (pay as you go)

**Maine Maritime Academy will be CLOSED on Monday, October 10, 2011.
No academic classes will be held.**