Shoals Marine Laboratory on Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals, Maine: Dedicated to undergraduate education and research in marine science since 1966

Code of conduct and social ethics form for Shoals Marine Laboratory on Appledore Island, Maine

Since 1966, Shoals Marine Lab has been conducting rigorous academic programs offering participants a chance to experience marine science and related subjects in a remote field station setting. One of the hallmarks of this experience is the enduring sense of community that occurs between our participants, faculty and staff, due to our isolated island environment. You should decide to participate in Shoals Marine Laboratory only if you are committed to maintaining the highest academic and social standards. As a member of the Shoals community, you are expected to behave in a responsible manner, and to be courteous and respectful to fellow participants, faculty and staff.

Academic Rules and Regulations:
The following rules and regulations are strictly enforced. Violation will result in a hearing with faculty and the Director and may result in legal proceedings at the Federal/State level. Continued enrollment is at the discretion of the Director. Participants dismissed from the program are not entitled to a refund of course costs, and will be required to leave Appledore Island immediately.

Participants will not engage in:
• Behavior that is offensive, disruptive or dangerous to other participants, faculty and staff.
• Active or passive harassment/discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, or veteran status.
• Plagiarism or any form of academic dishonesty.
• Possession of weapons or fireworks.
• Downloading of illegal materials.

Participants will:
• Abide by the drug and alcohol policies of the Shoals Marine Laboratory.
• Treat the physical and biological environment of the island, including SML buildings, furniture and equipment, with care and respect.
• Abide by all applicable federal, state and town laws.
• Attend class regularly and participate fully in all courses in which they are enrolled.

Your signature indicates that you have read these rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

Participant signature _____________________________ (date)

Print participant name, and email _____________________________

Parent/ Guardian signature (required if participant is a minor/ under 18) _____________________________ (date)

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