



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CODE OF CONDUCT AND SOCIAL ETHICS FORM FOR ALL USER GROUP/VISITING RESEARCHER PARTICIPANTS @ Shoals Marine Laboratory on Appledore Island, Maine.

Please complete and return this form within 10 business days of receiving it from SML:

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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. 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 asked to leave Appledore Island immediately.

- Behavior that is offensive, disruptive or dangerous to other participants, faculty and staff is unacceptable.
- The Lab maintains a zero tolerance policy towards both active and passive sexual or racial harassment/discrimination.
- Participants are expected to attend regularly and participate fully in all courses in which they are enrolled.
- Participants may not engage in plagiarism or any form of academic dishonesty.
- Participants must abide by all applicable federal, state and town laws.
- Consumption or possession of alcohol by participants under the age of 21 is forbidden.
- Consumption or possession of illegal drugs is forbidden.
- Possession of weapons or fireworks is forbidden.
- Participants must treat the physical and biological environment of the island, including SML buildings, furniture and equipment, with respect.
- Lab computers are for legitimate usage only. Downloading illegal materials is not allowed.

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

Participant signature (date)

Print participant name

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

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