



Join Maritime Explorer Club 244!

SIGN UP TODAY!



<https://tinyurl.com/BoatSTEMClub244>
Limited seats!

Join us for year-round adventures in boating and sailing, marine ecology, water safety, and career exploration.

NEW Co-Ed Club for 6th-8th graders ages 10-14

FIRST NIGHTER/ORIENTATION June 12th 6:30pm. Starts 6/26/24

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:30pm plus once a month Saturday adventure!

JOIN US AT FIRST NIGHTER - 6/12/24

Bond Park Waterfront (Buehler Shelter)
 197 Bond Park Drive Cary, NC @6:30pm
Introductions, Club Overview, heaving line, water quality testing, ecology game, Q&A, snacks, and enrollment
Note: Your shoes may get wet!



Exploring Monthly Meetings

Peace Presbyterian Church
 1777 W Chatham St, Cary, NC
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30pm
 Starts 6/26/24. Rolling Admission
 See page 2 of this flyer for more info!

Club 244 Advisors

Jane Tallis
 Adam Schwengel
 Michael McConnell
 Need a MS Teacher

Adventures include an emphasis in, on, or under water! Explorers in Club 244 will gain hands-on experience in oceanography, marine life, boat construction, aquaculture, conservation, engineering and boating with career professionals and mentors.

\$62 Annual Enrollment Fee - Easy financial aid

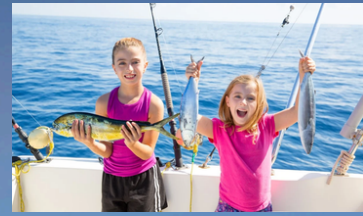
Exploring Questions & Enrollment

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Kids ages 10 -14

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Adventures include an emphasis in, on, under, or about water. Hands-On career discovery includes maritime and related fields such as oceanography, marine life, STEM and water related skilled trades. Youths will be mentored by experienced practitioners and professionals. Character-building experiences plus life skills and career exploration meet fun and adventure in an exciting, informal format! One adventure at a time!

Club 244 is a YEAR-ROUND Program! Life jackets will be worn on all water adventures.

ACTIVITY TOPICS

- Aquaculture - Visit an oyster farm, catch your own dinner, and taste the seaweed. Meet aquaponic farmers. Explore aquaculture careers!
- Boat construction - Visit a boatyard, build a model boat, and repair a fiberglass sailboat. Learn about marine industry careers - shipwright, construction, laminator, engineer, interior designer, service tech, etc.
- Coastal Conservation – adopt a sea turtle, clean a river or a lake, help fisheries scientists, and learn about our state’s Coastal Conservation!
- Fish & Wildlife Habitat –touch, protect, and learn about wildlife in and near water. Behind-the-scenes tours at aquariums and zoos. Go fishing!
- Oceanology – connect with ocean scientists, conduct experiments, meet shark researchers, explore the ocean and ocean careers
- Maritime Basics - Sailor knots, navigation, heaving line practice, etc.
- Paddle craft – learn to canoe, kayak, stand-up paddle board, and row
- Sailing and Boating – sail a 14’ sloop, drive a dinghy, captain a radio-controlled sailboat, and ride a 20' keelboat with Sea Scout Ship 244
- Sea Scouts Ship 244 Partnership - Tag along, youth mentors, or work with
- Small Engines/STEM – repair a boat engine, test a remote-controlled model boat, and STEM projects with the US Army Engineering Corp.
- Water Quality – test outdoor waters, join shoreline clean-up crew, explore watersheds, purify drinking water, visit a water treatment plant, and more
- Water Safety - CPR/First Aid, signals, floating devices, swim test (in a local pool), hypothermia, Coast Guard Safety at Sea Program, etc.

Virtual Field Trips, On-Site Field Trips, and Water Adventures:

- Water Adventures at Bond Lake, Jordan Lake, Kerr Lake, the Neuse River, Harker’s Island, Steele Creek Marina, and/or Pamlico Sea Base
- Explorers Fun Day at Camp Durant on August 10, 2024
- North Carolina Marine & Estuary Foundation (NCEM), Aquarium at Greensboro Science Center, EPA, Scientists Ashore Program/Nautilus Live, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, UNC Institute for Marine Sciences, Duke Marine Lab, Minorities in Shark Science, Oysters Carolina, Town of Cary Water Management, and Wake County Soil & Water Conservation District

Develop youth leadership skills

- Serve as the Club 244 Boatswain, Boatswain’s Mate or Yeoman
- Earn volunteer hours - Occoneechee Council Exploring Community Service
- Enjoy team building, the CD Low COPE Course, and regional competitions
- Learn skills of a Ship Captain, Marina or Plant Manager, or crew member



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