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# The Strandline

New York State Marine Education Association Newsletter  
June 2011

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## President's Address

Dear NYSMEANS,

Our 2011 Conference was a huge success, due to the teamwork of many NYSMEA members and supporters.

From the months of planning by the conference committee, to impressive research presented by students, to the implementation of great workshops and field trips, to bidding high at the auction, everyone played a role. Your support is much appreciated!

This year's conference theme focused on stewardship and citizen action. We learned about [restored salt marshes](#), [boats that run on recycled french fry oil](#), and ways to get students and adults involved in [monitoring programs](#). Have you thought about getting outside this summer to enjoy and support our local environments?

There are plenty of ways to get involved with citizen science and stewardship activities, many of which are listed on our [website](#).



Undergraduate and high school students shared their research.

Strandline (n): the high water mark; the area at the top of a beach where debris is deposited.

## Didn't attend our 2011 Annual Conference?

Please help us learn WHY! Take our short survey and be entered to win a gift card.

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## CHECK OUT THE CONFERENCE PHOTOS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Bronx River Festival](#)

Saturday, June 11, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm; Bronx River Forest at Burke Bridge

Together, through collective actions, we can make a difference! Have a great summer, and look for upcoming NYSMEA events during the best season to enjoy our NY waterways.



Birdwatching at the restored Ave U salt marsh.

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**Special thanks to our conference exhibitors! Please click or contact these vendors to learn more.**



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[Sitemap](#)

[Riverdale Riverfest](#)  
Sunday, June 12, 12:00 pm  
- 6:00 pm; College of Mt. St. Vincent

[Hidden Harbor Tours: Newark Bay](#)  
Tuesday, June 14, 6:15 pm;  
Pier 16, South Street  
Seaport

[Jamaica Bay Sunset Cruise](#)  
Saturday, June 18, 4:00 pm  
- 7:00 pm; Departs  
Sheepshead Bay

[Hidden Harbor Tours: The North River Tour](#)  
Tuesday, June 28, 6:15 pm;  
Pier 16, South Street  
Seaport

Find more events at our [Calendar page](#).

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## JOIN NYSMEA!

NYSMEA holds an annual conference, periodic meetings, lectures, workshops, field trips, and boat trips. Learn a lot, have a great time and meet some talented, energized educators with a passion for water, just like yours!

**Not a member?**  
**[Click here](#) and join only \$20 a year.**

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## What's new on the Web?

When you receive our issue of The Strandline each month it also means we've updated our Web site!

Here are a few postings that we thought might be of special interest to you all:

- New JOB postings! [click here](#)
- Scholarships and grant opportunities! [click here](#)
- Upcoming NYSMEA and other events! [click here](#)
- Info about our Annual Conference! [click here](#)

For more regular updates, find us on Twitter, Linked In, and Twitter by clicking on the icons, below, on the bottom right of this newsletter.

If you are interested in helping collect content for our Web site, please email Larissa, the Web site Committee Chair at [Website@nysmea.org](mailto:Website@nysmea.org) . We can always use the help!

The New York State Marine Education Association (NYSMEA) is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization that exists to promote marine awareness and encourage the growth and exchange of instructional resources.



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