

## Ocean Exploration for Educators- Casco Bay

**Wednesday August 6, 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM**

Maine Sea Grant, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership, Friends of Casco Bay, and Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center invite you to join us for a hands-on, outdoor learning experience to build deeper connections to Casco Bay, the Gulf of Maine, marine science, and career opportunities for students.

Casco Bay is treasured for its commercial, recreational, and natural features, including nearly 800 islands. Educators will take a boat tour to explore the bay's working waterfront industries, diverse habitats, and monitoring/restoration efforts. Interactive marine/watershed science activities and connections to educational expertise will be provided.

Participants will leave with the tools and knowledge to inspire bringing ocean and estuary exploration to middle and high school students. Maine-grown kelp, oysters, and other seafood products will be served. Bagged lunch provided.

**Audience:** 5-12<sup>th</sup> grade formal and informal educators preferably located within the [Casco Bay Watershed](#) (not required).

**Location:** 72 Commercial St. Portland- Fogg's Water Taxi

**Register** [HERE](#). Registration is required for this free Workshop. Space is limited!

**Questions?** May be directed to [keri.kaczor@maine.edu](mailto:keri.kaczor@maine.edu) or [victoria.boundy@maine.edu](mailto:victoria.boundy@maine.edu)