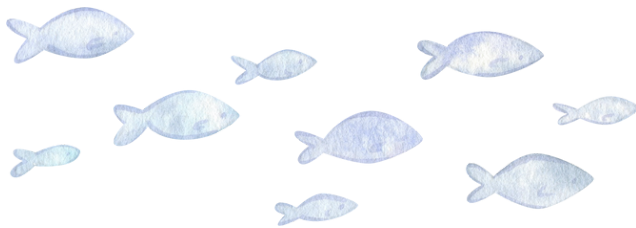


# Southeastern New England Marine Educators



## Who we are

Southeastern New England Marine Educators (SENEME) is a regional chapter of the National Marine Educators Association (NMEA) that serves Connecticut and Rhode Island. Our mission is to support and foster both marine and freshwater environmental education and develop an appreciation and stewardship for these environments.



## How we began

SENEME was founded in Wakefield, Rhode Island in 1983, a reorganization of separate Connecticut and Rhode Island chapters of NMEA. We held our first fall conference in Stamford, Connecticut in October 1984. In 1987, SENEME co-hosted the NMEA National Conference at the University of Rhode Island. We hosted the NMEA National Conference again in 2002 in New London, CT, and in 2015 in Newport, RI. 2023 marks the 40th anniversary of SENEME, to be celebrated with events throughout the year.



## Keeping current

SENEME publishes The Nauplius newsletter two times per year. The Nauplius provides information on upcoming events in aquatic and marine education. It features articles highlighting classroom activities, academic competitions, field programs, and other points of interest. The newsletter provides the membership with a vehicle to share ideas, to make proposals for new activities, and to submit articles of interest to fellow educators.



## Membership information

Our membership includes classroom teachers, staff of organizations that provide marine and aquatic education, and anyone who loves southeastern New England's ocean, bays, sounds, and rivers and wants to share them with others.

### MEMBER BENEFITS:

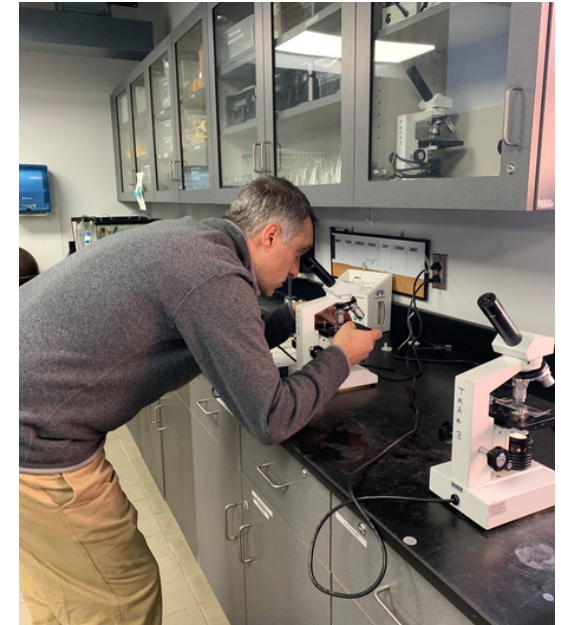
Networking with other marine educators across New England

Subscription to our ListServ to keep you informed of events, issues, and opportunities

Our newsletter, published 2 times a year, with classroom ideas and articles on marine related subjects

Reduced rates for SENEME conferences, NMEA national membership, and special events

Opportunities to receive awards, scholarships, and mini grants



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[www.seneme.org](http://www.seneme.org)

A calendar of upcoming events and membership application can be found on the website. For more information about the National Marine Educators Association, visit: [www.marine-ed.org](http://www.marine-ed.org).

