



Visit the Iconic *Sunbeam* this Summer

Join the Mission and visit the 74-foot, flagship vessel *Sunbeam* during cruises and Friday guided, dock-side tours this summer in Northeast Harbor.

The dock-side tours are every Friday at 1:00 p.m. starting on Friday, July 10 and continuing until Friday, September 11. The *Sunbeam* is docked at the Northeast Harbor Marina on Sea Street.

During the cruises, visitors can tour the boat and learn more about the work the Mission does on outer islands and in Downeast Maine. Cruises last approximately 90 minutes and are weather dependent.

Cruises and open houses include...

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TLC is Full of Spirit!



From the Desk of Sunbeam Education Coordinator Yvonne Thomas

The students and teachers in the one- and two-room island schools looked a little different last week. Strange hairdos and mustaches, backwards clothing, and pajamas were just some of the unusual sites a visitor might have seen on any given day. These schools are part of the TLC, the Mission's programming for island schools. The TLC, a long-standing collaboration between island schools and the Mission, stands for Teaching and Learning Collaborative. One of the TLC's many time-honored traditions is Spirit Week.

March is a long, sometimes hard month, and to make it more fun, the TLC celebrates...

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[Downeast Camp Offers Opportunities to Downeast Students](#)

The Mission has opened registration for our 2026 EdGE summer camps. Camp opportunities are offered at three locations across the Downeast region in Addison, Machias, and Milbridge for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. EdGE Summer Camp provides children with fun, safe, and social peer experiences, while also helping parents and guardians maintain routine work schedules.

Camp experiences also help children develop a sense of community and social relationships with kids older and younger than themselves. The three camp locations are...

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Changing Technology and Times on the *Sunbeam*



From the desk of Sunbeam Captain Michael T. Johnson

Yesterday, I received an e-mail from Sunbeam Director Douglas Cornman asking about exploring possibilities for improving internet access aboard the *Sunbeam*. Given the interconnected nature of both healthcare and education, this is a logical question. It is important for the crew to stay up-to-date particularly given that many Island Outreach services occur independent of the boat.

This was a moment of enormous reflection for me. I am approaching my twenty-fifth year aboard the *Sunbeam*, and while my predecessor, Captain Dave Allen, experienced unprecedented leaps with marine electronics...

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Family-Friendly Events on the Downeast Campus

Join the Mission for family-friendly activities every Saturday, starting April 11, this spring. These events will continue every Saturday until May 16. Mission staff will host different activities each week including outdoor activities, art activities, and more. These events are geared towards children and their families. Snacks and lunch will also be provided for attendees.

"We are excited to offer these fun, educational events for the whole family on our Downeast Campus," shares Downeast Director Monica Olivares. "They're a wonderful way for families to spend..."

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