



# Lobster Bake & Open House

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Seacoast Science Center

Rye, New Hampshire

RSVP by Sep 8th\*

You are cordially invited to the Gulf of Maine marine educators' event of the year - GOMMEA's Annual Meeting! This year's event is a Lobster Bake on September 15th at the beautiful [Seacoast Science Center](#) in Rye, NH. A complete lobster dinner, a beautiful seaside venue and twilight tidepooling at the Seacoast Science Center are just a few of the highlights. The price is \$45 per person, a great deal for a night of great food, fun and friends. The first 20 people to register will receive a gift from the SSC: Mythbuster kits. Here's what we have lined up:



**4:30 Educators Open House:** Raffles, discounts on field trips and give-aways from: *Blue Ocean Society, Gundalow Company, NH Sea Grant, Maine Math and Science Alliance, Seacoast Science Center, Great Bay Discovery Center, Virtual Learning Academy, Touch Tanks for Kids, Close Encounters, Cornerstones of Science, and Shoals Marine Lab.* The SSC will extend a 20% discount in our store - a great opportunity to purchase classroom resources. Naturalists will be available to babysit kids; registration is required: \$15 per child, which includes pizza, dessert and educational activities while parents enjoy networking opportunities.

**5:30 Seaside cocktail hour** (bring your own adult beverages) and **GOMMEA Annual Meeting** (15 minutes): We will raffle off a lobster Rocker and a Blue Lobster Reduction Wood cut Print donated by Chick Family Ink. And, the most entertaining and briefest annual meeting you've ever attended.

**6:15 Lobster Bake** by Fosters Catering. Choice of entree: Lobster, Chicken. or Vegetarian dinner, plus New England Clam Chowder, Freshly-dug Maine Clams, Cultivated Mussels, Succulent Corn on the Cob, Roast Red Potatoes, and Blueberry Crumb Cake.

**7:30 Twilight Tidepooling.** We'll don headlamps and take in the beauty of dusk at the coast while we explore the rocky shore.

**8:15 Movie.** The historic and action-packed 40-minute film, *Around Cape Horn*, will be shown on three large screens in the Learning Studio. With surround sound as well, you will be immersed in the sailing adventures of Captain Irving Johnson.

**\*To reserve your meal, please indicate Lobster/Chicken or Vegetarian meal and send a check for \$45/person to GOMMEA by Sep 8<sup>th</sup> to:**

**GOMMEA Treasurer, Don Hudson, PO Box 820, Bath, ME 04530**