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## RHODE ISLAND MARINE ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT

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### 2023 RIMAP TRAINING APPLICATION

- \* All trainees must be 2023 RIMAP members.
- \* All classes to be held at the RIMAP artifact management lab, Herreshoff Marine Museum on Burnside Streets, Bristol, RI. The lab is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of an industrial building across from the main museum exhibit area - great view but sorry, no elevator. For those who wish to take Intro and who can't manage stairs, please see the offering in Warwick on April 15.
- \* Pre-registration is required 3 days in advance of each class.
- \* **To Register Electronically:** Fill out the attached application and return by it email to [rhodeislandmap@yahoo.com](mailto:rhodeislandmap@yahoo.com), and use the PayPal button on the RIMAP website at [www.rimap.org](http://www.rimap.org) (see the drop-down menu in upper right-hand corner of the Home Page).
- \* **To Register by Snail Mail:** Print the application and send it with a check (made out to RIMAP) to Box 1492, Newport, RI 02840. Registration confirmation will include details and a map.
- \* **Covid safety:** You must mask and social distance if you are not vaccinated, but the training space can be well ventilated.

**Please register me for the following 2023 classes:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday March 18 (9-4) - Introduction to Marine Archaeology (\$100):** Instructor Kathy Abbass. Describes how marine archaeologists work, including remote sensing, field methods, legal issues, field documentation. Includes RIMAP protocols, past research results, and future plans. This class is required for RIMAP volunteer participation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday March 25 (9-12) - Museums, Preserves, and Sharing Shipwrecks (\$50):** Instructor Joy Elvin, M.A. Interpreting submerged cultural resources to enjoy our underwater heritage using examples from around the world. How underwater parks and marine preserves protect fragile historic resources and enhance the public's interest in our maritime past, and the possibility for similar programs in Rhode Island.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday March 25 (1-4) Measured Drawing for Archaeologists (\$50):** Instructor Charles Kovach. How to prepare professional quality drawings of archaeological specimens for general documentation and publication. Recommended for those interested to help with RIMAP's artifact collection. Commercial artist Kovach will lead the students in hands-on drawing exercises.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday April 1 (9-12) - Basic Artifact Management (\$50)** Instructor, Kathy Abbass, Ph.D. How artifacts are taken into study collections from archaeological excavations, including proper paperwork tracking, photography, 3-D imaging, and simple conservation. Also the basics of artifact identification and site interpretation using archaeological data from artifact and samples. RIMAP lab team members will also assist in the hands-on training.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday April 1 (1-4) Site Mapping (\$50):** Instructor Kathy Abbass. Leads students in how to collect and interpret archaeological data. It introduces the selection of a site datum, installation of baselines, linear, circular, and pendulum searches. Introduces the installation of grids and drawing from them. The Site Mapping class demonstrates how to interpret field data and create simple site maps. This is also a practicum recommended for those who participate in RIMAP fieldwork.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday April 15 (9-4) - Introduction to Marine Archaeology (\$100):** Second offering. **To be held on the first floor or the Warwick Public Library,** so no stairs as at our Bristol facility. Contact RIMAP for further information about access.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday April 16 (1-4) - Archaeology of the Classical Mediterranean (\$50):** Instructor Peter Nulton, Ph.D. The archaeological study of Greek and Roman civilizations from @ 800 BCE to 400 CE. Peter discusses how archaeological studies enhance the standard understanding of Greek and Roman civilization that is usually based entirely on textual sources and how the field is changing in response to 21<sup>st</sup>-century archaeological issues.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday April 22 (9-12) Ship Construction for Archaeologists (\$50):** Instructor Kathy Abbass. What marine archaeologists need to know about how boats are built to interpret historic shipwreck sites. Describes various types of watercraft found throughout time and around the world, and how these structures are the most complex machines built by man, and the European ship building traditions of RIMAP's archaeological shipwreck studies.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday April 22 (1-4) Rhode Island in the Revolution (\$50):** Instructor Kathy Abbass. Why RI was pivotal to Patriot success in the Revolution, what happened here, and who was involved. Raids on land, conflicts on the water, and how divided loyalties of the local population (British sympathizers and Patriots supporting the American cause) sometimes fractured families. Special information about Revolutionary War locations and those now open to the public.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday April 30 (9-4) - Introduction to Marine Archaeology (\$100):** Third offering to be held at the RIMAP Lab, on the campus of the Herreshoff Marine Museum, Bristol.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2023 RIMAP Dues (\$40)** if not already paid.

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