

## 2009 Great Lakes Maritime Education Workshop

Wednesday July 8 through Sunday July 12, 2009

The GLLKA education department will again be sponsoring the Great Lakes Maritime Education Workshop at the St. Helena Island Light Station. The dates for this teacher-training program will be July 8th to July 12th. In its 18th year, this program offers 2 graduate credits of education from Central Michigan University and 3 SB-CEU's from the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District.

Hands-on activities, in the areas of science, social studies, language arts, and math,

will concentrate on the Great Lakes, transportation, maritime history, and lighthouses. Music will also be a focus of the program. Each lesson meets the Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCE's) that have been set by the State of Michigan.

The staff for this exciting program are past participants of the Maritime Heritage Education Workshop and hold a variety of graduate degrees. They volunteer their time and expertise to provide a quality education program for both teachers, adult youth leaders and anyone with a passion



Workshop attendees gain a hands-on understanding of water flow in the Great Lakes  
*The Beacon, Winter 2008/2009*



*Dick Moeht*

Attendees show off their period costumes for Great Lakes lighthouses and maritime history.

The program fee is \$275.00 and partially pays for educational materials, food, and housing at the St. Helena Island Light Station. Placement in the workshop will be on a first come-first served basis. The workshop size is limited to 12 students. The GLLKA will subsidize the majority of the cost, including boat transportation from Mackinaw City to the island and return.

Please tell your children's or grandchildren's teachers about this exciting program. Why don't you surprise that teacher and provide a scholarship of \$275.00? This is a once in a lifetime experience that attendees continue to talk about forever.

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