
INLAND SEAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



Protecting the Great Lakes through Education

Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help people of all ages experience the science and spirit of the Great Lakes through shipboard and on-shore programs. The knowledge gained through these experiences will provide the leadership, understanding and commitment needed for the long-term stewardship of the Great Lakes.

ISEA was established in 1989 to provide aquatic science, environmental awareness and sail training classes for learners of all ages. Classes are conducted aboard our schooner *Inland Seas* to complement traditional classroom studies in ecology, history, geography, geology, biology, chemistry and meteorology. Students learn through hands on experiences.

Over 75,000 students have already participated in ISEA's shipboard programs, which are taught by 260 volunteer instructors and ISEA's professional staff. Members and friends support ISEA's mission of Great Lakes education with financial contributions and by volunteering as instructors, organizers, fund-raisers and office helpers.

ISEA programs include:

- Award-winning half-day Schoolship Programs for schools & other groups
- Invasive Species Field Courses for teachers, teens, & environmental professionals
- Summer Youth Programs
- Wetland Programs at our newly completed Wetland Demonstration Project
- Building of canoes & other boats in our Boat Shop
- ...and many more!

The global freshwater crisis and the stressed Great Lakes ecosystem underscore the importance of ISEA's mission of education and stewardship. Solutions, we believe, will come from an educated public and the next generation of Great Lakes scientists. Inspiring those scientists and encouraging stewardship of the Great Lakes continues to define the mission of Inland Seas Education Association.

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