

**Massachusetts Marine Educators**  
**32nd Woods Hole Conference and Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, May 3, 2008 Redfield Auditorium, WHOI 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**International Polar Year:**  
**Distant Events That Hit Close to Home**



The icebreaker Laurence M. Gould noses through the LeMaire Strait in Antarctica during a Dive & Discover expedition in early 2006. Photo by Kate Madin, WHOI.

Join us for the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Massachusetts Marine Educators conference at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) as we investigate The International Polar Year program. WHOI scientists Mary-Louise Timmermans and Hal Caswell and MBL's Ecosystem Center Co-Director, Hugh Ducklow, connect the polar dots to Massachusetts through their research in the Arctic and Antarctic. Learn about their work, their experiences and how their findings might impact all of us. Teacher-led workshops and tours of local facilities will wrap up a full day of marine science and collegial interaction. Join colleagues who love the ocean as you **collect teaching resources**, exchange ideas, and earn PDPs.

**COST:** \$55 - includes Cape Cod chowder (or BYOLunch / buy it at a local restaurant) and teaching materials. **Register** by April 19 to save \$10. We welcome first time **new members** at \$35.

**More registration info** at [www.massmarineeducators.org/](http://www.massmarineeducators.org/)

**Questions?** Contact Bob Rocha (508) 997-0046 x149 [rrocha@whalingmuseum.org](mailto:rrocha@whalingmuseum.org)

*Plan to stay for the MME social at the SEA Building in Woods Hole!*

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**MME Conference Registration Form** (Registration includes one year of MME membership)

**PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION including e-mail address if you have one.**

Conference registration: \$55.00       Register by April 19: \$45.00       New members: \$35.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail information is required for time sensitive mailings and is not given to any other organization.

Please send a check made out to MME for the appropriate amount to Pat Harcourt, 38 Hillcrest Dr., Falmouth, MA. 02540 **Questions?** Contact Bob Rocha (508) 997-0046 x149 [rrocha@whalingmuseum.org](mailto:rrocha@whalingmuseum.org)