

OF NEW YORK WATERS: BY SAIL AND STEAM – HUDSON, CHAMPLAIN AND FULTON



Four hundred years ago, Henry Hudson was the first European to discover the Hudson River, Samuel de Champlain navigated the lake that bears his name, and two hundred years later Robert Fulton established steam travel on the Hudson River. Celebrate these extraordinary events with

us in “Of New York Waters: By Sail and Steam – Hudson, Champlain and Fulton.”

This wonderful new program will marry history with science and language arts in a fabulous exploration of the discoveries and inventions of these three important historical figures. Students will witness first hand the workings of the steam engine, discover how wind powered vessels sailed the rivers and lakes of our state, experiment with



friction to see how steam power worked better on water than on land, and will see, hear about, and compare the lives of these three fascinating men. Based on the New York State Standards, this interactive program draws the students into learning core curriculum information in an engaging manor that will be celebrated throughout the state.

Age: Grades 3 through 12

Cost: \$5 per student, one teacher/chaperone complimentary with every ten students.

Group Size: 20 to 50 students (grades 3 through 8), 20 to 30 students (grades 9 through 12), larger capacity at your location

Program Length: Approximately 2 hours

When: All year except December, Monday through Friday, Saturday by special arrangements

Location: Bevier House Museum or your location

Availability: Museum Location – September, October, November, May and June
School Location – All Year