



**NOAA Teacher at Sea  
Margaret "Greta" Dykstra-Lyons  
Onboard NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN  
August 1 - 15, 2005**

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**Profile of Another Crewmember**

**Name:** Laura Morse

**Age:** 36

**Home:** Portsmouth, NH

**College:** SUNY Buffalo, NY

**Majors:** Biology and anthropology

**Job:** Field Biologist (specializing in marine mammals)

**Position on the DAVID STARR**

**JORDAN:** Mammal Observer

**Years of experience:** 11

**Months at sea this year:** 9 (including work with river dolphins in Cambodia)

**Best part of job:** Travel, being on the ocean, and the freedom and flexibility the job offers

**Concerns:** Coastal pollution and fisheries interaction

**Favorite species:** North Atlantic right whales

**Continents visited:** 7

