

MARITIME MUSEUM OF SAN DIEGO



MISSION

The mission of the Maritime Museum of San Diego is to bring discovery and adventure to life by serving as the community memory of our seafaring experience by collecting, preserving, and presenting our rich maritime heritage and historic connections with the Pacific world.



Bringing Adventure and Discovery to Life

PREMISE

The history of human achievement is defined in large measure by our historical relationship with the sea. Not only has the sea determined the progress and shape of civilization, our understanding of that relationship and our responsibilities for stewardship of the oceans will determine our future. This relationship cannot be understood or defined in purely scientific terms; culture exerts a dominating influence. The role of any maritime museum is translation between human experience of the oceans and our understanding of their nature.

PURPOSE

- to preserve the traditional knowledge, skills, and folk culture of the enterprise of the sea
- to provide a safe repository for material culture
- to illustrate how the maritime enterprise has touched and continues to influence our daily lives through innovative and engaging educational programs, exhibits, publications, and cultural events