



Ocean Institute

Maritime Festival

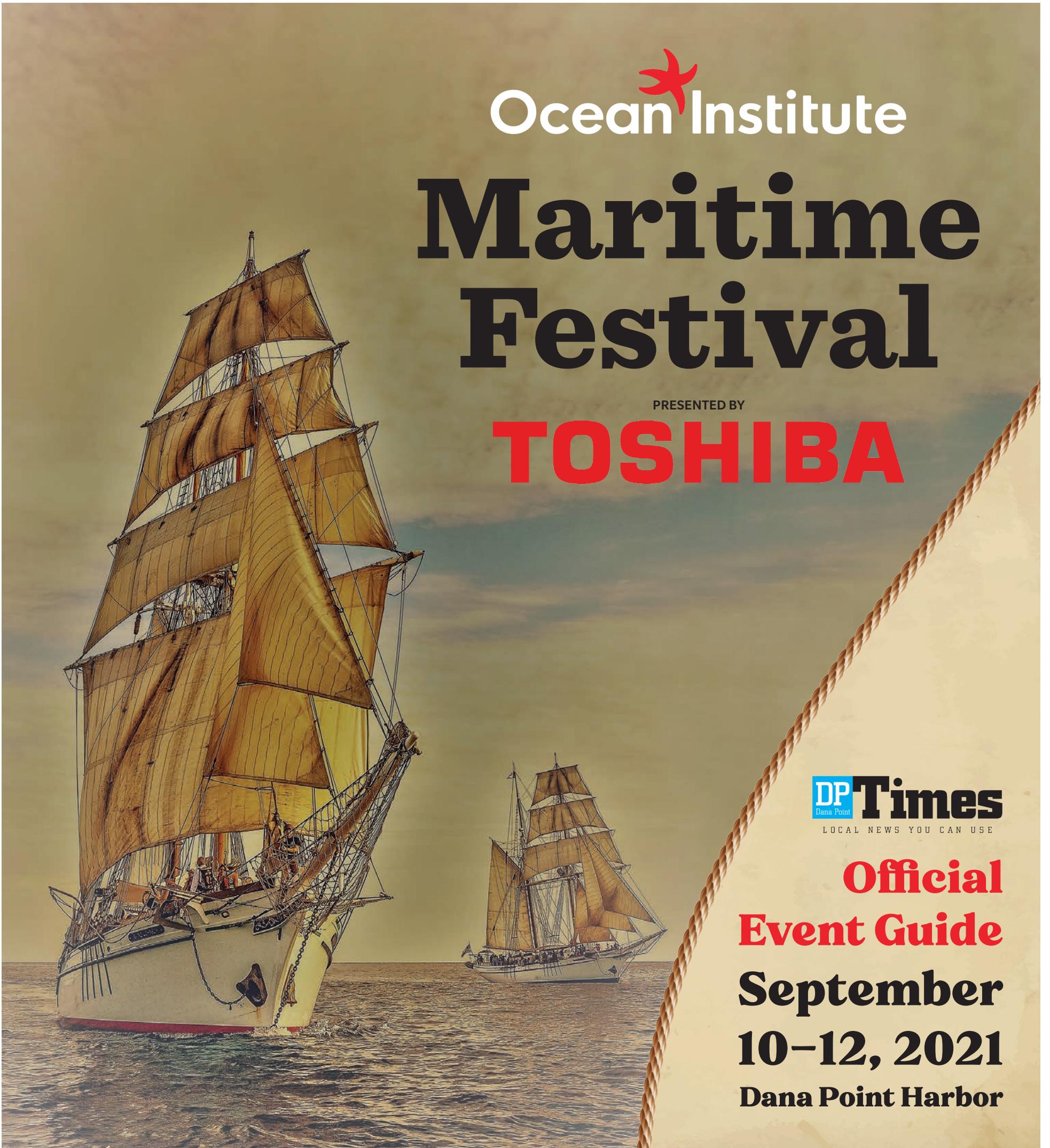
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**Official
Event Guide
September
10-12, 2021
Dana Point Harbor**



Schedule

Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, September 12

General Admission: 10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Adults: \$20 | Kids: \$15

8 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Mermaid Breakfast
10 a.m.–4 p.m.	<p>Maritime Festival Opens!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festival General Admission (Ocean Institute Campus): Ticket required Ship Tours (every 15 minutes) Sailor's Life Tours Intertidal Touch Tank Shark Touch Tanks Activities: gold panning, scrimshaw, Morse code, telegram, archeology dig. Scavenger Hunt Arts & crafts Local marine life And more! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beer Garden Live Music Food Trucks (open until 5 p.m.) Vendor Booths (open until 5 p.m.)
11 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Mermaid Swim Show
12 p.m.–12:30 p.m.	Mermaid Swim Show
1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Mermaid Swim Show
2 p.m.–3 p.m.	Cap'n Jack's Pirate School
3 p.m.–4 p.m.	Mermaid Swim Show

Kick-off the celebration Friday with Sails N' Ales featuring live music, local craft beer and more!



Join the Ocean Institute for fun interactive hands-on activities that will spark curiosity in Marine Science and Maritime History! Explore our new Chambers Artifact Gallery, which is home to a variety of marine life artifacts. Learn about the history of whaling during our scrimshaw activity; you even get to take home your very own sailor's art!

Can you dig it? Learn the proper techniques of an archeological dig for artifacts or see if you can strike it rich by staking your claim at our gold panning station. Our At Sea Learning Center, which is home to our eels, schooling fish and many other marine life animals, will include lessons on Morse code and how to send a telegram.

Next, stop by our Sahn Marine Education Center and experience our Discovery touch tank, which features intertidal animals such as Sea Star, Sea Urchins, Sea Cucumbers and more. And check out our Shark touch tank, which has Horn Sharks, Rays

and Shovel Nose Guitarfish. Learn what their skin feels like, adaptations to habitats, importance in ecosystems, diet, and make your own shark hat to blend into their habitat!

Looking for more? Partake in our Sea Monster Scavenger Hunt and learn the myths of the Ocean, what's true and what's false and the animals that inspired these stories. You might even find a Mermaid! Don't miss the opportunity to learn about life as a sailor during the Ship Tours and A Sailor's Life Tours.

You won't want to miss out on this fun-filled day!

Additional Photography by Scott Schmitt & Chelsie Rex

Special Activities

Festival General Admission included with your ticket.



Mermaid Swim Show
11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. \$35 per person.
Join our friends from Sheroes Entertainment as they dazzle with an amazing mermaid swim show. Join the show and get your own mermaid craft. An experience you and your family will not want to miss!

Cap'n Jack's Pirate School
1 p.m. \$35 per person.
For ages 8-12 years old. "School" is back in session: Cap'n Jack's School for Lil' Scallywags! Join our very own Captain Gray Beard as he trains you on what it means to be a pirate. Do you have what it takes to sail the high seas and become masters of maritime?



Special Events

Purchase tickets online at OceanInstitute.org

With the purchase of these special event tickets, you also gain general admission access to the Ocean Institute campus!



Cannon Battles

Set Sail For High Sea Adventures!

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
4–8 p.m.
Tickets: Starting at \$75

Join in the celebration of all things maritime. Step aboard a historic tall ship and set sail off the coast of Dana Point. While on board, learn about maritime history and experience the thrill of mock cannon battles at sea. Enjoy blasting cannons, towering rigging, bustling decks, and the magnificence of a canvas full of wind during a Cannon Battle! Work with the crew hauling up sail or simply sit back and enjoy the spectacular demonstration of skill, knowledge, and survival!



Mermaid Breakfast

Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, September 12 | 8–9:30 a.m.
Tickets: \$65 for adults, \$60 for children, and \$10 for toddlers (1 yr. or less)

Join us for breakfast, where you will dine with mermaids. After you eat, you will experience a dazzling swim show and story time with mermaids from Sheroes Entertainment. An experience you and your family will not want to miss! Festival General Admission included with your ticket.

Sails N' Ales

Friday, September 10 | 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Tickets: \$50 for unlimited tastings, \$35 for Designated Driver

Join the Ocean Institute in kicking off the Maritime Festival with our Sails N' Ales event! Enjoy craft beer tasting from eight different local brewers as well as live music by *American Idol* contestant Casey Abrams, mermaid encounters, food vendors, and a prime viewing location of the visiting tall ships. Participating Breweries: Sierra Nevada, Mother Earth, Docent, Project X, Station Craft, Lost Winds, Dog Pawrk, Delahunt, and Left Coast Brewing



Map Key

1 Ocean Institute Main Lobby

Come to the front for all ticket purchases, special event check-in, or to learn more information. Visit the Laurena G. Chambers Gift Shop located in our lobby for Maritime Festival and Ocean Institute Swag!

2 Mermaid Story Time

1 p.m. Located in the Courtyard.

Sit back and enjoy an interactive story time with the mermaids from Sheroes Entertainment.

3 Mermaid Breakfast

Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Located in Samueli Conference Center Start your day at the festival at our Mermaid Breakfast. Eat yummy breakfast foods and listen to stories about what it is like to be a mermaid!

Tickets required. Festival General Admission included with your ticket.

4 Mermaid Swim Shows

11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

Located in the Surf Science Learning Lab Join our friends from Sheroes Entertainment for an amazing swim show as you partake in the creation of your own mermaid craft. Festival General Admission included with your ticket.

5 Sahn Family Foundation Marine Education Center

Experience our Discovery Touch Tank featuring intertidal animals such as Sea Stars and Sea Urchins, as well as our Shark Touch Tank featuring 3 different varieties of sharks. Learn about their adaptations to habitats, importance in ecosystems, diet, and make your own shark hat to blend into their habitat!

Saturday: Learn all about sharks with a visit from CSULB's Shark Lab! Find out about their histories and what the lab is doing to help the sharks of today.

Saturday & Sunday: Find out about the sea monsters that maritime sailors of the past created legends about.

6 At-Sea Learning Lab

Our At Sea Learning Center, which is home to our eels, schooling fish and many other marine life animals, will include lessons on Morse code and how to send a telegram.

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Event Map



Parking

Ocean Institute is happy to provide free parking and shuttles to all of our guests.

PARKING & SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Strands Vista Park:
Selva Rd. Right past PCH.
3 p.m.-10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Strands Vista Park:
Selva Rd. Right past PCH.
7 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

** If you are doing Mermaid Breakfast or Cannon Battle, be sure to park at Strands Vista Park*

Dana Hills High School:
33333 Golden Lantern.
9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Activities at locations 3, 4, and 9 require a Special Activity or Event ticket purchase. Special Activity and Event tickets include General Admission to Ocean Institute. Please see the ticket booth in front of Ocean Institute for more details or to purchase tickets.



7 Chambers Gallery Marine Mammal Exhibit

Explore a variety of marine life artifacts and learn about the history of whaling during our scrimshaw activity; you even get to take home your very own sailors art!

8 Peddler's Village

Shop the fare of local craftsmen at the Peddler's Village, featuring a variety of vendors.

9 Maddie James Seaside Learning Center Dock and Historical Maritime Wharf

Ship Tours
All day, every 15 minutes.

Climb aboard and step back in time. Tour all six historic tall ships! Please note that the ships will stop tours at 3 p.m. in preparation for the cannon battles.

Cap'n Jack's Pirate School
2 p.m.

"School" is back in session: Cap'n Jack's School for Lil' Scallywags has some new lesson plans for his pirates-in training! Suitable for ages 8-12 years old.

A Sailor's Life Tour
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Learn what life was like for a sailor in the time of Richard Henry Dana in this completely outdoor tour. You will raise sails and lift 250 lb. barrels with a single heave (using a block a tackle)!

10 Maritime History Center and Barn

Learn about the importance of knots and where they come from, via the International Guild of Knot Tyers!

11 Seafarer's Landing

Enjoy grub from a variety of local food trucks featuring different types of food from all over the world.

12 Sailor's Camp

Learn from our historic reenactors, including blacksmiths, pirates, and more. Enjoy live music from Los Rios Rock School and enjoy a cold beer.



Tall Ships

A look at the ships that will be in attendance at this year's festival.



Curlew

Built in 1926 at Fred F. Pendleton's shipyard in Wiscasset, Maine, *Curlew* is the most senior ship in the Maritime Festival.

Type of Ship: Schooner
Length Overall: 82 Feet
Home Port: Dana Point (Curlew Charters)



Bill of Rights

Designed around the lines of an 1856 America's Cup schooner, *Bill of Rights* finished construction in 1971 in South Bristol, Maine by Harvey F. Gamage.

Type of Ship: Schooner
Length Overall: 129 Feet
Home Port: Chula Vista



Irving Johnson

Built in 2002, *Irving Johnson* and *Exy Johnson* are twin ships modeled after Henry Gruber's never-built 1930 brigantine designs.

Type of Ship: Brigantine
Length Overall: 110 Feet
Home Port: Los Angeles (Los Angeles Maritime Institute)



Exy Johnson

On both *Exy Johnson* and *Irving Johnson*, 2½ miles of running rigging support a total of 5,032 square feet of canvas on two masts and 13 sails, controlled by 85 lines on deck.

Type of Ship: Brigantine
Length Overall: 110 Feet
Home Port: Los Angeles (Los Angeles Maritime Institute)



American Pride

Christened as Virginia, *American Pride* was originally built in 1941 as a two-masted eastern rigged trawler and functioned as a fishing vessel.

Type of Ship: Schooner
Length Overall: 105 Feet
Home Port: Long Beach (Los Angeles Maritime Institute)



America

America is a replica of the 139-foot yacht that won the historic Royal Yacht Squadron's 100 Guinea Cup race in 1851.

Type of Ship: Gaff Rigged Schooner
Length Overall: 139 Feet
Home Port: San Diego (Next Level Sailing)



Ocean Institute

Who we are.

The Ocean Institute, founded in 1977 as the Orange County Marine Institute, is a community-based 501c3 organization that offers in-depth marine science, maritime history and outdoor education programs. The facility includes state-of-the-art teaching labs, the Maddie James Seaside Learning Center, a historic tall ship and an oceanographic research vessel. =

Become a Member!

Experience the wonder of the Ocean Institute all year long and build a connection to the ocean that will last a lifetime. Membership provides the satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting ocean conservation, marine life protection, and maritime history programs. All seven membership levels include numerous benefits such as free daily admission, access to member-only events, and discounts on special events.

Our Most Popular Membership Option:

Sea Star- \$150

Two named adults and their children can enjoy the added bonuses of complimentary cruise passes, early registration and discounts for Ocean Institute summer camps, and complimentary admission tickets to special events.

Can't make it to the Maritime Festival?
Visit our website for information about weekend activities and upcoming events. Become a member today!



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