37th Annual Maritime Festival

**Schedule**

Friday, September 10 – 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, September 12

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**Mermaid Break Fast**

Join the Ocean Institute for fun interactive hands-on activities that will spark curiosity in Marine Science and Maritime History! Explore our new Chambers Artifacts 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 identify it? Learn the proper techniques of an archeological dig for artifacts or real life 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 eel, schooling fish, and many other marine life animals, will include lessons on Morse code and how to send a telegram. Next, stop by our Sahm 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 Shovelnose guitarfish. Learn what their skin feels like, adaptations to habitats, importance in ecosystems, diet, and make your own shark food 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 fake 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!

**Sails N’ Ales**

Participating Breweries: Sierra Nevada, Mother Earth, Docent, Project X, Lost Winds, Dog Park, Delahunt, and Left Coast Brewing

**Cannon Battles**

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. 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 speed back home and enjoy the spectacular demonstration of skill, knowledge, and courage!

**Mermaid Swim Show**

Cap’n Jack’s Pirate School

For ages 8-12 years old.

“School” is back in session:
For ages 8-12 years old.

**Mermaid Breakfast**

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 out on this fun-filled day!

**Special Events**

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

**Sails N’ Ales**

Tickets: $10 for unlimited tastings, $35 for Designated Driver.

**Cannon Battles**

TICKETS:

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

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 4 – 8 p.m.:
Tickets: $120

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 4 – 8 p.m.:
Tickets: $175

Mermaid Breakfast

Tickets: $35 per person.

For ages 8-12 years old.

**Special Activities**

Aboard the historic sailing ship 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 speed back home and enjoy the spectacular demonstration of skill, knowledge, and courage!

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17 a.m. – 7 p.m., 7 p.m., 3 p.m. $30 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 out on this fun-filled day!

**Cap’n Jack’s Pirate School**

1 p.m. $35 per person.

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Join in the celebration of all things maritime. Step aboard a historic tall ship and 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 speed back home and enjoy the spectacular demonstration of skill, knowledge, and courage!

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Ocean Institute is happy to provide free parking and shuttle in all of our spaces.

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.
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
*You must enter Strands Vista Park at Canyon Ave. Make sure to take the Ocean Institute exit to Dana Hills High School.

Exploration at locations 3, 4, and 5 requires a Special Activity or Event Admission. Special activity or event tickets include General Admission to Ocean Institute. More info and tickets are available online at Oceaninstitute.org.

Chamber's Gallery
Marine Mammal Exhibit
Explore a variety of marine life artifacts and learn about the history of whaling during our saline museum visit. You’ll also get to take home your very own sailors art!

Peddler’s Village
Shop the wares of local craftsmen at the Peddler’s Village, featuring a variety of vendors.

Middle James Scavenger Learning Center
Dark and Historical Maritime Wharf
Shop Tours
All day; every 15 minutes. Climbing aboard and step back in time. Tour all six historic tall ships! Please note that the shore will stop here at 3 p.m. In preparation for the cannon battles.

Cap’n Jack’s Pirate School
3 p.m.
“School” is back in session! Cap’n Jack’s School for Lil’ Scallywags has some new lessons plans for kids in pirate 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 and tackle)!

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

Seafarer’s Landing
Enjoy grub from a variety of local food trucks, featuring different types of food from all over the world.

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.

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1 Ocean Switch Main Lobby
Come to the front for all ticket purchases, special event check-in, or to learn more information. Visit us at Lucerne A, 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. 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 chins, as well as our Shark Touch Tank featuring intertidal animals such as Sea Stars and Sea Urchins.

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

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

8 General Admission included with your ticket.

9 Restroom

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12 Ocean Institute Main Lobby
Visit the Laurena G. Chambers Gift Shop located in our lobby for Maritime Festival and Ocean Institute Swag!

13 Find out about the sea histories and what the lab is doing to help the Laurena G. Chambers Gallery!

14 Experience our Discovery Touch Tank featuring intertidal animals such as Sea Stars and Sea Urchins. Learn about their chins, as well as our Shark Touch Tank featuring 3 different varieties of sharks. Learn about their chins, as well as our Shark Touch Tank featuring intertidal animals such as Sea Stars and Sea Urchins.

15 Fun facts about what it is like to be a mermaid! Bring your imagination to life and learn about life underwater. Be a mermaid for a day! Activities will include lessons on Morse code and how to send a telegram.

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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.
- 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.
- Finished construction in 1971 in South Bristol, Maine.
- 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 1925 as a two-masted eastern-rigged trailer and functioned as a fishing vessel.
- Type of Ship: Schooner
- Length Overall: 113 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)

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Tall Ships

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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