



HONG KONG  
maritime  
museum  
香港海事博物館

MUSEUM DIRECTORY



## WELCOME

As a leading cultural institution, the Hong Kong Maritime Museum has been committed for more than a decade in helping our community and visitors explore Hong Kong's unique maritime heritage. Through exhibitions, research, publications, public and education programming, collections, displays and conservation, the Museum unpacks more than 3,000 years of maritime history and culture about Hong Kong, the South China Sea and the Pearl River Delta.

A registered charity founded in 2003, the Museum opened in Stanley at the historic Murray House in 2005. In 2013 it moved to Pier 8 overlooking the Victoria Harbour where more than 1,200 objects are on display in 15 galleries on three levels, attracting more than 100,000 visitors annually.

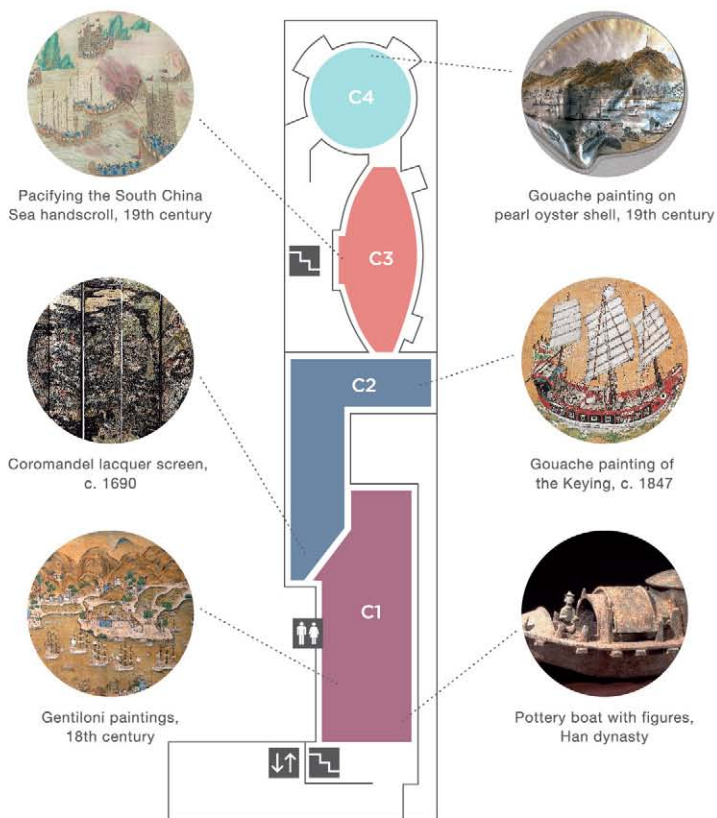
The Museum provides programming for schools, adults, community groups and families. Public access facilities include a resource centre (library), gift shop, rooftop café and event spaces for hire.

Enjoy your visit!

# C

## C-DECK

The first four galleries of the museum explore the early history of Hong Kong and how it developed from a small fishing village to a thriving world city.



### EARLY BEGINNINGS

- C1 Traditional Maritime China
- C2 The China Trade  
The Keying Display
- C3 Sea Bandits
- C4 Creating Victoria Harbour

# B

## B-DECK

The galleries on this deck explore a wide variety of maritime themes from safety on the sea to the underwater world. On this deck, you will find the viewing gallery of Victoria Harbour with its specular skyline and active sea commerce. *Science on a Sphere*, an innovative new display, shows how climate, temperature and human activity impact on the oceans. The special exhibition galleries are also located on this deck and the gift shop sits right out of the Museum's main entrance at the footbridge level.



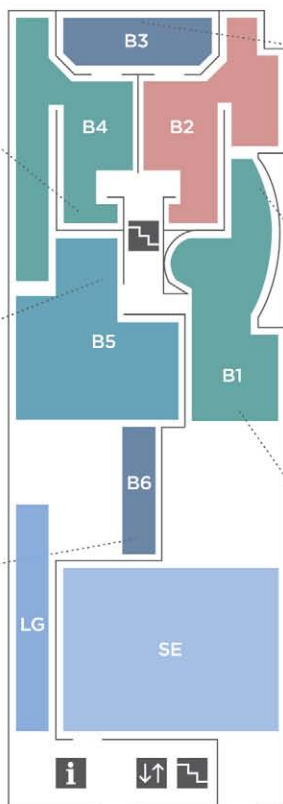
Oil painting of Skyluck,  
1980



'Jake' with suit, boots,  
weight belt and helmet,  
20th century



America's Cup Yacht  
fog horn, 1934



Guanyin figurehead,  
19th century



Model of the Seawise Giant



AGA lens apparatus from  
the Waglan Island

### THE MARITIME WORLD

B1 China's First Maritime Modernization

B5 The Underwater World

B2 Hong Kong Ships and Shipyards

B6 Sounds of the Sea

Making of a Modern Port

LG Long Gallery

B3 Harbour Viewing Gallery

SE Special Exhibitions and Events Gallery

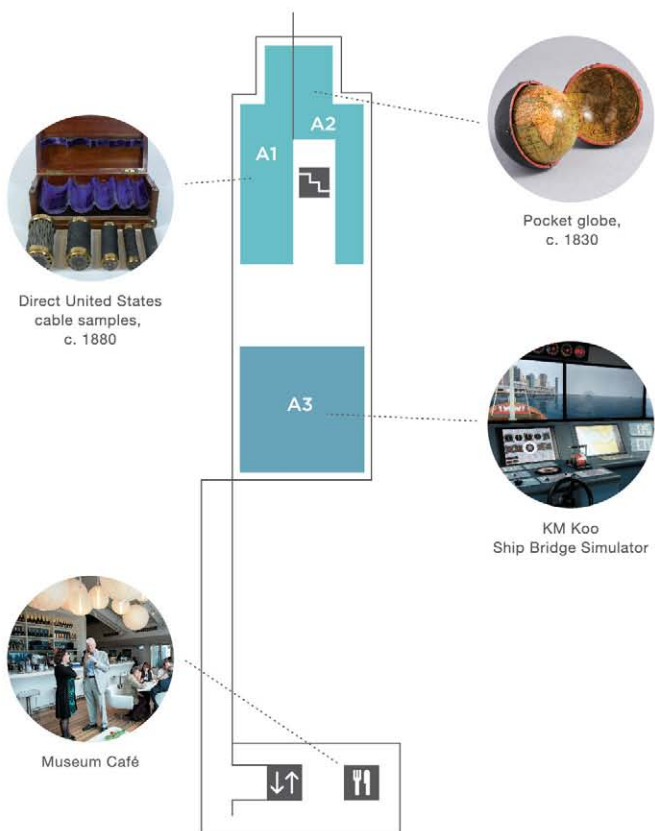
B4 Carrying People

Fun on the Water

# A

## A-DECK

When people began striking out to sea beyond the sight of land, new techniques and tools were needed for navigation, hydrology, communications and meteorology. This deck explores the triumph of human ingenuity in answering questions every navigator has faced through the centuries. Café 8 is also open to the public on the rooftop of Pier 8.



### NAVIGATION GALLERY & MUSEUM CAFÉ

A1 Maritime Communications

A2 Navigation and Meteorology

A3 KM Koo Ship Bridge Simulator



STAIRS



TOILETS



LIFT



VISITOR SERVICES



CAFÉ

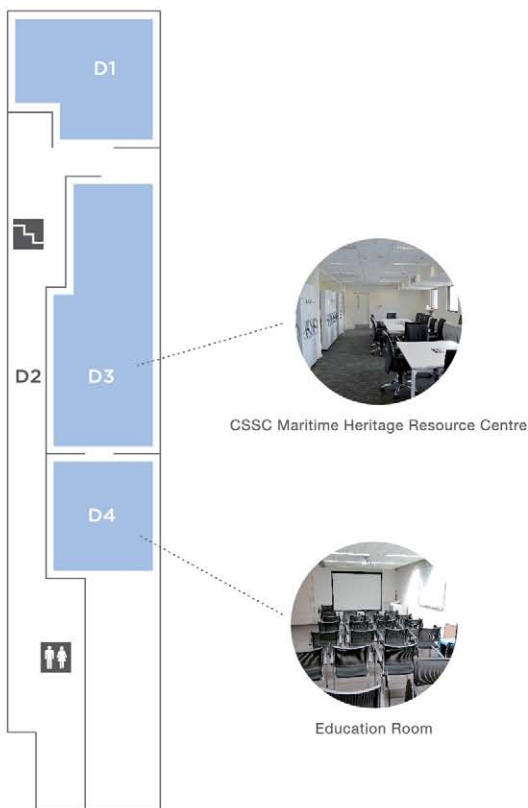


GIFT SHOP  
(PIER 8  
FOOTBRIDGE)

# D

## D-DECK

Located on the lower floor of the museum is the CSSC Maritime Heritage Resource Centre, Education Room and the Museum office. The Resource Centre is open by appointment for students, scholars and maritime enthusiasts who are interested in pursuing knowledge about Hong Kong's maritime past and present.



### CSSC MARITIME HERITAGE RESOURCE CENTRE AND MUSEUM OFFICE

D1 Museum Office

D2 Companionways throughout museum (photography by Basil Pao)

D3 CSSC Maritime Heritage Resource Centre

D4 Education Room

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### OPENING HOURS

09:30 - 17:30 (Monday to Friday)

10:00 - 19:00 (Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays)

Admission stops 30 minutes prior to daily closing time

Closes on the first two days of the Chinese New Year

### ADMISSION

Adult \$30

Senior (aged 60 and above) and child (under 18), \$15

student (with a valid full-time student card), visitors with disabilities (and one accompanying carer)

Group discounts available

Annual passes available

Join the *Friends of HKMM* for unlimited free admission and many other benefits and discounts.

For ticketing and other enquiries, please proceed to our Visitor Services Counter located at the main entrance on B-Deck.

### GUIDED TOURS

Guided tours are available. School and community groups are admitted free if advance reservations are made.

### VISITING GUIDELINES

1. Smoking is not permitted on Museum premises.
2. Eating and drinking are not allowed in the museum galleries.
3. Photography or video recording with flash, pets (except for guide dogs) and bulky luggage are not permitted inside the museum galleries.
4. Visitors are responsible for their own safety and personal belongings.
5. Visitors shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum.
6. The Museum reserves the right to alter displays and events without prior notice.
7. In case of any disputes, the decision of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum shall be final.

**Time to voyage:** [www.hkmaritimemuseum.org](http://www.hkmaritimemuseum.org)



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