

(as of January 16, 2023)

## 2023 Docent Training Schedule

Location – *Berkeley McKinney Deck (upper deck)*

The MMSD Docent Training Manual can be found online at the following link -- <https://sdmaritime.org/get-involved/docent/>

Meeting Dates (Tuesdays)	10:05am to 11:00am 1st Presentation	11:05am – 12 noon 2nd Presentation	12:10pm to 12:55pm Walkabout	*Suggested Pre-Reading MMSD online Docent Training Manual
1. Tuesday January 17	<b>Welcome, Introductions, Training Program Overview</b> - Margaret Clark Docent Chair - Nancy Matthews Docent Vice Chair, Training Officer <b>The Role of Docents at the Maritime Museum</b> - Rebecca Saikowski MMSD Volunteer Coordinator <b>Docent Trainees Self-Introductions</b>	<b>Welcome / History of Museums</b> - Ray Ashley, Ph.D. (TBD) MMSD President/CEO	<b>Trainee Handouts and Administration</b> <u>1.Trainee Welcome Package</u> -MMSD Mission -Training Schedule -Program Overview -Docent Tour Speaking Points -“Ahoy Volunteers” emails -Volunteer Orientation Handbook <u>2.Volistics</u> (online reporting of docent volunteer hours)	I. Maritime Museum Mission & Organization pp. 3-18
2. Tuesday, January 24	<b>San Salvador</b> (1533) - <b>Susan Sirota</b> MMSD Vice President	<b>San Salvador videos</b> 1. <i>A Partnership in History – Galleon San Salvador</i> 2. <i>Voyages of the San Salvador – Cabrillo’s Journey</i>	<b>San Salvador walkabout</b> - Bob Harrison MMSD Docent MMSD Sail Crew	XII. <i>San Salvador</i> pp. 193-231 <i>San Salvador</i> Exhibit Guide is also available at <a href="https://sdmaritime.org/get-involved/docent">sdmaritime.org/get-involved/docent</a>
3. Tuesday January 31	<b>San Salvador Underway Mini-Talks</b> - Ken Golden MMSD Docent/ Sail Coordinator (for <i>San Salvador</i> & <i>Californian</i> Sails)	<b>HMS Rose/ “HMS” Surprise</b> (1757) - Rich Wolf MMSD Docent	<b>“HMS” Surprise walkabout</b> - TBD	VI. “HMS” <i>Surprise</i> pp. 106-125
4. Tuesday February 7	<b>Euterpe/Star of India</b> (1864-1871) Construction and India trade years - Rick Lies MMSD Docent	<b>Euterpe/Star of India</b> (1871-1923) 1. Emigrant voyages 2. Pacific years (Australia, Hawaii, Pacific Northwest lumber trade) 3. Alaska Packers Association (APA) - Ian Urquhart MMSD Docent	<b>Star of India walkabout</b> Main Deck and ‘T’ween Deck  - Rick Lies MMSD Docent	II. <i>Star of India</i> pp. 19-44 pp. 45-57
5. Tuesday February 14	<b>Star of India</b> (1926-1976) Buying and Restoring <i>Star of India</i> - Joe Jensen MMSD Docent	<b>Sailing Star of India</b> - David Clark MMSD Docent Program Chair MMSD Sail Crew	<b>Star of India rigging tour</b> - David Clark MMSD Docent Program Chair MMSD Sail Crew	II. <i>Star of India (review)</i> pp. 19-44 pp. 45-57

6. Tuesday February 21	<b>Medea Edwardian Steam Yacht (1904)</b> - Margaret Clark MMSD Docent Chair	<b>Californian (C.W. Lawrence 1848)</b> - Speaker TBD	<b>Californian</b> walkabout - Guide TBD <b>Medea</b> Edwardian Steam Yacht walkabout - Margaret Clark MMSD Docent Chair	IV. <i>Medea</i> pp. 81-87 V. <i>Californian</i> pp. 88-103
7. Tuesday February 28	<b>History of San Diego Bay</b> - Speaker TBD	<b>Pilot History &amp; Operations (1914)</b> - Gurden Hutchins MMSD Docent	<b>The Floating Dock</b> walkabout Guide TBD	VII. <i>Pilot</i> pp. 126-136 X. <i>The Floating Dock</i> pp. 158-166
8. Tuesday March 7	<b>Butcher Boy (1902)</b> -- Bob Harrison MMSD Docent MMSD Sail Crew	<b>Berkeley Steam Ferryboat (1898)</b> - Richard Spehn MMSD Docent Secretary	<b>Berkeley Steam Ferryboat</b> walkabout - Nancy Matthews MMSD Docent Vice Chair  <b>Berkeley Engine Room</b> - TBD	X. <i>The Floating Dock</i> * <i>Butcher Boy</i> , pp. 158-161 III. <i>Berkeley</i> pp. 58-80
9. Tuesday March 14	<b>PCF 816 Swift Boat (1966)</b> -- Bob Bolger MMSD Docent US Navy Swift Boat Captain (retired)	<b>USS Dolphin research submarine (AGSS 555) (1968)</b> - Don Mathiowetz MMSD Docent US Navy Nuclear-Powered Submarine Commanding Officer (retired)	<i>PCF 816</i> Swift Boat walkabout - Bob Bolger <i>USS Dolphin</i> walkabout - Don Mathiowetz	XI. <i>Swift Boat PCF 816</i> pp. 167-192 <i>Swift Boat FAQs and Narrator Script Builder</i> also available at <a href="http://sdmaritime.org/get-involved/docent/">sdmaritime.org/get-involved/docent/</a>  IX. <i>USS Dolphin (AGSS-555)</i> pp. 147-154
10. Tuesday March 21	<b>Final Exam</b>			

**The above schedule is based on current speaker availability and may change without advance notice.**

All meetings begin with a 9 am coffee/social time

- 9:40 am announcements and docent business
- 9:55 am parking meter payments (or you may pre-pay the meter earlier when you first arrive at the museum)
- 10:05 am-11:00am first presentation
- 11:05am-12 noon second presentation
- 12:10 pm-12:55 pm walkabout (PARKING METERS EXPIRE AT 1:00 PM – 3 HOURS MAXIMUM)

(Presentation start times may vary slightly; however, each presentation lasts appx. 50 minutes and is followed by a brief break.)