



Maritime Museum of San Diego

EVENT RENTAL INFORMATION 2025-2026

Star of India

\$1,250 per hour - 1 hour minimum, \$1,250 each additional hour. Star of India can accommodate up to 40 guests for a seated dinner / 500 for standing reception passengers.

Berkeley Ferryboat - Upper Deck only

\$1,000 per hour – 2 hour minimum, \$750 each additional hour. Berkeley can accommodate up to 280 guests for a seated dinner / 400 guests for a standing reception.

HMS Surprise

\$800 per hour - 2 hour minimum, \$625 each additional hour. HMS Surprise can accommodate up to 50 guests for a seated dinner or standing reception passengers.

Californian

Dockside - \$625 per hour – 2 hour minimum, \$625 each additional hour.
Sailing - \$4,000 per hour + 6% charter fee - 2 hour minimum, \$1,000 each additional hour
Californian can accommodate up to 80 guests dockside and 50 passengers at sea.

San Salvador

Dockside - \$625 per hour – 2 hour minimum, \$625 each additional hour.
Sailing - \$4,000 per hour + 6% charter fee - 2 hour minimum, \$1,000 each additional hour. San Salvador can accommodate up to 80 guests dockside, 45 guests at sea, 65 guests in the bay.

Pilot Boat

\$375 per hour – 2 hour minimum, \$250 each additional hour
Sailing - \$1,200 per hour + 6% charter fee - 2 hour minimum, \$250 each additional hour
Pilot can accommodate up to 25 passengers.

Swift Boat

\$375 per hour – 2 hour minimum, \$320 each additional hour
Sailing - \$1,200 per hour + 6% charter fee - 2 hour minimum, \$250 each additional hour
Swift Boat can accommodate up to 25 passengers.

All Museum buyout: \$9,500 per hour – 2 hour minimum, \$7,500 each additional hour. Up to 3,500 guests.

Details

Event Hours: All hours available. Three hours of load-in time and one hour of load-out time are included. All standard tables 8ft tables & chairs are included with the rental cost.



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Guard Service

One guard per 100 people at \$60 each hour (guard arrives one hour before and departs one hour after event time) required through the museum. This is non-negotiable.

Day-of Coordinator

A day-of coordinator will be assigned and will be the point of contact for all vendors, clients, etc. coming in and will manage the timeline of events scheduled. Rate between \$150 - \$300. This is non-negotiable.

Optional Venue Services

Projector/Screen - \$500

Lighting upgrades - \$500 - \$1,500

Bluetooth Speakers / iPad Mini access / Microphone Set-Up— \$150

Belly Up Tables with Stretch Linen - \$30 per table

Patio Heaters - \$250 per heater

All table linens, plates, flatware, & table glassware are provided by the caterer

Beverage Service

Beverage Service is handled exclusively through the Museum. No exceptions.

One bartender per 65 people at \$70 dockside per hour / \$85 per hour for sailing required through the museum. This is non-negotiable. Please see "MMSD Beverage Packages" for more details about drink selections and pricing.

Cleaning Service

There will be a charge of \$200-\$400 for clean-up required through the museum.

Event Fees Are Applied to All Food & Beverage and Services

18% Service Charge, 4% Port Fee, 7.75% CA Sales Tax

Public Events

If you are planning to host a public event that inquires ticket sales & merchandise sales at the museum for your guests, a 10% port fee must be added to all ticket sales & merchandise sales. No exception. You will also have to be in touch with our marketing department for proper verbiage to advertise your event.