



SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME  
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## 2017 Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA Program

*The main conference venue is the Argonaut Hotel, 495 Jefferson Street, San Francisco, CA.*

### Tuesday, April 18, 2017

*San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Visitor Center (499 Jefferson Street)*

5:00-6:00pm Registration open at the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Visitor Center - enter from the Argonaut Hotel lobby.

### Wednesday, April 19, 2017

*All Wednesday sessions at the Golden Gate C Room of the Argonaut Hotel unless indicated otherwise.*

7:30-8:45am	Registration at Argonaut Hotel Continental breakfast at 8am in Golden Gate Room C
8:45-9:00am	Welcome and Announcements: Greg Gorga, CAMM President
9:00-9:50am	Opening session <i>Focusing the Maritime Lens at San Francisco Maritime NHP</i> Lincoln Paine – Trustee Maine Maritime Museum Morgan Smith - Chief of Interpretation, SFMNHP Gina Bardi – Reference Librarian, SFMNP Kirsten Kvam, Curator Registrar, SFMNPA
9:55-10:45am	Session 2 <i>Encounter &amp; Endeavour: An Australasian view of commemorating Cook's Endeavour Voyage in 2019-2020</i> Richard G Ferguson - Project Manager Cook 250th Anniversary Program, Australian National Maritime Museum  <i>An Unforgettable Journey -- Discovering Hidden Values Found in the Production of a Documentary Film</i> Samuel Heed - Senior Historian & Director of Education, Kalmar Nyckel Foundation
10:45-11:00am	Break

- 11:00am-11:50pm    Session 3  
*New Initiatives at Historic Naval Ships Association*  
 William B. Cogar – Executive Director, Historic Naval Ships Association
- The Once and Future Ocean*  
 Peter Neill – Director, World Ocean Observatory
- 11:50-1:05pm        LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:05-2:05pm        Session 4 (Museum Updates)  
*1812 Gunboat Schooner Porcupine, the Schoolship for Presque Isle Bay*  
 Richard Eisenberg - Co-Founder and Executive Director, Bayfront Maritime Center
- Edna E Lockwood: A Restoration Plan and Practice*  
 Michael A. Gorman - Boatyard Manager, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum  
 Todd Croteau - Heritage Documentation Programs, U.S. National Park Service
- Drawing Out the Past: Recent Innovations in Documenting Historic Small Craft*  
 John C. Muir, Curator of Small Craft, SFMNHP
- 2:10-3:00pm    Session 5  
*Cold War Collecting and the Indigenous Past: Building the History of a West Greenland Kayak*  
 Roger Marsters – Curator of Marine History, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
- When Cannibalism is Your Story: Humanizing Maritime Disaster Narratives in the Museum*  
 Michael R. Harrison - Chief Curator, Nantucket Historical Association
- 3:00-3:15pm        Break
- 3:15-4:05pm        Session 6  
*Creativity & Compromise: Mass Digitization for Maritime Collections*  
 Evelyn Ansel - Project Archivist/Digitization Specialist, MIT Museum, Hart Nautical Collection, and Herreshoff Marine Museum
- Digitizing the National Fisherman Collection*  
 Ben Fuller - Curator, Penobscot Marine Museum
- 4:10-5:00pm        Session 7  
*Where's My Bell? Case Studies of the Issues with Long Term Loans*  
 Jeff Bowdoin - Deputy Head, Curator Branch, Naval History and Heritage Command
- Defining a Scope of Collections for a National Naval Museum*

Beth Sanders – Registrar, National Museum of the U.S. Navy

6:00-8:15 pm Red and White Cruise and Reception  
*Meet at the ticket booth at Pier 43 ½. Boarding at 6pm. The boat leaves at 6:15 and offloads at 8:15.*

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

*All Thursday sessions at the Golden Gate C Room of the Argonaut Hotel unless indicated otherwise.*

7:30-8:45am Registration at Argonaut Hotel  
Continental breakfast at 8am in Golden Gate Room C

8:45-9:00am Welcome and Announcements: Greg Gorga, CAMM President

9:00-9:50am Session 8  
*Partners in Storytelling*  
Ray Ashley – President/CEO, Maritime Museum of San Diego  
Andrea Compton – Superintendent, Cabrillo National Monument

9:55-10:45am Session 9  
*Partnership for Preservation of Alcatraz Lighthouse*  
Ralph Eshelman & Candace Clifford- United States Lighthouse Society  
John Cantwell & Jason Hagin - National Park Service, Alcatraz.

10:45-11:00am Break

11:00am-11:50pm Session 10  
*Digitizing the Museum: The Sailors' Snug Harbor Archives at Fort Schuyler*  
John Rocco - Professor of Humanities, MNST Grad Coordinator, SUNY Maritime College, Maritime Industry Museum at Fort Schuyler  
  
*Walking on Water? Maritime Museums and Walking Tours*  
William Roka – Historian, South Street Seaport Museum

11:50-1:15pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:15-1:45pm *Relevance through Facilitated Dialogue*  
Tour introduction presentation  
Morgan Smith - Chief of Interpretation, SFMNH

1:45 – 2:00 Break

2:00-4:45pm Tours of San Francisco National Maritime Historical Park and ships

5:15-7:30 *Potomac cruise*  
*Meet at the Potomac dock: Hyde Street Harbor (2951 Hyde Street). Boarding*

at 5:15. The boat leaves at 5:30.

**Friday, April 21, 2017**

*All Friday sessions at the Maritime Research Center at Fort Mason Center (2 Marina Boulevard, Building E, 3rd Floor).*

- 7:30-8:45am            Registration at Maritime Research Center  
Pastries and coffee at 8am
- 8:45-9:00am            Welcome and Announcements: Greg Gorga, CAMM President
- 9:00-9:50am            Session 11  
*Building a Culture of Philanthropy*  
Greg Gorga - moderator  
Stephen C. White – Mystic Seaport Museum  
Andrew Wooden, Head of School, Marymount School, Santa Barbara  
Tom Parker, Chairman, Hutton Parker Foundation  
Grant Cambridge, trustee and Advancement Committee Chair, Mystic Seaport Museum
- 9:55-10:45am            Session 12  
*Offloading: Lightening the Collection Load*  
Ben Fuller - Curator, Penobscot Marine Museum  
Dana Hewson - Vice President for Watercraft Preservation and Programs & Clark Senior Curator for Watercraft, Mystic Seaport Museum  
Paul F. Johnston, Curator of Maritime History, National Museum of American History  
Pete Leshner, Chief Curator, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
- 10:45-11:00am            Break
- 11:00am-11:50pm        Session 13  
*Wisconsin's Underwater Treasures: Anatomy of an Exhibition*  
Rolf E Johnson, CEO, Wisconsin Maritime Museum
- The Wavertree Project*  
Captain Jonathan Boulware, Executive Director, South Street Seaport Museum
- 11:50-1:05pm            BOX LUNCH
- 1:05-1:55pm            Session 14 (Museum Updates)  
*Becoming a Community Anchor*  
Alice Estrada - Executive Director Annapolis Maritime Museum
- Falls of Clyde: An Update*  
Matthew James – Board Member, Falls of Clyde

*Creative Re-use of America's Light Stations*  
Wayne Wheeler – President, U.S. Lighthouse Society

2:00-2:50pm

CAMM Annual Meeting

2:50-3:05pm

Break

3:05-4:05pm

Session 15

*Building the Nest: Responsible Historic Vessel Acquisition*

Nathaniel Howe – Executive Director, Northwest Seaport

*When Your Museum Floats: Collections Management Issues in Maritime Museums*

Martina Caruso – Collections Manager, South Street Seaport Museum

4:10-5:00pm

Session 16

*The David Rumsey Map Center as a Resource for International Maritime Research*

G. Salim Mohammed - Collections Curator, David Rumsey Map Center,  
Stanford University Library

Samuel Shogren - Archaeologist & Consultant

5:00-6:00pm

Free Time

6:00-9:00pm

Closing Dinner at Capurro's Restaurant and Bar

*Located at 498 Jefferson Street, San Francisco*