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Independence Seaport Museum Takes Preventative Measures in Regard to COVID-19, Closes to Public as of March 13

PHILADELPHIA, PA (March 13, 2020) – With concern for the health and safety of our visitors and staff, Independence Seaport Museum and National Historic Landmark ships Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna will be closed to the public until further notice as of Friday, March 13.

“Independence Seaport Museum is concerned with the safety of our community in regards to the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, we are employing cautionary measures and have decided to close to the public until further notice,” said Michael J. Flynn, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Independence Seaport Museum.

The Museum’s reopening on a daily schedule that had been planned for March 20 has been postponed, and we will update accordingly. Scheduled events in the next few weeks have also been postponed.

We encourage visitors to check our website, www.phillyseaport.org, and follow us on social media for further updates.

About Independence Seaport Museum

Independence Seaport Museum deepens the understanding, appreciation and experience of the Philadelphia region’s waterways through history, science, and art, plus experiences on the water. Along with National Historic Landmark ships Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna, the Museum is home to a boatbuilding workshop, Citizen Science Lab, and a Makerspace. Guests are also able to explore the river with small boat rentals, on-water programming, and one of the largest maritime art and artifact collections in North America. Independence Seaport Museum is the premier, year-round destination on the Penn’s Landing waterfront. See our full schedule of programs and events at phillyseaport.org.

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