MUSEUM MAP

Discovering Philadelphia’s river of history and world of connections.
WHILE YOU’RE HERE
Explore ISM’s two floors of exhibits and historic ships, Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna. Looking to earn your sea legs? Check out our guided tours offered year-round on both vessels. Or for the landlubbers, stop by River Alive! to explore the importance of keeping our waterways clean, or check out The Seaport Boat Shop to witness traditional wooden boatbuilding firsthand. With so much to discover, there is something for everyone.

MUSEUM SITE MAP
ISM CAMPUS
A Independence Seaport Museum
B ISM Docks & Boat Rentals
C Historic Ships: Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna

LANDMARKS
A Hilton Hotel at Penn’s Landing
B Spruce Street Harbor Park
C Chart House Restaurant

ACCESSIBILITY
The main building of ISM is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Our historic ships, Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna, are not currently ADA accessible and have no restrooms.

GUEST EXPECTATIONS
• The consumption of food and beverage, and smoking and vaping are not permitted.
• Photography, without flash, is encouraged.
• Please be considerate while using phones.

PHOTO & VIDEO POLICY
During your visit, you may be photographed or filmed by museum staff. We may use these images in signage, printed materials, and online for any purpose, commercial or otherwise.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Independence Seaport Museum respectfully acknowledges that it is situated on Lenapehoking, the ancestral homelands of the Lenape peoples.
SERVICES & KEY

- Entrance/Exit
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Front Desk
  - Information | Tickets | Membership | Brochures
- Restrooms
  - Changing Station
- Museum Store
  - ISM & Historic Ships Gear | Unique Gifts | Souvenirs
- Liberty Point Philadelphia*
  - A Philadelphia Waterfront Restaurant
  - *entrance is outside, around the building, on the river side

FIRST FLOOR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Ship Model Gallery
2. River Alive!
3. Patriots & Pirates
4. Schooner Diligence
5. Tides of Freedom
6. The Seaport Boat Shop
7. Navy & Ships Display

SECOND FLOOR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Richard C. Von Hess Foundation Gallery: At the Water’s Edge
2. Selections from the Collections
3. Theater/Concert Hall
4. J. Welles Henderson Research Center
5. Education Center

LOVE THE SEAPORT MUSEUM? BECOME A MEMBER!

- phillyseaport.org/membership
**CRUISER OLYMPIA**

Self-guided tours of Cruiser Olympia are included with General Admission and in all packages.

Guided tours* are included in the Admiral Dewey and Climb Aboard packages.

*Available for purchase at the ticket booth or museum. Guided tours will start on the landing by the steps to ships’ gangway.

**THE MOST FAMOUS VESSEL OF THE TIME**

Cruiser Olympia rose to fame as Commodore (later Admiral) George Dewey’s flagship during the Battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898. This battle not only marked the beginning of the Spanish-American War, but also positioned America’s Navy as a world power. Fittingly, her final act of service was the transportation of the American Unknown Soldier of World War I from France to the United States in 1921. The soldier now lies entombed at Arlington National Cemetery. As Olympia was the most famous vessel of the time period, the selection served as a way to commemorate both the ship’s and soldier’s service.

**BERTH DECK HIGHLIGHTS**

1 Entrance  
2 Sr. Officer’s Berthing  
3 Sr. Officer’s Wardroom  
4 Jr. Officer’s Wardroom  
5 Engine Hatch  
6 Machine Shop  
7 Fireman’s Washroom

8 Band Room  
9 Print Shop  
10 Operating Room/Dispensary  
11 Anchor Windlass  
12 Crew’s Head/Brig  
13 Laundry  
14 Sick Bay

**MAIN DECK HIGHLIGHTS**

1 Galley  
2 Admiral’s Cabin  
3 Admiral’s Stateroom  
4 Quarter Deck  
5 Captain’s Stateroom  
6 Captain’s Cabin  
7 Captain’s Office  
8 Exit
**HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE**

Submarine Becuna (SS-319) is a Balao-class submarine launched on January 30, 1944 at Electric Boat Company in Groton, Connecticut, after nine months of construction. She was commissioned on May 27, 1944, and sent immediately to the Pacific Ocean, where she engaged the naval forces of Imperial Japan during World War II. Becuna completed five wartime patrols, sinking three and a half ships and earning four combat stars for her service.

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**SUBMARINE BECUNA**

*Submarine Becuna is a guided tour only.*

**Guided tours** are included in the Admiral Dewey, Explorer, and Climb Aboard packages.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Entrance
2. Forward Torpedo Room
3. Officer’s Quarters
4. Control Room
5. Galley & Mess
6. Crew’s Quarters
7. Forward Generating Set
8. After Generating Set
9. Maneuvering Room
10. After Torpedo Room
11. Exit

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**OTHER COMPARTMENTS**

A. Forward Battery
B. Pump Room
C. Conning Tower
D. Sonar Room
E. After Battery
F. Motor Room