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Hong Kong Maritime Week 2025 Free Family Fun Day
Hong Kong Maritime Museum Offers Free Admission and Family Activities
- 22 November 2025

Explore the Brand-new Hong Kong Maritime Museum Jockey Club Anchor Plaza



Hong Kong, 10 November 2025 – As part of the Hong Kong Maritime Week (HKMW) 2025, the Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) will present a family fun day with free admission on 22 November 2025. This year's theme is "Navigating to a Greener Future," and the museum will host a series of family-friendly activities and distribute free souvenirs to help the public learn about maritime history and industry in Hong Kong. Highlighted events include "Aboard the Tugboat", "Logistics Promotion Game Booth," and "Hong Kong Maritime Museum & Jockey Club Anchor Plaza Tours" Additionally, there will be simulator experience, marine cartoon screening, photography contest award presentation ceremony and exhibition, lighthouse talk, game and information booths, tattoo sticker experience, photobooth with captain Shiba, and more.

Together with the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board and the Hong Kong Shipowners Association, HKMM is the co-organiser of the ninth Hong Kong Maritime Week. In partnership with the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and InvestHK, a week of maritime activities will be held from 16 to 22 November 2025. Through the activities, HKMM hopes to promote Hong Kong as a preferred base for operating maritime business, provide a networking platform for achieving further

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synergy among members of the maritime cluster and advancement of professionalism in various port and maritime services, and raise public awareness of the economic significance of the port and maritime sectors as well as the prospects of a maritime career.

Funded by the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund (MATF), in collaboration with Hongkong Salvage & Towage Services Ltd., Hong Kong China Life Saving Society, Hong Kong Seamen's Union, Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps, Maritime Services Training Institute and Student Affairs Office, College of Professional and Continuing Education, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. HKMM opens its doors for free to the public on 22 November 2025.

Highlighted events include "Aboard the Tugboat" supported by Hongkong Salvage & Towage Services Ltd. Visitors can join the guided tour for visiting the Hong Kong Salvage & Towage Services Ltd.'s multipurpose tugboat *Tai O*. Get a glimpse of the deck, the engine room, crew's quarters and the galley. Additionally, visitors can participate in the "Logistics Promotion Game Booth" provided by CPCE Student Affairs Office, PolyU. This engaging game booth offers a fun introduction to logistics for visitors. Through immersive game booths like the Global Transport Adventure and E-commerce Delivery Challenge, participants learn about technology and sustainability in the industry.

The public can also visit the newly opened "Hong Kong Maritime Museum Jockey Club Anchor Plaza." Guided tours of Anchor Plaza led by curators, help to explain the story of the anchor of the Seawise Giant, and allow visitors to delve deeper into Hong Kong's marine life and maritime history through a walkthrough pavilion with immersive Artech displays and interactive screens.

This 36-ton anchor holds extraordinary significance—it was once installed on *Seawise Giant*, the largest cargo vessel ever built. The anchor stands as a symbol of the vessel's former glory and embodies the remarkable history of Hong Kong's maritime industry, which aligns with the goal of Hong Kong Maritime Week to showcase the strength of the maritime industry. The tour allows the public to have a close-up view of Hong Kong's profound heritage as a renowned international maritime center.



(Simulator Experience)



(Marine Cartoon Screening)

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(Photography Contest Award Presentation Ceremony and exhibition)



(Hong Kong Maritime Museum & Jockey Club Anchor Plaza Tours)



(Tattoo Sticker Experience)



(Photobooth with Captain Shiba)



(Game Booth by Hong Kong China Life Saving Society)



(Ship Simulator by Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps)

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(Aboard the Tugboat)



(Logistics Promotion Game Booth)



(Hong Kong Maritime Museum Jockey Club Anchor Plaza)

Press images are available for download here.

Hong Kong Maritime Week 2025: Free Family Fun Day

Date: 22 November 2025(Saturday)

Time: 10:00 - 19:00

Location: Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Central Pier No. 8

Details: <a href="https://bit.ly/4nluxQV">https://bit.ly/4nluxQV</a>

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### **Programme Details:**

Advanced ticket reservation required:

### 1. Aboard the Tugboat

Supported by: Hongkong Salvage & Towage Services Ltd.

Join the guided tour for visiting the Hong Kong Salvage & Towage Services Ltd.'s multipurpose tugboat *Tai O*. Get a glimpse of the deck, the engine room, crew's quarters and the galley.

Location: Central Pier No. 9

Session 1: 10:15 - 11:00 Session 2: 11:15 - 12:00 Session 3: 12:15 - 13:00 Session 4: 14:15 - 15:00

Registration period: 15:00 on 12 Nov to 23:59 on 16 Nov

Successful applicants will receive a confirmation email on or before 20 Nov.

Register here: <a href="https://forms.gle/EnpmoGQH8ypSAxjf9">https://forms.gle/EnpmoGQH8ypSAxjf9</a>

### 2. Simulator Experience

The experience allows visitors to steer a variety of ships including container barge, high-speed boat or even the famous historic Star Ferry, and learn the various roles of seafarers in the simulator to experience an immersive and authentic "sea journey" through Hong Kong waters and the Victoria Harbour waterfront!

Session 1: 10:30-11:30 Session 2: 12:00-13:00 Session 3: 15:00-16:00 Session 4: 16:30-17:30

Location: Ship Bridge Simulator, A Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Each session is limited to 10 units. (A unit is countable for either an adult or an adult with a child aged 4 to 11; Persons aged 12 or above are counted as adults.)

Registration period: 11:00 on 17 Nov to 23:59 on 19 Nov

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Successful applicants will receive a confirmation email on or before 21 Nov. Each unit can only register one simulator experience.

First come first serve.

Register here: https://forms.gle/UWnfxg3y6uxPB26p7

No registration required. Join on the day:

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### 3. Logistics Promotion Game Booth

### Supported by CPCE Student Affairs Office, PolyU

This proposal has been funded by the "Logistics Promotion Funding Program" to carry out an activity called "Promoting Logistics Development through Student Engagement and Learning Resource Package". This engaging game booth offers a fun introduction to logistics for visitors. Through immersive game booths like the Global Transport Adventure and E-commerce Delivery Challenge, participants learn about technology and sustainability in the industry.

Location: Harbour Viewing Gallery, B, B Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Time: 10:30 – 16:30

### 4. Marine Cartoon Screening

A series of interesting marine-related cartoons will be screened to arouse children's interest in learning about marine science and conservation.

Location: Blue Ocean Hall, A Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Time: 11:00 – 14:00, 15:30-17:30

# 5. "Maritime Horizons" Photography Contest Award Presentation Ceremony and Exhibition

Location: Special Events Gallery, B Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Time: Award Presentation Ceremony 11:00-12:00

Exhibition 11:00 - 18:00

#### 6. Hong Kong Maritime Museum & Jockey Club Anchor Plaza Tours

Guided tours of permanent exhibition led by curators, help to explain the maritime history, culture, and heritage to the public.

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During the guided tours of Anchor Plaza, curators will explain the story of the anchor of the *Seawise Giant*, and allow visitors to delve deeper into Hong Kong's marine life and maritime history through a walkthrough pavilion with immersive Artech displays and interactive screens.

Location: Starting and gathering point at Lobby, B Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Session 1: 11:00-12:00 Cantonese Session 2: 15:00-16:00 Putonghua Session 3: 17:00-18:00 Cantonese

#### 7. Lighthouse Talk

### Supported by Aids to Navigation & Mooring Unit, Marine Department

The specialist of the Marine Department will share Hong Kong lighthouses and daily operation with the public.

Location: Blue Ocean Hall, A Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Time: 14:30 -15:15

Speaker: Mr Cheng Kwok Kei

#### 8. Game and Information Booths

Game and information booths about maritime information and knowledge will be provided by the Hong Kong China Life Saving Society, the Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps, Maritime Services Training Institute (MSTI-VTC), and the Student Affairs Office of College of Professional and Continuing Education of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. They will share maritime information, knowledge, and heritage.

Location: B Deck - Special Events Gallery& other galleries, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Time: 10:30 - 18:30

### 9. Tattoo Sticker Experience

Visitors can create body accessories with maritime elements such as ships and Captain Shiba, the mascot of Hong Kong Maritime Museum, to celebrate the carnival.

Location: Long Gallery, B Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Time: 10:30 - 18:30

### 10. Photobooth with Captain Shiba

Family and friends can capture the joyful and memorable moments of the Family Fun Day together with the Mascot Captain Shiba, and other props in our photobooth.

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Location: Special Events Gallery, B Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Time: 11:00 -19:00

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### **NOTES TO EDITOR**

#### **About the Hong Kong Maritime Museum**

The Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) is an independent, non-profit registered charity founded by members of the Hong Kong shipping industry, supported by the business community, individuals and the Hong Kong SAR Government. As a cultural institution, we are dedicated to showcasing and preserving the maritime heritage and contemporary marine environment of Hong Kong and the South China Sea. Rooted in China, but looking to the world, we aim to inspire people's appreciation of their relationship with the sea. By connecting East and West, maritime cultural heritage and sustainable ocean development, we delve into the profound ties between people and the sea. Through our rich exhibitions and educational programs, we hope to cultivate public passion and respect for maritime culture and promote the sustainable development of the marine environment. For more information, visit www.hkmaritimemuseum.org.

#### **Ticketing information**

Adults: HK\$30 Seniors (aged 60 or above), full-time students (with valid ID), children (under 18) and people with disabilities (accompanied by a carer): HK\$15

\*Discounts are available for group visits of 10 or more.

For the latest update on ticketing, opening hours and social distancing information, please visit www.hkmaritimemuseum.org

#### Venue

Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Central Pier 8

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