

For Immediate Release

Pacific Basin Family Fun Day Hong Kong Maritime Museum Celebrates the Day of the Seafarers with Free Entry & Family Activities on 27 June 2026



Hong Kong, 10 June 2026 – On 27 June 2026, the Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) will open its doors for free admission to celebrate the International Day of the Seafarers, an occasion dedicated to raising public awareness and honouring the invaluable contributions of seafarers worldwide.

This year's Family Fun Day at the Hong Kong Maritime Museum is themed "Safe Sailing Across the World." The 2026 campaign highlights the hardship, pressure and risks that seafarers can face and is framed around the line "Carrying global trade, carrying the risks". This event offers a warm and family-friendly interpretation of this message by emphasising safety, care and responsibility — core values at the heart of maritime life. The programme invites the Hong

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Kong community to enjoy a range of engaging activities while discovering how seafarers connect the world through safe and reliable journeys.



(Seafarers of Pacific Basin Shipping)



(Vessel of Pacific Basin Shipping)

A series of engaging activities and souvenirs will be available for children and families, providing a unique opportunity to learn more about the maritime industry and the rich maritime history of Hong Kong. Highlights include game booths, photo booth, tattoo sticker experience, curator-guided tours, video screening and a simulator experience designed specifically for children. This year, we have specially prepared activities to enhance the visitor experience, such as the “Seafarer's Human Library: The Pulse of Young Seafarers” and “Hong Kong Sailing to the World: Maritime x Art Dialogues”.



(Game Booths)



(Photo Booth)

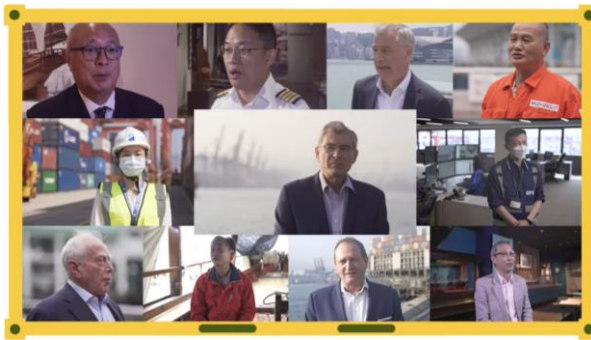
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(Tattoo Sticker Experience)



(Curator-guided Tours)



(Video Screening)



(Simulator Experience)

Sponsored by Hong Kong-listed Pacific Basin Shipping Limited, one of the world's leading owners and operators of modern Handysize and Supramax dry bulk vessels, this event is also supported by multiple collaborating organisations, including the Hong Kong Council of Early Childhood Education and Services (CECES), Hong Kong Docent Association, Hong Kong Extra-curricular Activities Masters' Association, Student Affairs Office, College of Professional and Continuing Education, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong Sea School, Marine Port District, Hong Kong Seamen's Union, Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps, Maritime Professional Promotion Federation, Maritime Services Training Institute, Wing Han Educational Foundation Ltd. and YOU AND ME Foundation. This collaboration underscores our partners' shared commitment to honouring seafarers and extending maritime knowledge to the Hong Kong community.

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(Seafarer's Human Library: The Pulse of Young Seafarers)



(Hong Kong Sailing to the World: Maritime x Art Dialogues)

Notable events include the “Seafarer's Human Library: The pulse of Young Seafarers,” where seafarers from Pacific Basin will share details about their work, life on board and their interesting experiences with the audience in an interactive way. In addition, officers will also share their job duties and experience outside of seafaring to give the public a better understanding of the maritime industry and its career orientation. Additionally, “Hong Kong Sailing to the World: Maritime x Art Dialogues” will invite maritime professionals, artists and art educators to engage in cross-disciplinary dialogues, aiming to introduce audiences to maritime culture and enhance understanding of maritime career pathways. The dialogue sessions on the day will feature guest speakers including Ms. Aka C. (Chio Wai-san), a singer and actress who is also active in artistic creation, and Mr. Wellington Koo Tse-hau, JP, a maritime expert, as well as Mr. Lam Kin Choi, a young Hong Kong-based artist and picture book creator, and Captain Ronly Tse Wing-ye, a maritime expert.



(Art Container Project - Long Gallery)



(Art Container Project - B5 Gallery)

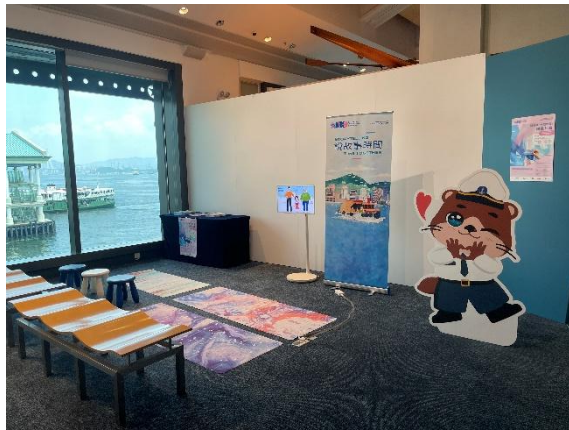
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(Art Container Project - B5 Gallery)



(“Victoria Harbour and YOU” Exhibition – B6 Gallery)

In addition to these fun activities, visitors can take the opportunity to explore the newly unveiled “Project Art Container” at Long Gallery and B5 Gallery. The experience continues with the new exhibition “Victoria Harbour and YOU” at the B6 Gallery. 18 historical photographs spanning the 1860s to the 1970s act as a time machine, tracing the harbour’s evolution. Come share your story at the museum and leave your note under the photos. Your words will become the most heartfelt footnote to this history.

Join us at the HKMM on 27 June 2026 to celebrate seafarers and explore the wonders of the maritime world!

Download Images: <https://bit.ly/49S4Qcr>

Pacific Basin Family Fun Day

Date: 27 June 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00-19:00

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

Details: <https://bit.ly/3RZ4DOD>

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Programme Details:

Pre-registration required for the following Programme via online forms.

1. 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!

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

Time: 10:30 – 11:30, 12:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 16:00, 16:30-17:30

Each session is limited to 12 units. (A unit counts as 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 16 June to 23:59 on 21 June

Successful applicants will receive a confirmation email on or before 25 June. Each unit can only register one simulator experience.

Limited spots available, first come, first served. Free of charge.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/cWtspzU4PRxoPzzS6>

2. Hong Kong Sailing to the World: Maritime x Art Dialogues

This two-session talk series invites maritime professionals, artists and art educators to engage in cross-disciplinary dialogues. Through expert sharing and interactive exchanges, the talk series introduces audiences to maritime culture and inspires creative thinking. By encouraging participants to tell Hong Kong’s stories through container-themed drawings, the series highlights how art can sail to the world, while also enhancing understanding of maritime career pathways.

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

Time: 12:00 – 12:45, 15:00-15:45

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12:00–12:45 Session Speakers:

Ms. Aka C. (Chio Wai-san)

Singer and actress who is also active in artistic creation, known for her distinctive black, white, and gold pen-and-ink drawing style.

Mr. Wellington Koo Tse-hau, JP

Chairman of Manpower Development Committee of Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board, Former Chairman of HK Shipowners Association, Chairman of Maritime Services Training Board of Vocational Training Council.

15:00–15:45 Session Speakers:

Mr. Lam Kin Choi

Young Hong Kong-based artist and picture book creator. Awarded the prestigious Bologna Illustrators Exhibition in 2020 and 2026. Ten books published across Hong Kong and the UK.

Capt. Ronly Tse Wing-ye

Marine Superintendent of TurboJet, Vocational Training Council Maritime Services Training Board Member.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/DMYvECpLhhKqV1y7A>

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No registration required. Join on the day.

3. Seafarer's Human Library: The Pulse of Young Seafarers

Seafarers from Pacific Basin will share their work details, life on board and interesting experiences with the audience in an interactive way. In addition, officers will also share job duties and experience to give the public a better understanding of the maritime industry and its career orientation.

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

Time: 11:00-11:45, 16:00-16:45

4. Video Screening "A Closer Look at HK Maritime Practitioners"

There is nothing better than listening to real stories to have a closer look at the Hong Kong maritime world. We would like to acknowledge all the interviewees featured in A Closer Look of Hong Kong Maritime Practitioner!

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

Time: 13:00-14:45, 17:00-19:00

5. Pacific Basin Booth

Come talk to young cadets and experienced seafarers from Pacific Basin to know more about their lives and shipping knowledge! You can also learn knot-tying, sextant and compass navigation from Pacific Basin's professional seafarers and ship managers.

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

Time: 11:00 -17:00

6. Game Booths

Game and information booths about maritime information and knowledge will be provided by the Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps, Hong Kong Seamen's Union and Maritime Services Training Institute. They will share maritime information, knowledge, and heritage. Souvenirs will also be available for visitors to collect.

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7. Curator Guided Tours

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

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

Session 1: 14:00-14:45 Cantonese;

Session 2: 16:00-16:45 Putonghua;

Session 3: 17:30-18:15 Cantonese

8. Photo Booth

Family and friends can capture the joyful and memorable moments of the Day of Seafarers together with maritime-related props in our photo booth.

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

Time: 11:00 -19:00

9. Tattoo Sticker Experience

Visitors can create temporary tattoo stickers with maritime elements, such as anchor and ship, to celebrate the carnival.

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

Time: 11:00 -17:00

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NOTES TO EDITOR

About 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.

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

Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/hkmaritimemuseum) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/hongkongmaritimemuseum) (@hongkongmaritimemuseum) for the latest updates on the exhibition.

About Pacific Basin

Pacific Basin Shipping Limited is one of the world's leading owners and operators of modern Handysize, Supramax and Ultramax dry bulk vessels. Enhanced by a world-class inhouse fleet management team, the Company is committed to sustainable shipping with a keen focus on seafarer safety, security, health and wellbeing, responsible environmental investments and practices, performance optimisation for fuel and carbon efficiency, and best-in-class service delivery. The Company operates around 250 dry bulk ships of which over 100 are owned and the rest chartered, and its fleet growth commitments currently include orders for four Ultramax and four Handysize newbuild vessels. Pacific Basin provides

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