

Hawaii Maritime Center



The Hawaii Maritime Center preserves and interprets the rich ocean and seafaring heritage of Hawai'i. The Center includes exhibits on voyaging canoes, early Western seafaring explorers, the 19th century whaling industry in Hawai'i and the history of harbor news reporting. The Maritime Center, part of the Bishop Museum, is located near the Aloha Tower on the Honolulu Waterfront.

Please call Hawaii Maritime Center for more information and reservations:

- (808) 536-6373
- Pier 7 – Honolulu HI 96813
- <http://www.bishopmuseum.org/exhibits/hmc/hmc.html>

Featured Exhibits at Hawaii Maritime Center:

Falls of Clyde

Turn back time as you walk the decks of the only four-masted, fully-rigged ship left in the world. The Falls Of Clyde was built in 1878 and is a national historic landmark.

Koholā Lele: Leaping Whale!

Thousands of Native Hawaiians went to sea on whaling ships in the 19th century. This exhibit tells their story.

Educational Programs

Navigating Change

An educational role playing experience. Students engage in simulated biological and ecological research projects. Students take on the roles of scientists studying the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands for research and management purposes. Students also engage in role playing as members of a Polynesian voyaging canoe.

HCPS III – Benchmarks:

Science:

- SC.4.2.1 Describe how the use of technology has influenced the economy, demography and environment of Hawai'i.
- SC.5.3.2 Describe the interdependent relationships among producers, consumers and decomposers in an ecosystem in terms of the cycles of matter.
- SC.6.2.1 Explain how technology has an impact on society and science.

Whaling Activity

In this hand-on program, students will live the history of Hawaiian whalers — the island life the Hawaiians left behind, and their life on board the whaling ships. Coming January 2006!

HCPS III – Benchmarks:

Social Studies:

- 3.1.1 Explain cause and effect relationships in stories and historical narratives.
- 5.2.2 Judge the past in the context of the time instead of imposing present norms and values on historical events.

Student fees:

Hawaii Maritime Center and Falls of Clyde	\$3.00
Canoe Activity Combo (HMC, Falls of Clyde and Canoe Activity)	\$5.00
Whaling Activity Combo (HMC, Falls of Clyde and whaling activity) (Available January 2006)	\$6.00
Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Combo (Northwestern Hawaiian Islands activity, Canoe activity, HMC and Falls of Clyde)	\$6.00