

## Rum Raiser

**Where:** Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, 113 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara

**When:** Sunday, August 11, 2019, 4:00-6:00 pm

**Fundraiser featuring rum tastings, rum cocktails, appetizers, donuts, rum-flavored ice cream, and steel drummer Ross Harper.**

**Cost:** \$40 (SBMM Members) ♦ \$50 (Non-members)

**Please RSVP and Register at [sbmm.org](http://sbmm.org) or call (805) 456-8747**



In celebration of its *Rum Running, Sailors & Prohibition* exhibit, the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum is excited to announce a special “Rum-Raiser” on Sunday, August 11, 2019, at 4:00pm on the museum’s scenic harbor-front patio.

Rum-Raiser will feature rum drinks and tastings by **Real McCoy Rum, Black Bart Navy Rum, and Goleta Red Distilling Company**, including two new specialty cocktails—Captain Greg’s Grog and Diver Don’s Daiquiri. Food tastings will feature Chuck’s Waterfront Grill,

Bluewater Grill, Spices N Rice and donuts by Hook and Press.



*Rum Running, Sailors & Prohibition*, which runs through October 20, 2019, tells the story of rum, the part it played in the rich history of sea-going men and its connection to Santa Barbara. Covering more than 400 years, the exhibit illustrates the New World’s first distilled spirit, from its origins on 17<sup>th</sup> century Caribbean sugar cane plantations to the role of slavery, including:

- The stories of British and American sailors;
- Prohibition bootlegging / rum running- the organized smuggling of imported whiskey, rum and other liquor by sea and over land in the United States
- Speakeasies, highlighting the story of pioneer rum runner “Bill McCoy” and Real McCoy Rum.
- Santa Barbara’s own prohibition history, including the arrest of Dr. Sansum!

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Since 2000, the [Santa Barbara Maritime Museum](#) has featured many artifacts and stories to share the history of the Santa Barbara Channel with more than 40,000 visitors annually and provides year-round experiential maritime history and marine science education for local youth. Featuring the impressive *First-Order Fresnel Lighthouse Lens* from Point Conception, SBMM's current exhibits explore *The History of Oil in the Santa Barbara Channel*, *Honda Disaster*, and *Wives and Daughters: Keepers of the Light*.

SBMM is located at the historic Santa Barbara Harbor at 113 Harbor Way, Suite 190, Santa Barbara, CA 93109. Visit [sbmm.org](http://sbmm.org) or call (805) 962-8404 for details.

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