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Spirit of Dana Point Tall Ship Dockside Tour & Public Sail

During the Harbor & Seafood Festival

Where: Santa Barbara Harbor, 132 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara

Spirit of Dana Point Tall Ship will be docked at the end of the City Pier.

Spirit of Dana Point Tall Ship Dockside Tours Saturday, October 12, 2019 ● 11:00 am − 2:00 pm Step Aboard the Tall Ship ● FREE to the Public

Spirit of Dana Point Tall Ship Public Sail from 3:00—5:00pm

Saturday, October 12, 2019 ● Check-in at 2:30 pm \$50 Adults ● \$25 Youth (12 and under)

Space is limited ● Please reserve in advance

Reservations: sbmm.org or call (805) 456-8747

Come aboard! The *Spirit of Dana Point* is a traditionally built replica of a 1770s privateer schooner used during the American Revolution. These ships were known for their speed and were used for smuggling. The ship is 118 feet long with a rig height of 100 feet... and has 5,000 square feet of sail!

It was Dennis Holland's dream to build an accurate replica from the period when America fought for independence. Armed with talent, determination, little money and plans he purchased from the Smithsonian Institution, he laid the keel in his Orange County yard on May 2, 1970. Thirteen years later, this fast privateer was launched and continues to sail the ocean. Everywhere you look on board is the craftsmanship and pride of early America.

Formerly the Pilgrim of Newport, the re-named Spirit of

Dana Point is an excellent teaching platform where students directly experience life at sea as it has been for hundreds of years. Students have the opportunity to row around the harbor looking for hides and tallow, or cook a meal in the galley, or stand watch on the water at two in the morning, creating experiences they will never forget.



Since 2000, the <u>Santa Barbara Maritime Museum</u> 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 Santa Barbara Channel & Chumash Use of Asphaltum*, the *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 or call (805) 962-8404 for details.

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