



## **General Mystic Seaport Museum Rules**

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Museum staff are asked to assist our visitors in observing these rules of good conduct as appropriate. These rules are designed to assure the safety and comfort of our visitors, staff and collections.

### GENERAL RULES

1. Fires of any kind are strictly forbidden.
2. Smoking (including vaping and electronic cigarettes) is prohibited on all Museum grounds, buildings and ships.
3. Youth groups must be accompanied by chaperones at all times.
4. Proper attire, including shirts and shoes, must be worn at all times. Mystic Seaport Museum reserves the right to deny admission to or remove any person wearing attire that we consider inappropriate or offensive, or attire that could detract from the experience of our other Guests. Except for certain special events, costumes are not permitted to be worn.
5. Use of selfie sticks and tripods are not permitted in exhibit buildings or on board the ships.
6. Wedding parties may not take pictures on board the ships or block or impede access to exhibit buildings or ships.
7. Food and drink are not permitted in exhibit buildings or on board the ships (SABINO excepted).
8. Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash and attended to. Dogs are not permitted in buildings or on board ships (except for service animals).
9. Laundry may not be hung out on visiting boats.
10. Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please supervise children at all times.

### PROHIBITED ITEMS – these items may not be brought into the Museum:

1. Recreational devices such as drones, skateboards, scooters, skates, bicycles, hover boards and sports equipment. These items may be stored aboard visiting boats.
2. Weapons of any kind.
3. Alcoholic beverages.

4. Radios or other forms of amplified sound.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES – the following activities are not permitted:

1. Photography, videotaping or recording of any kind for commercial purposes without prior approval.
2. Solicitation or the distribution of materials by the general public, or Guests, on Museum property.
3. Fishing and recreational swimming (not even from a docked boat.)
4. Overnight camping in our parking lots.