

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHIP

The ship's physical address is at **Pier 45, The Embarcadero**. However, this address usually doesn't work well with GPS devices. Try "166 Jefferson St, San Francisco" as your coordinate; this is Boudin's Bakery on the corner of Jefferson and Taylor, one block from the suggested parking lot, Shed A.

FROM SOUTH: Take 280 North past 6th Street, 280 then becomes King Street which leads onto the Embarcadero. Stay on Embarcadero past Pier 39 – it becomes Jefferson Street near Fisherman's Wharf. Turn right onto Taylor Street, and you will see Shed A ahead for parking.

FROM NORTH: From the Golden Gate Bridge, remain on Marina Blvd. It will turn right at the Safeway; make an immediate left at the light, onto Bay Street. Remain on Bay Street until Taylor, then turn left. About three blocks ahead on Taylor is Shed A for parking.

FROM EAST: Take the Fremont exit off the Bay Bridge and follow the ramp, staying to the right for Folsom Street. Turn left at the light onto Folsom, and after about three blocks turn left again onto the Embarcadero. Stay on Embarcadero past Pier 39 – it becomes Jefferson Street near Fisherman's Wharf. Turn right onto Taylor Street, and you will see Shed A ahead for parking.

BOARDING and DEPARTURE

First, verify your name and address printed on the ticket page is correct. **The US Coast Guard requires a complete and accurate manifest of all passengers.** Before the day of the cruise, cross out errors and print in ink any corrections. If you give your ticket to someone else, they will replace your name with the name of the person actually going.

Boarding for the SF Bay & Wine Cruise begins at 11:00 am. No passengers are allowed to board before that time. The ship departs promptly at 12:00 pm. We make every effort to keep on schedule; however, we cannot guarantee returning to the dock as planned, due to weather changes or unforeseen events.

FOOD and DRINK

Boxed lunches are provided from La Boulangerie, and include sandwich choices of: Chicken Arugula; Gourmet Goat Cheese, Cucumber & Avocado; and Roast Beef & Horseradish Crème Fraîche. Includes salad and cookie. Water, soft drinks, beer and wine is complimentary. We cannot accommodate special dietary needs; feel free to bring your own food.

PARKING

City of San Francisco parking lots are available throughout the Fisherman's Wharf area. The closest lot to the ship is at **Pier 45 Shed A**. Other recommended locations are the **Anchorage Square Parking Garage** at Beach St and Jones St, or the **Pier 39 Parking Garage**. Special event rates may apply, especially during Fleet Week Cruises.

SEATING

There is no assigned seating – you may tour the ship anywhere not restricted by door, chain or "no admittance" signs.

ITEM RESTRICTION

All carry-on items are subject to search. Layer clothing, and wear nonskid flat shoes. Wide brim hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen are also good to have on sunny days. Cameras are welcome, but there is no storage place for personal items. Disposable cameras are available in the gift shop.

Don't forget a little pocket money for the gift shop, as well as the silent auction and raffle, or maybe just to make a small donation to help us continue the ship's ability to sail as a memorial to our maritime veterans.

Please don't wear high heels or flip-flop shoes. **Please leave at home** knives and other potential weapons, your personal inventory of adult beverages, ice coolers, glass bottles, and illegal substances.

ACCESSIBILITY

The ship is a registered National Historic Landmark. We are not permitted to alter the original 1943 vessel except for safety as required by the USCG. If you can walk up the gangway steps you are permitted aboard and may use a walker or cane once on board, which would limit you to the main deck area. The volunteer crew will be busy with their ship duties. None are trained to assist persons with canes, walkers, etc. If you feel you will need assistance to get your lunch, etc. you should not attempt to make the cruise alone.

OTHER QUESTIONS?

Email us at **liberty@ssjeremiahobrien.org** or give us a call Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm and we will be happy to help – **(415) 544-0100**.