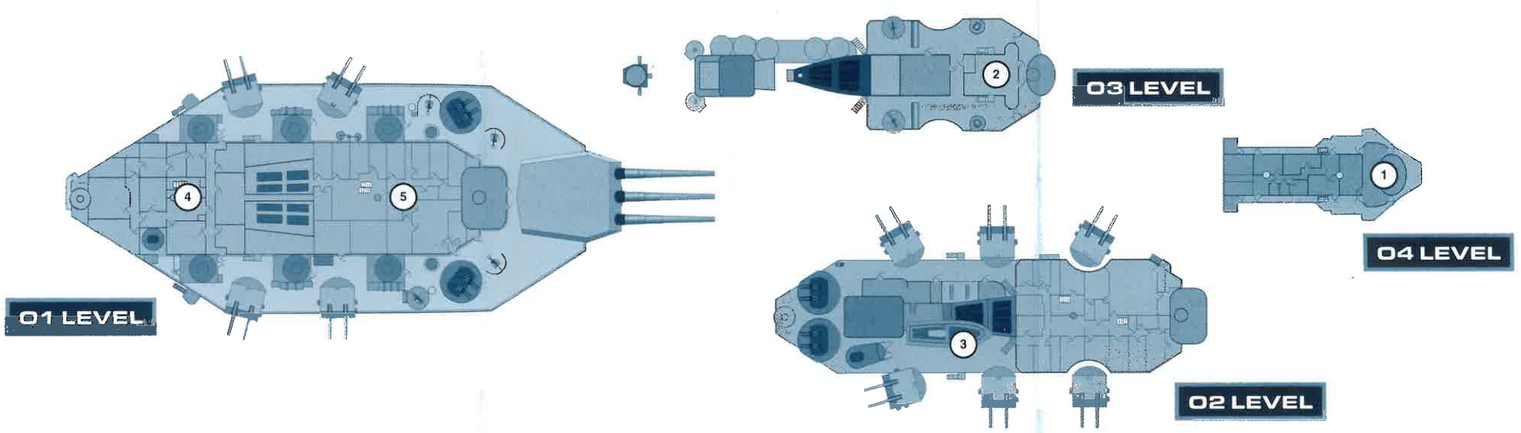
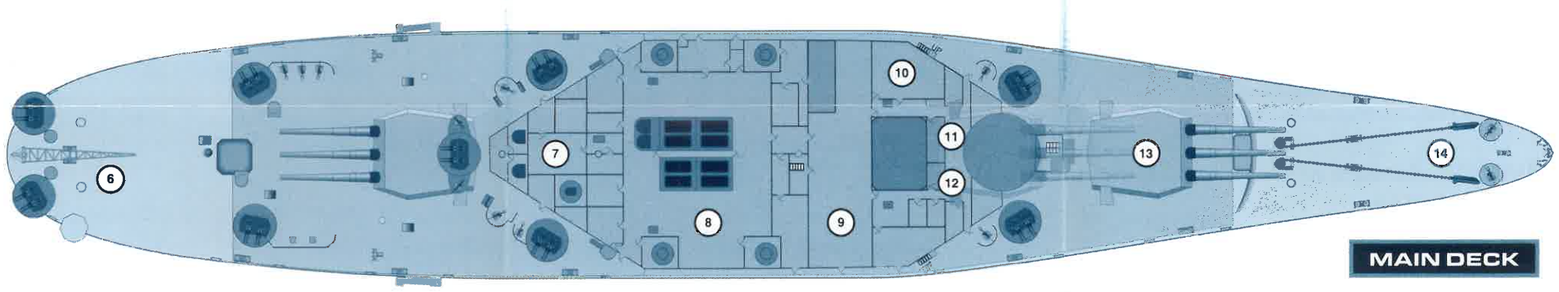
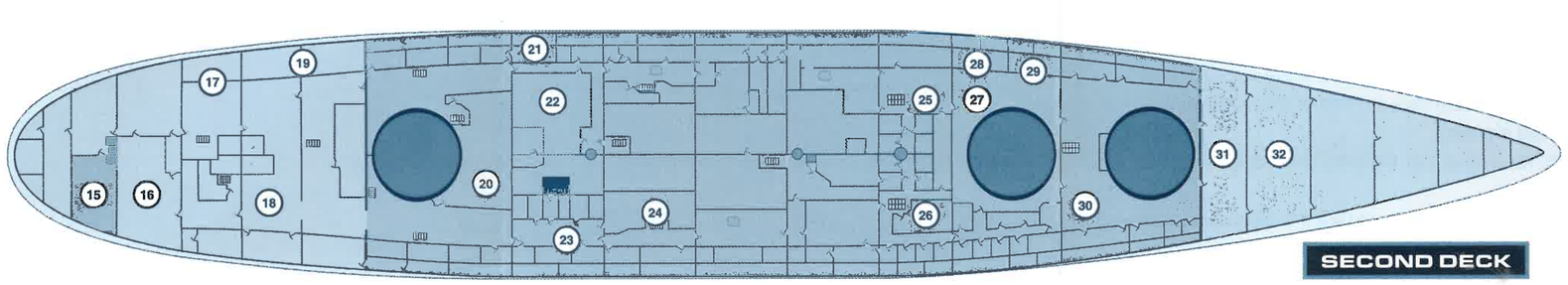
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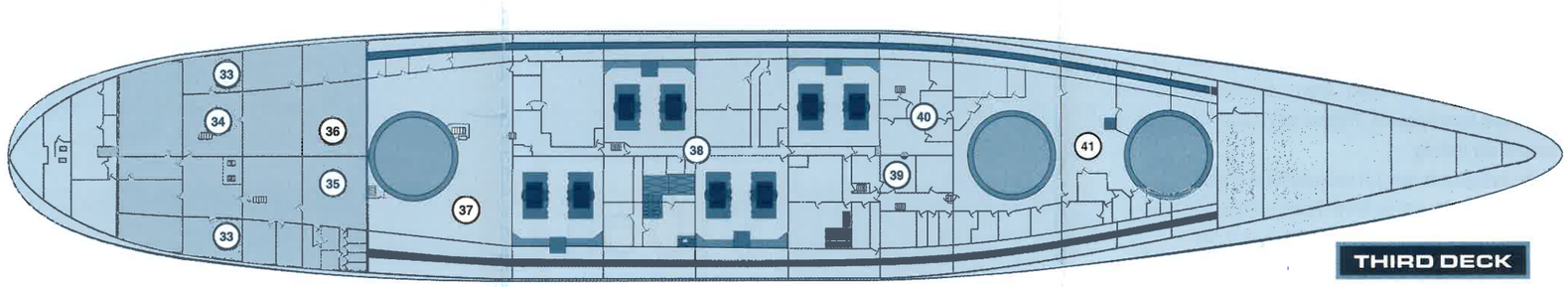
The battleship USS *Massachusetts* (BB59) was built in Quincy, MA, at the Fore River Shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The ship was launched on September 1941 and commissioned the following May. ★★★ Following her shakedown period, *Massachusetts* went into action early November 1942, as part of Operation Torch, the invasion of North Africa. While cruising off Casablanca, Morocco, the ship engaged and defeated the unfinished French battleship *Jean Bart* in a gun duel, firing the first American 16" projectile of WW2. ★★★ *Massachusetts* returned to Boston for refitting and resupply and in February 1943 joined the action in the Pacific, where she remained for the balance of her four years of active service. Assigned to the Southwest Pacific, she saw action in the New Guinea-Solomons area and participated in the invasion of the Gilbert Islands, the invasion of the Marshall Islands, the powerful carrier strikes against Truk, and a series of raids against Japanese bases in the Western Pacific and Asia. ★★★ Following a bombardment of Ponape Island, *Massachusetts* returned to Bremerton, WA, for modernization and a well-deserved rest for her crew. In September 1944 the ship returned to action in the invasion of Palau Islands and acted as an escort for the fast carrier task forces, defending the flat-tops against enemy aircraft. ★★★ The ship's 16" guns pounded Okinawa before that island was invaded in 1945, and by July of that year she was off Japan with the Third Fleet. She bombarded the Imperial Iron and Steel Works at Kamaishi, and then sailed south to bombard a factory at Hamamatsu. Returning to Kamaishi, Battleship *Massachusetts* fired the last American 16" projectile of the war. ★★★ With peace achieved, "Big Mamie" returned to the States and operated with the Pacific Fleet until mid-1946, when she was deactivated. She remained in the Reserve Fleet in Norfolk, VA, until she was stricken in 1962 from the Navy Register and ordered sold for scrap. However, her wartime crew lobbied to save the ship as a memorial, and with the assistance of Massachusetts school children, they raised enough money to bring her to Fall River in 1965.

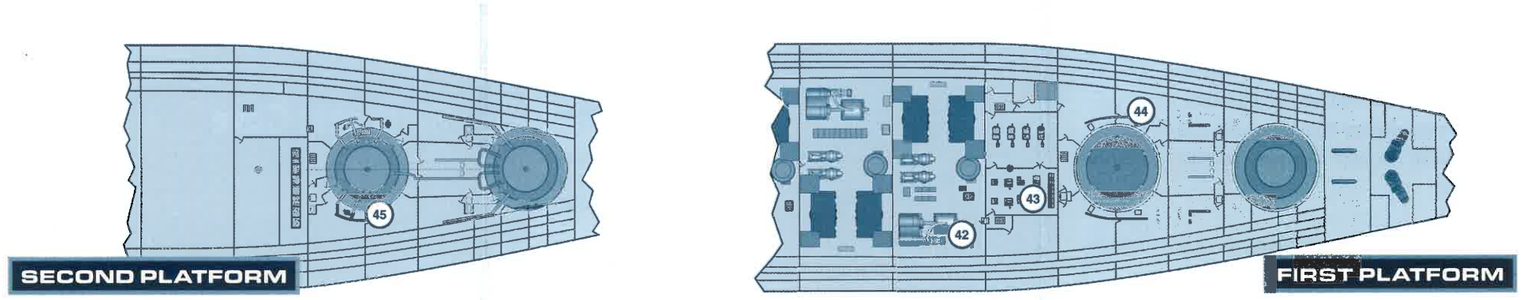
1. Conning Station/Pilot House
2. Flag Plot
3. Utility Boat
4. Junior Officers' Country
5. Museum Staff Offices
6. Airplane Crane
7. Men's Room
8. Memorial Room
9. Wardroom/Snack Bar
10. Annex
11. Men's Room
12. Ladies' Room
13. Turret 1
14. Forecastle
15. Restroom
16. Chiefs' Mess
17. Scouting Exhibit
18. PT Boat Exhibit
19. Student Orientation Center
20. Main Galley
21. Bakery
22. Machine Shop
23. Carpenters' Shop
24. Food Prep Area
25. Post Office
26. Warrant Officers' Mess
27. BB59 Crewmembers Exhibit
28. Pearl Harbor Exhibit
29. D-Day Exhibit
30. Marine Berthing
31. Radar Picket Ship Exhibit
32. Women Veterans Exhibit
33. Ship's Service Shops
34. Model Aircraft Exhibit
35. Submarine Exhibit
36. US Navy Cruiser Exhibit
37. Ordnance Exhibit
38. Broadway
39. Damage Control Central
40. Radio Central/CIC
41. Sick Bay
42. Engine Room B1
43. Plotting Rooms
44. Powder Magazines
45. Lower Barbette







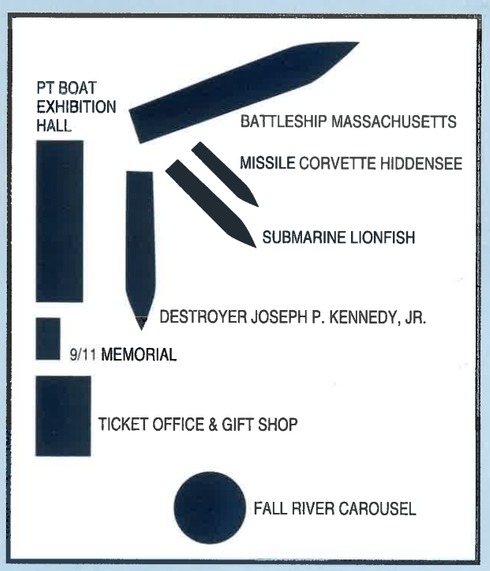




safe, fun, and educational. Battleship Cove is operated by the USS *Massachusetts* Memorial Committee, Inc., a non-profit organization charged with maintaining these historic vessels as memorials to the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces.

A full-service snack bar is located within the Wardroom on board battleship *Massachusetts*, and a smaller, seasonal snack bar is located on the pier near the entrances to the ships. Public restrooms are located adjacent to the Gift Shop, on the main deck of destroyer *Kennedy*, and adjacent to *Massachusetts*' wardroom. (See fold-out diagrams.)

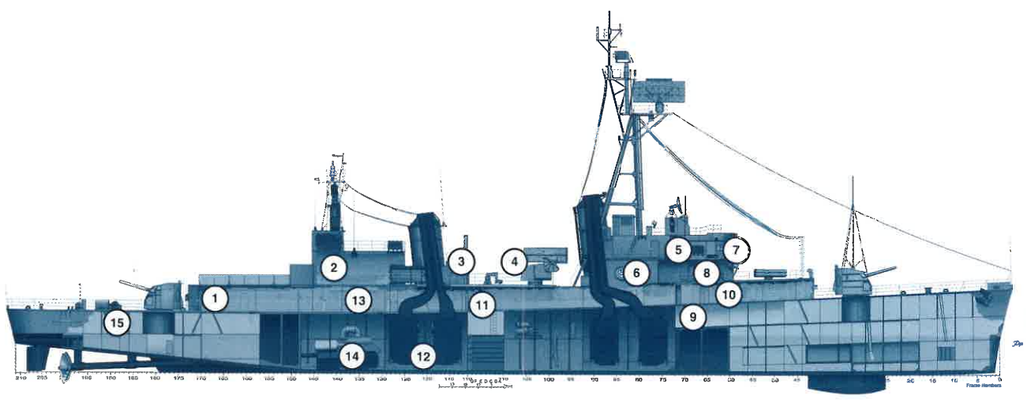
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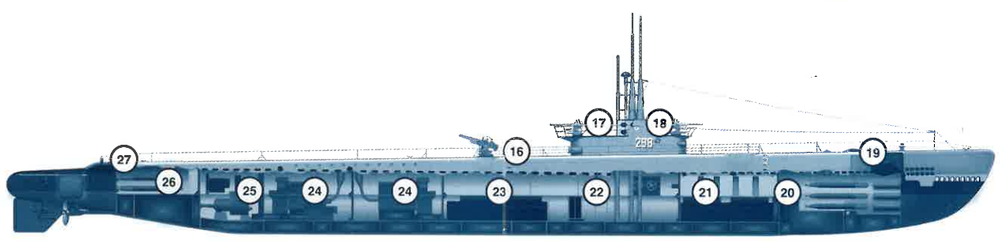


KENNEDY & LIONFISH

USS *Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.* is named for President John F. Kennedy's older brother, a naval aviator who was killed in a top-secret mission during WW2. The ship is home to the National Destroyermen's Museum and serves as the official memorial to Bay State citizens who died in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. ★ ★ ★ USS *Lionfish* is New England's only exhibited American submarine with WW2 combat experience. Her first captain was LCDR Edward Spruance, son of the famous admiral, Ray Spruance. After a long, distinguished career, she was donated for display at Battleship Cove in 1972, where she has evolved into one of the museum's most popular exhibits.

1. Unisex Restroom
2. DASH Hangar
3. ASROC Control Station
4. ASROC Launcher
5. CIC
6. Radio Central
7. Pilot House
8. Chart Room
9. Mess Hall
10. Wardroom
11. Ship's Offices & Services
12. Fireroom
13. Korea & Vietnam Memorials
14. Engineroom
15. Destroyermen's Museum
16. Five-Inch Wet Mount
17. 20MM Gun
18. 40MM Gun
19. Submarine Entrance
20. Forward Torpedo Room
21. Officers' Country & Wardroom
22. Galley
23. Enlisted Berthing & Memorial
24. Engine Rooms
25. Maneuvering Room
26. Aft Torpedo Room
27. Submarine Exit





ships at Battleship Cove.

2. NO CLIMBING. Climbing on the gun barrels or into restricted areas may result in injury.

3. BE CAUTIOUS WHEN TOURING THE SHIPS. Be aware of overhead obstructions. Be extremely careful when traveling up and down ladders aboard the ships; move in single file, grip handrails firmly, go slowly, and be alert.

4. No one is allowed outside above the main deck after dark. The main deck is off-limits after sundown unless an adult is present.

5. No leaning over the sides of the ships or through the lifelines.

6. NO SMOKING. The vessels and buildings at Battleship Cove are smoke-free. Smoking is permitted on the pier only. Please do not litter—safely extinguish cigarette butts, and discard in trash receptacles located on pier.

7. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed.

8. VANDALISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! Vandalism will result in the removal of guilty parties from the Cove and possible prosecution. Many artifacts at Battleship Cove are irreplaceable. Please help us by reporting any suspicious activity.

9. No eating or drinking in undesignated areas, including the Memorial Area. Food purchased or brought on board must be consumed in the Wardroom (cafeteria) or at the picnic areas.

10. Chaperones must remain with their groups during their visit.

11. LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS. They will inform you of upcoming events and provide important instructions.

12. First Aid is available to injured visitors. Please contact a staff member for assistance. For injuries more serious than minor cuts and scrapes, visitors are sent to a local hospital for treatment.

Be responsible, and set an example for your fellow sailors!

SAFETY

DATA

USS MASSACHUSETTS
Class: South Dakota
Laid Down: 7/20/39
Launched: 9/23/41
Commissioned: 5/12/42
Decommissioned: 3/27/47
Overall Length: 680' 10"
Beam: 108' 2"
Draft: 34' (full load)
Displacement:
46,000 tons (full load)
Speed: 27 knots (maximum)
Complement: 2,135 enlisted men, 97 officers
Armament (c. 1946)
(9) 16" guns in triple mounts
(20) 5" guns in dual mounts
(60) 40 mm in quad mounts
(22) 20 mm in single mounts
(8) 20 mm in twin mounts
Armor
Turret face plates: 18"
Barbette sides: 17.3"
Conning station: 16"

USS JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, JR.
Class: Gearing
Overall Length: 390' 6"
Beam: 41' 4"
Displacement: 3,540 tons
Draft: 15'8"
Speed: 31.3 knots (maximum)
Laid Down: 4/2/45
Launched: 7/26/45
Commissioned: 12/15/45
Decommissioned: 7/2/73
Complement: 270 enlisted men, 18 officers
Armament
(c. 1945)
(6) 5" guns in dual mounts
(12) 40 mm in quad mounts
(18) 20 mm in twin mounts
(5) 21" torpedo tubes
(c. 1962)
(4) 5" guns in dual mounts
(6) Mark 32 torpedoes
(8) ASROC anti-sub rockets

USS LIONFISH (c. 1944)
Class: Balao
Length: 311' 6"
Beam: 27' 4"
Draft: 16' 9"
Displacement: 1525 tons (surfaced), 2750 tons (submerged)
Speed: 20.25 knots (surfaced), 8.75 knots (submerged)
Laid Down: 12/15/42
Launched: 11/7/43
Commissioned: 11/1/44
Decommissioned: 1/16/46
Complement: 73 enlisted, 12 officers
Armament:
(1) 5" deck gun
(10) 21" torpedo tubes
(1) 20 mm
(1) 40 mm guns
(4) .50 caliber machine guns

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