



Group admission

adults	12.00
children	7.00
educational	5.00
under age six	FREE
military in uniform	FREE

GROUP ADMISSION POLICY

Groups wishing to take advantage of our group admission rates should consist of at least 10 paying individuals at the time of arrival. We request a ratio of one adult chaperone for every 10 children. Please note that free or discounted admissions, complimentary passes, membership passes, and children under six cannot be counted toward the 10-person minimum. The group organizer should make a reservation for the group at least seven days in advance to facilitate the museum's scheduling.

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION POLICY

We strive to keep our pricing affordable while providing quality service to our guests. At our low group prices, we must limit the number of complimentary admissions per group to two per every 45 attendees.

PAYMENT POLICY

Tickets and souvenirs may be purchased in the Ship's Store, which accepts cash, checks, money orders, and all major credit cards. Please note that we do not accept purchase orders of any kind.

FOOD SERVICE

Food services are located in the Officers' Wardroom on the main deck of Battleship *Massachusetts*.

Tour of duty.

Battleship Cove is open all day, 362 days each year. Upon arrival, each member of your tour group will receive a commemorative souvenir visitors guide; video monitors and audio push-button stations on the vessels provide further historical context. The museum's complimentary amenities also include free parking and picnic areas.



Did you know?

Battleship Cove preserves the world's only exhibited pair of PT Boats, PTs 617 and 796. Both are National Historic Landmarks, and PT 796 (pictured) was painted with the hull number "109" for presentation in President Kennedy's 1961 inaugural parade.

SPECIAL EVENT POLICIES

Any meeting space can be rented at an hourly rate* with or without food service. Food service fees, applicable taxes, and gratuities are included in all menu prices. All reservations booked are tentative until the authorized party signs a contract and pays the required deposit. Cash, company checks, and all major credit cards are accepted.

A minimum of 30 paid attendees is required for all daytime menu packages; evening (after 4:00 pm) events require a minimum of 50 paid attendees. A guaranteed number of guests must be confirmed at least five business days prior to the scheduled event. The group coordinator will be held responsible for all fees for the guaranteed count or number of participants, whichever is larger.

Upon request, the museum will furnish information on catering services, bar services, florists, local lodging, and entertainment.

*A nominal hourly site rental fee applies to all carousel events.

Surrender (to your hunger).

Battleship Cove offers full-service catering within a multitude of settings to host your reunion, wedding, or private party.

Conveniently, the museum has added the Fall River Carousel to its list of historic waterfront meeting facilities. Restored to its original splendor, the carousel is available year round for private functions of 50 to 150 persons.

Includes all-day admission and complimentary commemorative visitors' guide.

Did you know?

During wartime, U.S.S. Massachusetts carried over 75,000 pounds of coffee, 600,000 pounds of fruit, 1,500,000 pounds of vegetables, and 900,000 eggs for her crew of 2,300 sailors and officers.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Freshly baked Danish, assorted muffins, and donuts
Choice of coffee, tea, and decaf*
Fresh orange juice (.50/person)

All-paper service: \$16.50

BATTLESHIP BRUNCH

Fresh fruit salad
Apple-filled pancakes
Scrambled eggs
Baked Virginia ham
Oven-browned sausage
Seasoned breakfast potatoes
Boston baked beans
Freshly baked Danish, assorted muffins, and donuts
Choice of coffee, tea, and decaf*
Fresh orange juice
Available until 11:00 am

All-paper service: \$24.50

All-china service: \$25.50

*Coffee, tea, and decaf are served for one hour and then are available at a rate of 50 cents per person for each additional hour.

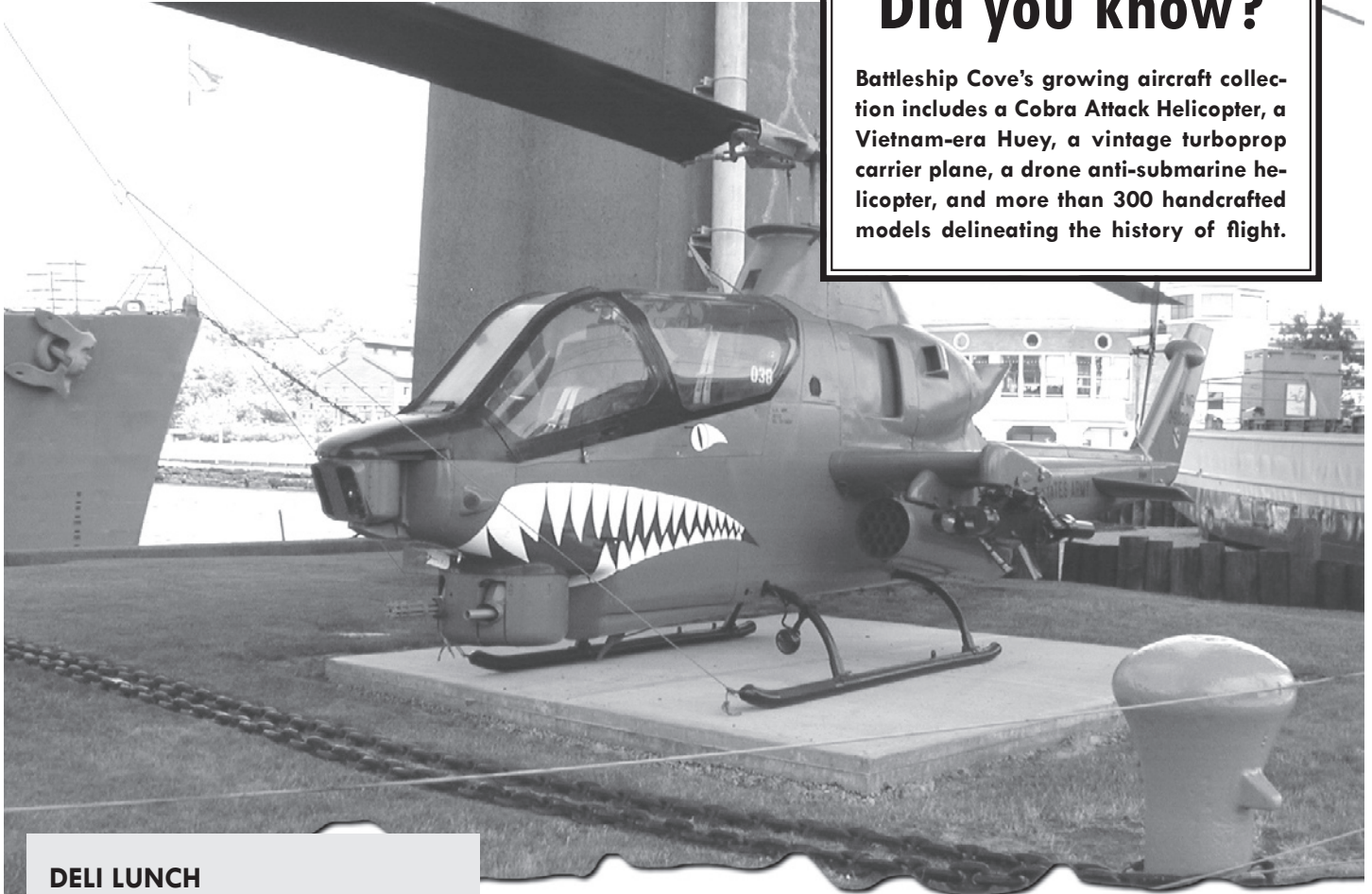
Breakfast of champions.

Whether you're battling the Axis, or merely following in the steps of the men who defeated them, you need a healthy breakfast to start your day. Jump start your morning with a hearty brunch or some tasty pastries and a jolt of joe at Battleship Cove.

Includes all-day admission and complimentary commemorative visitors' guide.

Did you know?

Battleship Cove's growing aircraft collection includes a Cobra Attack Helicopter, a Vietnam-era Huey, a vintage turboprop carrier plane, a drone anti-submarine helicopter, and more than 300 handcrafted models delineating the history of flight.



DELI LUNCH

Fresh fruit salad with sherbet or homemade minestrone soup*

Roasted turkey sandwich with lettuce & tomato

Chunky potato salad

Dill pickle

Potato chips

Frosted cake

Choice of beverage

All-paper service: \$21.75

DELUXE LUNCHEON

Fresh fruit salad with sherbet or family-style homemade minestrone soup*

Chicken cordon bleu with cream sauce

Baked stuffed potato with mixed vegetables

Cranberry sauce, soft rolls and butter

Apple pie

Choice of beverage

All-china service: \$31.75

*seasonal

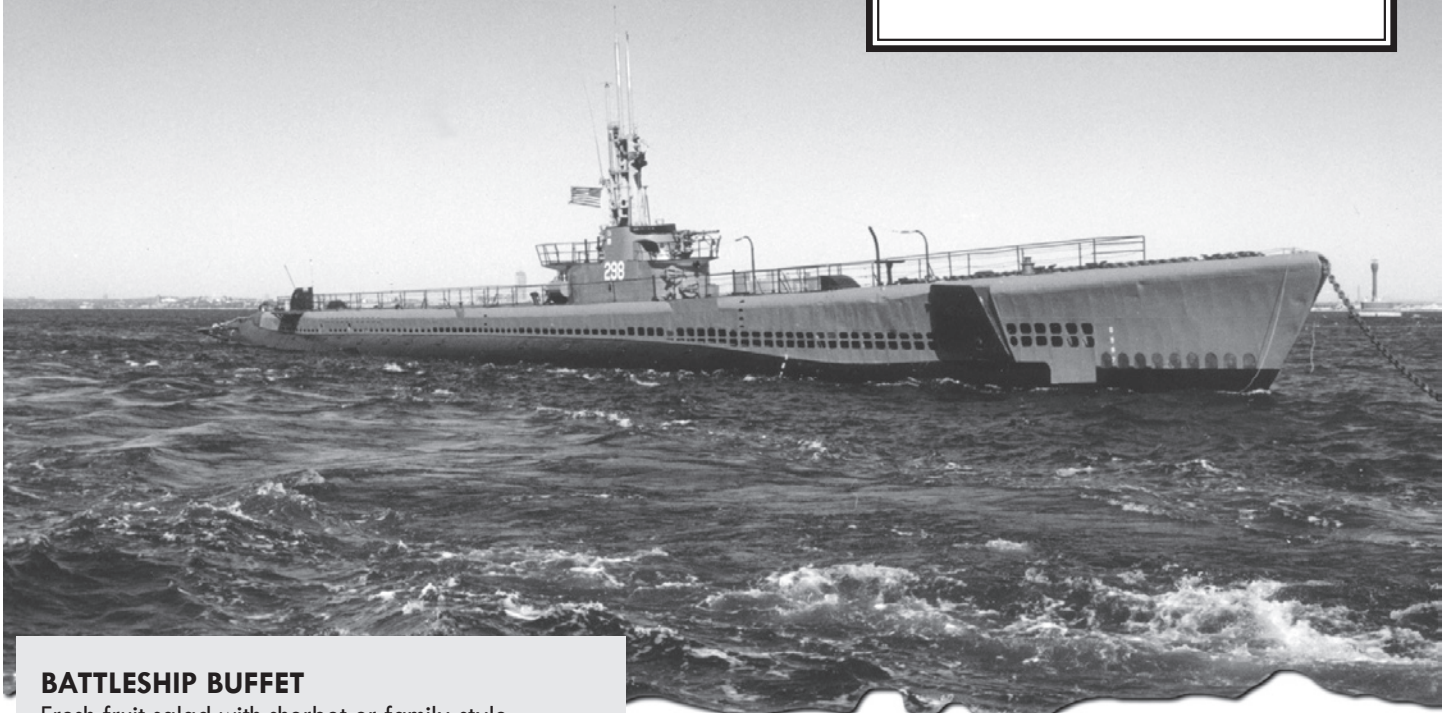
Sink your choppers into a hearty lunch.

It's easy to work up your appetite exploring 500,000 square feet of exhibit space. So sink right down in our comfortable climate-controlled wardroom, and enjoy these items from our savory lunch menus.

Battleship Buffet includes all-day admission and complimentary commemorative visitors' guide.

Did you know?

A National Historic Landmark, the USS *Lionfish* is the recent recipient of a \$1.7M overhaul and is one of the best-preserved WWII submarines in the world.



BATTLESHIP BUFFET

Fresh fruit salad with sherbet or family-style homemade minestrone soup (seasonal)
Sliced turkey sandwich, roast beef sandwich, tuna salad sandwich
Sweet & sour kielbasa with peppers and onions
Pasta with marinara sauce, Boston baked beans
Chunky potato salad, relish tray, potato chips
Frosted cake
Choice of beverage

All-paper service: \$25.50

CAROUSEL BUFFET

Chicken, ham, and seafood salad rolls
Pasta with marinara sauce
Chourico & peppers
Assorted pickle tray
Baked beans, potato salad, potato chips
Fresh fruit bowl
Frosted cake
Coffee, tea, or punch
Includes three carousel rides
Nominal site rental fee applies.

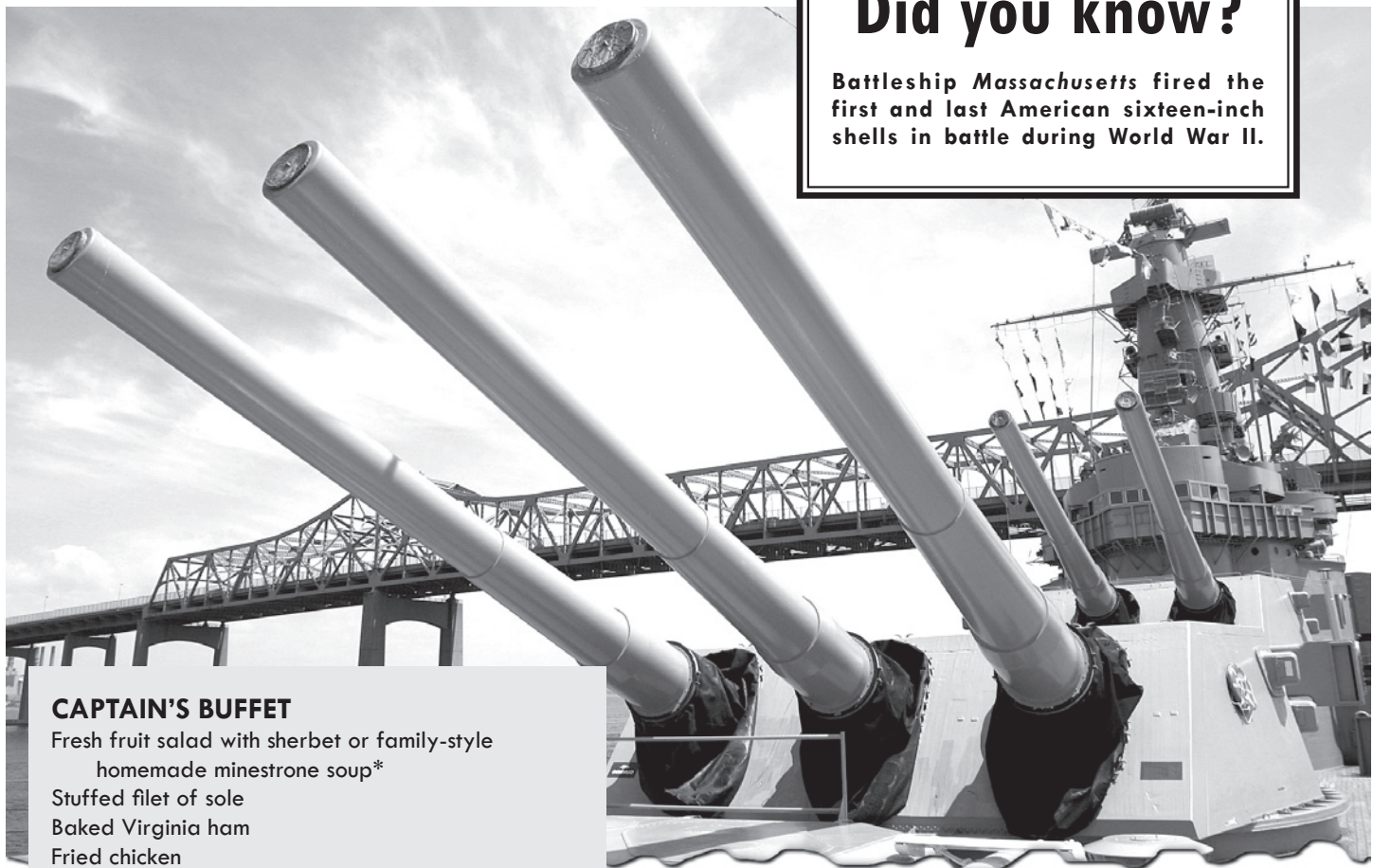
All-paper service: \$15.50*

*Does not include admission to Battleship Cove

A new spin on sub sandwiches.

Why suffer in a crowded restaurant when you can relish affordable ocean-front dining at Battleship Cove and the Fall River Carousel? Enjoy these hot and cold sandwich buffets while you delight in the hustle and bustle of one of New England's most historic seaports.

Includes all-day admission and complimentary commemorative visitors' guide.



Did you know?

Battleship *Massachusetts* fired the first and last American sixteen-inch shells in battle during World War II.

CAPTAIN'S BUFFET

Fresh fruit salad with sherbet or family-style homemade minestrone soup*

Stuffed filet of sole

Baked Virginia ham

Fried chicken

Sweet & sour kielbasa with peppers & onions

Oven roasted potatoes

Deluxe mixed vegetables

Cranberry sauce

Relish tray

Soft rolls and butter

Apple pie à la mode

Choice of beverage

All-china service: \$35.25

ADMIRAL'S DINNER

Fresh fruit salad with sherbet or family-style homemade minestrone soup*

Garden fresh tossed salad with Italian or French dressing

Roast sirloin of beef au jus and two baked stuffed shrimp

Baked stuffed potato

Deluxe mixed vegetables

Soft rolls and butter

Apple pie à la mode

Choice of beverage

All-china service: \$39.50

*Seasonal

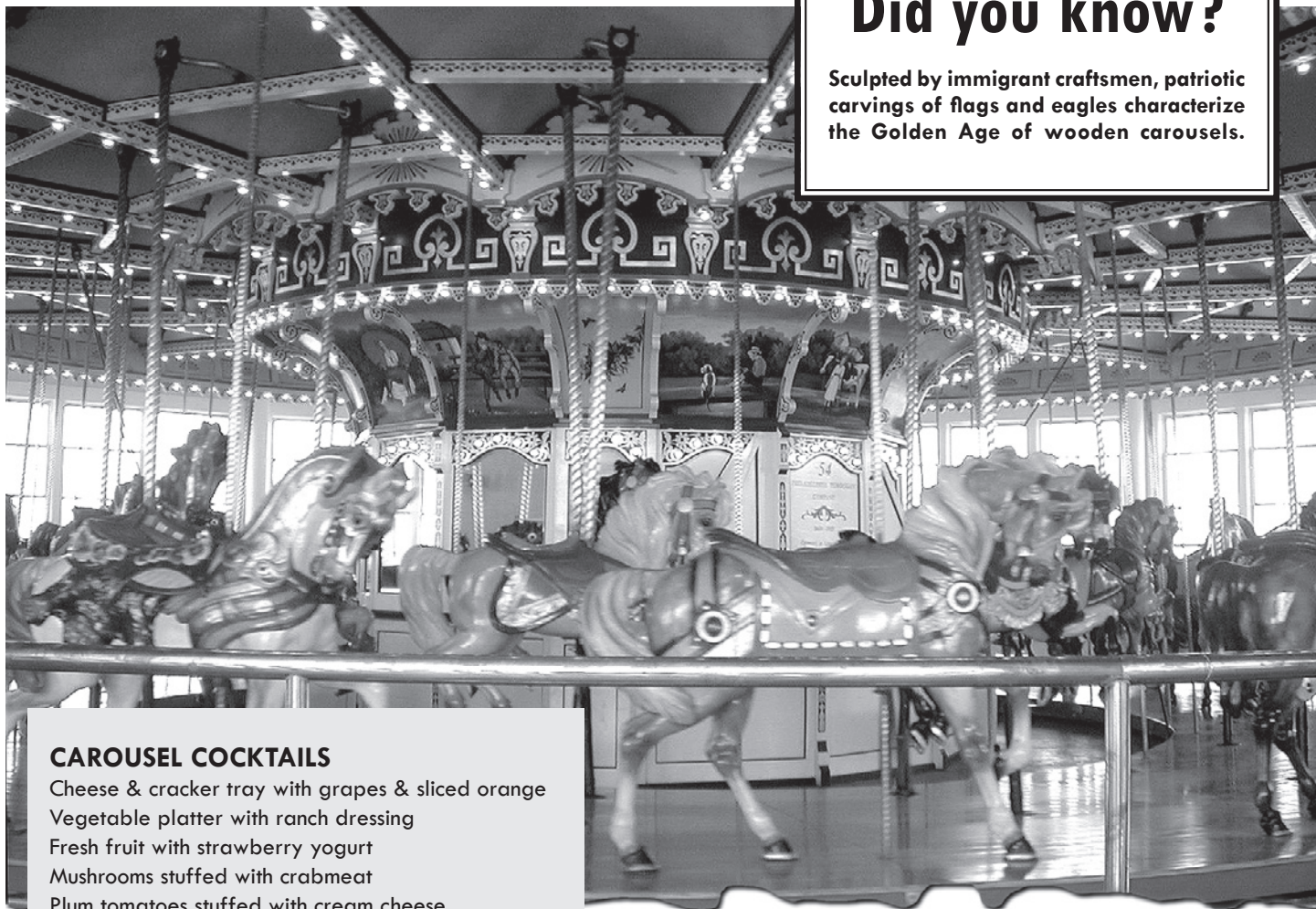
An admiral's admirable repast.

It's one of life's many injustices: Senior officers eat better than enlisted personnel. Fortunately, at Battleship Cove you can still enjoy *haute cuisine* on the high seas, even if you're one stripe shy of captain.

Includes all-day admission and complimentary commemorative visitors' guide.

Did you know?

Sculpted by immigrant craftsmen, patriotic carvings of flags and eagles characterize the Golden Age of wooden carousels.



CAROUSEL COCKTAILS

Cheese & cracker tray with grapes & sliced orange
Vegetable platter with ranch dressing
Fresh fruit with strawberry yogurt
Mushrooms stuffed with crabmeat
Plum tomatoes stuffed with cream cheese
Mini chicken, ham, and seafood salad rolls
Devilled eggs, cocktail franks, cheese tortellini

All-paper service: \$14.50*

Additional hors d'oeuvres

Fried chicken wings: \$1.00/person
Italian meatballs with sauce: \$1.00/person
Chourico and peppers: \$1.50/person
Shrimp cocktail: \$3.50/person

CAROUSEL BARBEQUE

Grilled black angus hamburgers
Kayem hot dogs
Chicken breasts with barbeque sauce
Sweet corn on the cob, BBQ baked beans
Potato salad, potato chips, pickle tray
Watermelon
Assorted soft drinks

All-paper service \$18.50*

*Does not include admission to Battleship Cove

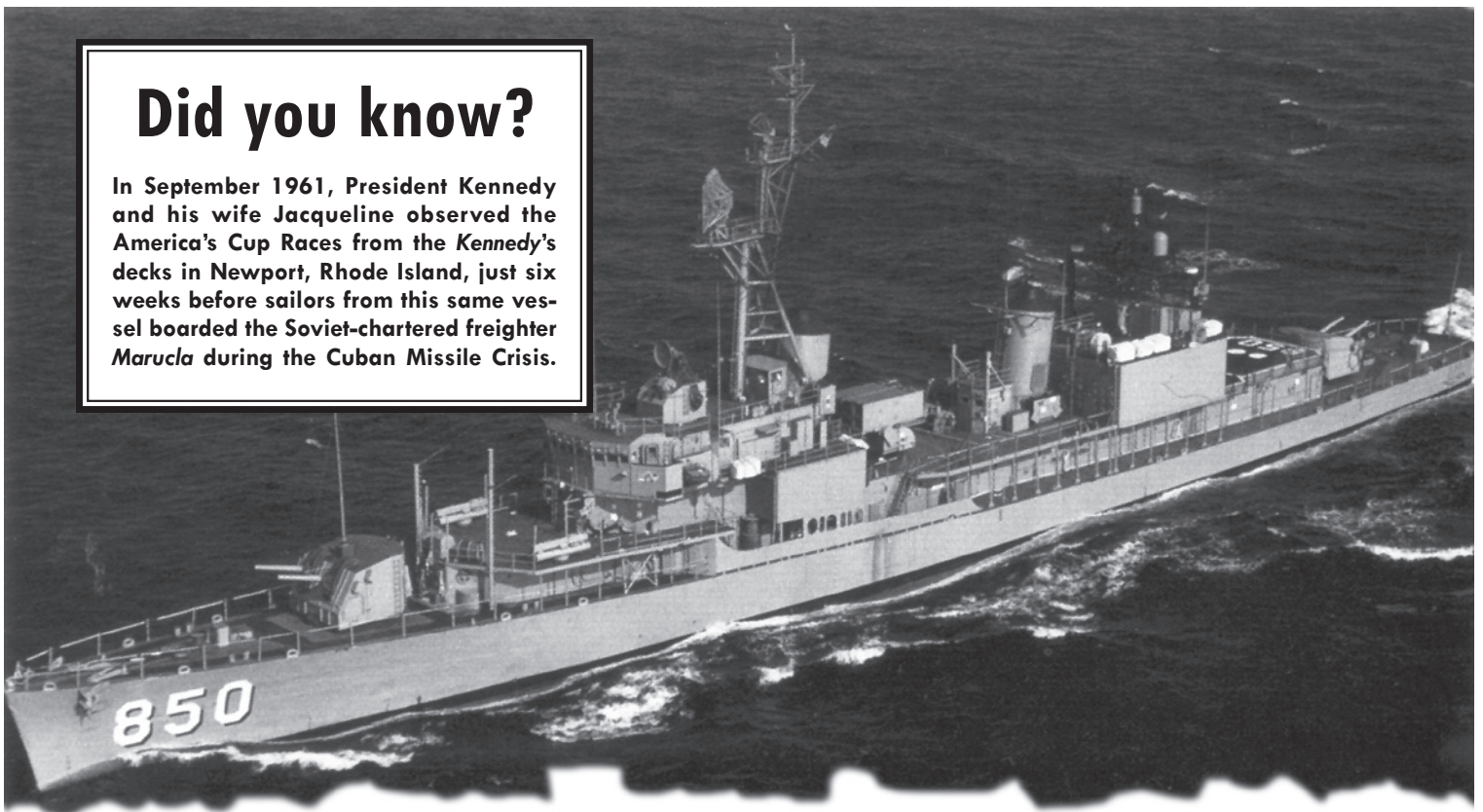
Feel free to horse around.

Whirl the afternoon away on one of America's last operational carousels.

Restored to the splendor of its original days at the historic Lincoln Amusement Park, the Fall River Carousel is available with catering year round for private functions and special events.

Did you know?

In September 1961, President Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline observed the America's Cup Races from the Kennedy's decks in Newport, Rhode Island, just six weeks before sailors from this same vessel boarded the Soviet-chartered freighter *Marucla* during the Cuban Missile Crisis.



The first & last words in naval history.

It's an enormous flag, spreading almost twenty feet wide, and canvassing an entire wall. It's an American flag, tinted by age, with an odd oblong rip at the bottom. That's where the French shot it.

The year was 1942, and the dark stain of Fascism threatened to swallow the world whole. France had crumbled. Great Britain was buckling. And a score of twisted hulks lay at the bottom of Pearl Harbor.

But streaking east from America was one of the most powerful fighting vessels in the world. The U.S.S. *Massachusetts*, a sleek new breed of battleship, raced to support the Allied invasion of North Africa. Bristling with guns, she cast an intimidating shadow toward French Morocco. Billowing above her prickly silhouette was the bold American flag.

Anticipating an American siege, the Axis Powers fortified their coastlines from Africa to Europe. The Vichy French soldiers, a patchwork contingent of Nazi sympathizers and hapless POWs, defended Casablanca.

One of the war's rare clashes between capital ships, the Battle of Casablanca represents a single chapter in the extraordinary history of Battleship *Massachusetts*. Commanding the guns that fired the first and last American sixteen-inch projectiles in battle during WWII, the U.S.S. *Massachusetts* is one of eight historic vessels you'll explore at Battleship Cove, the world's largest collection of historic naval ships.

Conveniently located in Fall River halfway between Boston and Cape Cod, Battleship Cove offers free parking and a plethora of nearby attractions like the Newport mansions, the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and designer shopping outlets. Within walking distance of the Cove itself, you'll discover the Marine Museum of Fall River, the Old Colony Railroad Museum, the Fall River Carousel, and Heritage State Park.

Once you step through the gift shop, you will immediately notice LCM 56, an example of the beach landing vessels immortalized on the coasts of Normandy. From there you'll proceed to Newberry Hall and an authentic Quonset Hut, which house the only two restored PT Boats in the world—one of which trailed through President Kennedy's 1961 inaugural parade. There, you'll learn the romantic lore of the Mosquito Fleet, and you'll see a unique example of an aquatic kamikaze—a Japanese suicide demolition boat.

Next you'll visit DD-850, the *Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.* Named after President Kennedy's heroic older brother, this accomplished vessel distinguished herself

in the Korean War, the space race, and the Cuban Missile Crisis—an event she recently dramatized in the Kevin Costner blockbuster, *Thirteen Days*. Representing the largest class of destroyer built by America in WWII, DD-850 is home to the National Destroyermen's Museum, and once boasted a young radarman named Robert Kennedy.

Pierside of the destroyer are helicopter and airplane exhibits, and, outboard, the U.S.S. *Lionfish*—a WWII *Balao*-class attack submarine that served during WWII and Korea. A favorite of children, the *Lionfish* duelled several enemy vessels in the Pacific, including a Japanese submarine.

Alongside the *Lionfish* is the Cove's newest addition: the Soviet-built missile corvette, *Hiddensee*. This fast-attack vessel originally patrolled the Baltic Sea during the Cold War, but was acquired by the America after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Now in the capable hands of Battleship Cove, this unique vessel is the only one in the world open to the public.

And then, of course, there is the U.S.S. *Massachusetts*. Having recently returned from a ten-million-dollar facelift, Big Mamie (as she was tenderly called by her crew) looks better than ever. In addition to a model plane exhibit comprising more than 300 replica aircraft, the cavernous *Massachusetts* contains the National PT Boat Museum and a multitude of exhibits, such as the Memorial Room, the D-Day Invasion Room, and the Pearl Harbor Room.

Starboard of the Pearl Harbor Room is Crewmembers' Hall: a compartment showcasing a massive steel column bearing the names of the *Massachusetts*' original crew (remarkably, she never lost a sailor in 35 major engagements). Circling this huge pillar to read some 3000 names, you'll notice a flag on the bulkhead behind you—a large American flag with a gaping tear at the bottom. And there you'll find a sign that explains how the hopeful crew of the American battleship *Massachusetts* waved an oversized flag to the French as a symbol of a friendship forged during the American Revolution, an alliance as old as our nation itself. The sign explains the *Jean Bart* fired an eight-inch shell in response.

The subsequent exchange ended in a deadly fusillade that left the *Jean Bart* a steel-chewed wreck; a *Massachusetts* shell recovered from those ruined decks still stands on display at Battleship Cove. And above that shell hangs the flag that remains an icon of a nation's hope for peace and a symbol of its uncompromising commitment to freedom.

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