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**USS JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, JR.**



**PT BOATS 617 & 796**



**HOURS/ADMISSIONS:** The museum opens at 9 am daily, year round. Closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Adults: \$12  
 Seniors and AAA: \$10  
 Children aged six-14: \$6  
 Children under six: FREE  
 Military \$4.50  
 Military in uniform: FREE  
 \*Group rate: \$10, 6  
 \*Educational rate: \$5

\*reservations required

**FALL RIVER CAROUSEL:** The carousel is open Memorial Day through Labor Day from noon to 8 pm for 50 cents/ride, three rides/\$1. Available year round with catering for private functions.

**DINING/SPECIAL EVENT SERVICES:** Battleship Cove offers offshore dining on USS *Massachusetts* and is available with all-inclusive catering for birthday parties, reunions, weddings, and special events hosting up to 600 guests. Call for brochure.

**GIFT SHOP:** The Ship's Store sells a wide variety of nautically themed gifts and military memorabilia, including books, posters, and apparel. Cash, checks, and all major credit cards accepted.

**OVERNIGHT CAMPING:** Battleship Cove hosts Nautical Nights, the nation's oldest and most popular maritime camping program, on board Battleship *Massachusetts* and Destroyer *Kennedy*. Details and application available online at [www.battleshipcove.org](http://www.battleshipcove.org).

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** The museum offers a diverse battery of local, regional, and national educational programs. Call for brochure.

**RESEARCH CENTER:** The museum's technical library and veterans' oral history archives are open to scholars, students and the general public free by appointment.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Members enjoy unlimited year-round admission to Battleship Cove for as little as \$35. Call for application.

**DIRECTIONS:** Battleship Cove is conveniently located in Southeastern Massachusetts on scenic Mt. Hope Bay. Take Exit 5 off I-195 or Exit 7 off Route 24 South. Follow signs to Battleship Cove.

**PARKING:** Free parking is available to all museum and carousel guests.

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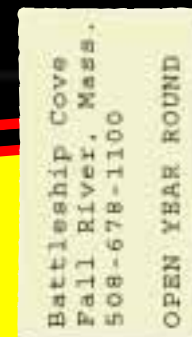
# BATTLESHIP COVE

THE WORLD'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF HISTORIC NAVAL SHIPS



"SUB SPOTTED - LET 'EM HAVE IT!"

NATIONAL PT BOAT MUSEUM  
 NATIONAL DESTROYERMEN'S MUSEUM  
 FALL RIVER CAROUSEL



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## villains reigned.



There in Morocco, the dreadnought *Jean Bart* lay waiting: a veritable **floating fortress** protecting Port Casablanca. As the sun shimmered over the cold blue Atlantic, she saw *Massachusetts* poke over the horizon, her crisp colors clapping in the raw November breeze. At 6:42 am, *Jean Bart* opened fire.

**DESTROYER JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, JR.**

- 1 Only American vessel to board a Soviet-chartered ship during 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis
- 2 Served on Space Capsule recovery teams for the Gemini Program
- 3 Earned two battle stars in Korean War
- 4 Home to Admiral Arleigh Burke National Destroyermen's Museum
- 5 Massachusetts' official memorial to the Korean and Vietnam Wars



**fact:** Robert F. Kennedy served on board USS *Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.* as a radarman.

**USS MASSACHUSETTS**



**USS LIONFISH**



**HIDDENSEE**



**Once upon a time, one nation rallied to defend the free world.**

The year was 1942, and the dark stain of Fascism threatened to swallow the globe whole. France had fallen. Great Britain was buckling. And the mighty hulks of Battleship Row smoldered in the oily shallows of Pearl Harbor.

But streaking east from America was the most powerful fighting vessel in the world. USS *Massachusetts*, a sleek new breed of battleship, raced to attack North Africa. Bristling with guns, she cast a menacing shadow toward French Morocco.

**BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS**

- 1 Slugged through 35 battles in WWII
- 2 Gunned down 39 aircraft, 5 ships
- 3 Never lost a man in combat
- 4 Home to National PT Boat Museum
- 5 Massachusetts' official memorial to WWII & Persian Gulf War



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

**ATTACK SUBMARINE LIONFISH**

- 1 Dueled Axis submarine and schooner
- 2 Rescued American pilots in Pacific
- 3 Served in World War II and Korea
- 4 Official memorial to American submariners killed in World War II



Conveniently located on scenic Mt. Hope Bay near Boston, Newport, and Cape Cod, Battleship Cove harbors five National Historic Landmarks: Battleship *Massachusetts*, Destroyer *Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.*, Attack Submarine *Lionfish*, and PT Boats 617 and 796. Individually, each ship represents different moments in history and technical achievement; collectively, this fleet symbolizes the American sacrifices made in defense of our freedom.

**SOVIET-BUILT MISSILE CORVETTE HIDDENSEE**

- 1 World's only exhibited example of this speedy communist attack ship
- 2 Maintained speeds of 43 knots
- 3 Carried STYX antiship missiles, STRELA surface-to-air missiles, 30 mm Gatling-style air defense guns, and a 75 mm deck cannon capable of hammering 120 round per minute

