



EVENT SPACE & BOOKING GUIDE



FOR YOUR HISTORICAL MOMENTS

Host among the echoes of history at GNM, where every event becomes part of our legacy. In this guide, you'll explore GNM's historic event spaces, discover flexible booking options, and find everything you need to plan an occasion as timeless as the venue itself.

www.GalvestonNavalMuseum.com

WHO WE ARE

Nestled in the heart of this vibrant coastal city, our historic venue offers a unique and captivating setting for your event. Hosting your gathering amidst the backdrop of beautifully preserved naval vessels pays tribute to the historical sacrifices that allow us to be here today. The sea breeze and stunning views further enhance the ambiance, reminding us of the resilience and dedication that have shaped our world. Whether it's a corporate function, a special celebration, or a memorable gathering, our team is dedicated to ensuring your event is truly exceptional.

Join us at the Galveston Naval Museum, where history comes alive, providing the perfect backdrop for timeless memories.

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PRIVATE VS. SEMI-PRIVATE EVENT ACCESS

- **Private Access:** Events held before or after museum hours. Your event will enjoy exclusive use of the entire museum, offering a truly private experience.
- **Semi-Private Access:** Events hosted during museum hours. Your event will have exclusive use of the spaces specified in the agreement while other areas remain open to the public.



CEREMONY SPACES

USS STEWART STERN

Description:

Celebrate with a waterfront ceremony aboard the USS Stewart Stern, offering maritime charm and a unique open-air setting.

- Size: 5-30 people
- Includes: Up to three hours, GNM sound and PA system, and GNM rentals if requested.
- Availability: Semi-private or private access

PRICING:

- Private: \$350.00
+ \$9.00 per person
- Semi-private: \$250.00
+ \$9.00 per person



COMPASS ROSE

Description:

A scenic outdoor venue at the heart of the museum, perfect for gatherings of all sizes with historic and waterfront views.

- Size: 5-200 people
- Includes: Up to three hours, GNM sound and PA system, and GNM rentals if requested.
- Availability: Semi-private or private access

PRICING:

- Private: \$350.00
+ \$9.00 per person
- Semi-private: \$200.00
+ \$9.00 per person





GNM "GANGWAY"

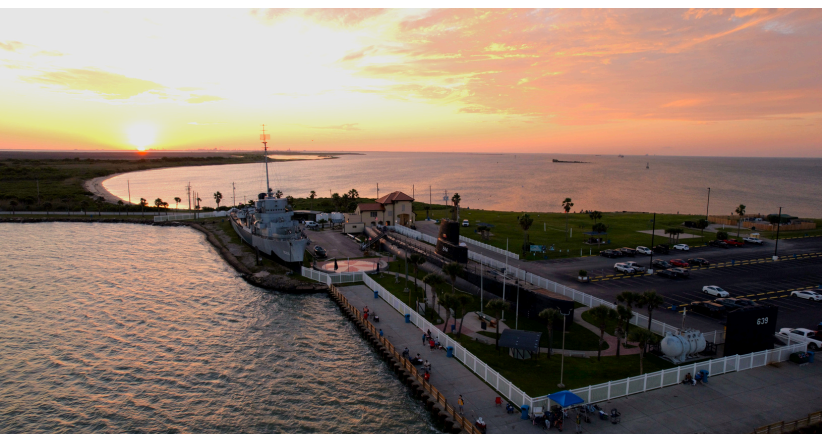
Description:

A unique 40x60 concrete space between the vessels, perfect for formal and casual gatherings alike.

- Size: 5-200 people
- Includes: Up to three hours, GNM sound and PA system, access to the Memorial Walk and vessels, and GNM rentals if requested.
- Availability: Private access

PRICING:

- Contact us for custom pricing options.



EVENT PACKAGES

OVERNIGHT PACKAGE

Description: Sleep in the same quarters where sailors bunked 75 years ago aboard the USS Stewart. Your group will embark on an exclusive, private tour to learn about the science of ships, the importance of preservation, and the heritage of our nation's military. Complete a mission and become an honorary ensign!

DETAILS:

- Size: 15-40 people
- Includes: Overnight access to the GNM sleepover area, kitchen, and vessel (before night lockup). After-hours tours and activities can be arranged.
- Availability: Private access

PRICING:

Booking Fee: \$100.00

With Dinner: \$40.00 per person

Without Dinner: \$60.00 per person

Volunteer Pricing (Pre-arranged):
\$30.00 per person access



THE PERFECT WEDDING CEREMONY

Description: Celebrate your love story in a setting like no other at the Galveston Naval Museum, nestled along the Texas Gulf Coast. Exchange vows surrounded by iconic WWII-era vessels, the USS Cavalla and USS Stewart, which stand as symbols of courage and unity, perfect reflections of your journey together.

DETAILS:

- Size: 15-200 people
- Includes: Ceremony in one of two locations, access to the staff area for the wedding party, chairs for up to 100 people (additional chairs available for an extra charge), and access to take photos on and around the vessels.
- Availability: Private access (6 PM - 8 PM)

PRICING:

Compass Rose Package:
\$1000.00 (+ \$9.00 per person admission)

USS Stewart Stern Package:
\$800.00 (+ \$9.00 per person admission)



THE PERFECT WEDDING DAY

Description: Host a one-of-a-kind wedding at the Galveston Naval Museum, where history meets romance. With breathtaking waterfront views and historic backdrops, this venue offers a memorable setting for your special day.

DETAILS:

- Size: 15-200 people
- Includes: Ceremony in one of two locations, access to the staff area for the wedding party, full kitchen access (caterers not included), chairs for up to 100 people (additional chairs available at extra cost), reception tables, and photo opportunities around the vessels.
- Availability: Private access (6 PM - 9 PM)

PRICING:

Compass Rose Package:
\$1150.00 (+ \$9.00 per person admission)

USS Stewart Stern Package:
\$1050.00 (+ \$9.00 per person admission)



MEETING SPACES

USS STEWART CREW MESS & BERTHING

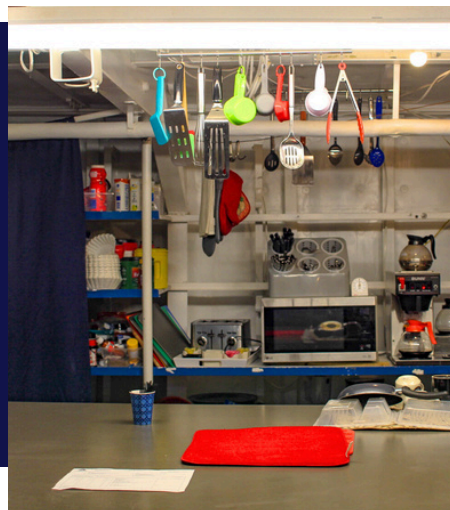
Description:

Step back in time in this restored crew space, transformed into a versatile gathering area while preserving its naval heritage. Ideal for meetings, reunions, and special events.

- Size: 10-40 people
- Includes: Up to three hours of access, full homestyle kitchen, tables and chairs, outdoor deck, and coffee maker.
- Availability: Semi-private access

PRICING:

- Operation Fee: \$100.00
- Admission: \$9.00 per person



USS STEWART WARD ROOM

Description:

Host an intimate event in the cozy and historic Ward Room aboard the USS Stewart. Perfect for small gatherings with a touch of naval history.

- Size: 5-15 people
- Includes: Up to three hours, chairs, and a table.
- Availability: Semi-private access

PRICING:

- Operation Fee: \$75.00
- Admission: \$9.00 per person





USS CAVALLA WARD ROOM

Description:

Enjoy a small, private gathering in the USS Cavalla's Ward Room, offering a nautical setting steeped in history.

- Size: 5-10 people
- Includes: Up to three hours, table, and bench seating.
- Availability: Semi-private access

PRICING:

- Operation Fee: \$55.00
- Admission: \$9.00 per person



USS CAVALLA CREW MESS

Description:

Gather in the authentic Crew Mess of the USS Cavalla, offering a glimpse into the life of submariners.

- Size: 5-15 people
- Includes: Up to three hours, table, and bench seating.
- Availability: Semi-private access

PRICING:

- Operation Fee: \$50.00
- Admission: \$9.00 per person



PHOTO GALLERY

