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**Houston
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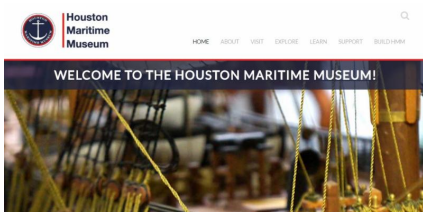
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Happy Holidays from the Crew of HMM

Wishing you fair winds and safe travels in the New Year!

2016: A Year in Pictures



HMM kicks off 2016 with a new website! -
HoustonMaritime.org



NAMEPA and HMM announce a new
collaborative relationship in February 2016.



Technip generously donates a new Truss SPAR
model to HMM in August 2016. New models are
added to the collection every month, so make
sure to check out our newest items on display!



HMM hosts 13 lectures in 2016 as part of our

The museum joins the USS *Houston* CA-30 Survivor's Association and Next Generations in March to commemorate the story of the USS *Houston*.



At the 2016 San Jacinto Day Festival and Battle Reenactment, HMM staff spreads the word about the museum and helps celebrate the famous battle.



Family Days @ HMM, an educational program for families, is launched in June 2016. Don't miss our next Family Day on January 28, 2017!



Our social media underwent a revamping, and we are now on Tumblr! Visit our page to read interesting behind the scenes stories from our collections (including the story behind this Apollo 11 mission flag)!

History Lecture Series and Industry Lecture Series. Through the support of Frost Bank and UTC Overseas, HMM hosts a special lecture celebrating Brown Shipbuilding at the MFAH in September.



To celebrate Houston's maritime history, HMM opened a new permanent exhibit in September 2016. Check out *Houston's Origins: From Bayou to Ship Channel* during your next visit!



Members received a sneak peek and tour of our newest exhibit at a Members Reception in September 2016.



In October, children and families join us for a Haunted Pirate Ship Family Day by partaking in science experiments, hands-on games, and learning about life on the high seas.



HMM joins the #GivingTuesday movement on November 29th. We thank everyone who joined our team and gave to the museum!

Collection Highlights: Remembering Pearl Harbor



USS Arizona BB-39 (L2011.3.4)

Model by Ronald Roberti

On loan from the Estate of Robert Roberti

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. HMM's detailed model of the USS *Arizona* commemorates the catastrophic events of December 7, 1941, and America's entry into World War II.

The U.S. Navy and Park Service dedicated the USS *Arizona* memorial in 1962 and the site sees close to 2,000,000 visitors a year. Today the USS *Arizona* has become the symbol for the attack on Pearl Harbor and the whole Pacific War.



Please consider making an end-of-year gift to HMM and help us on our voyage to keep Houston's maritime heritage alive! There are many ways that you can give to HMM:

- [Donate a one-time or recurring gift to our Annual Fund!](#)
- [Join or Renew](#) your personal membership in one of four easy steps! Become a [Corporate Member](#) and promote the advancement of Houston's maritime culture, commerce, and community!
- Give back while you shop on Amazon by shopping at smile.amazon.com!
- Join our [Volunteer Crew](#) and give back to your community!

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