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## LIVE-ABOARD PROGRAM

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Program Availability

The Live-Aboard Program is available to any organized youth group (scouts, schools, churches, etc.) or family. There is a 30-person minimum if you book on a night that does not already have multiple bookings. All participants must be at least five (5) years of age.

#### Insurance

All groups must provide proof of insurance, and must name the **Aircraft Carrier Hornet Foundation** as named insured. Siblings, friends, or other guests are welcome provided they are also covered by the group's insurance.

#### Cost

The cost of the overnight program is \$60 per person regardless of age. This price includes museum admission, flight simulator ride, evening programs, dinner, breakfast, overnight accommodations, patches for children and certificates for all. A \$100 prepayment is required to secure a date for your group and will be applied toward the total cost.

#### Adult Leader/Camper Ratio

A minimum of one adult leader is required for every six (6) campers (groups with children age 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult at a 1:1 ratio). Children must be supervised at all times. Be prepared to organize into parent/youth teams for crew assignments.

#### Sleeping Areas and Other Facilities

Each group is assigned bunks in the ship's berthing compartments. You may share the compartment with another group. Female campers may choose to sleep in a separate compartment. Please make your group aware that they may experience normal ship noises, such as creaks and groans during the night.

#### Equipment to Bring

The berthing compartments are equipped with canvas covered "racks" with foam mattresses. Each person should bring a pillow, sleeping bag, extra blanket in cold weather, toiletries, hand towel, bottled water, flashlight, a jacket, and a warm hat in cold weather. Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

**Please do NOT bring:** Electronic devices, including hairdryers; laser pointers; knives; open flame devices, including lighters and matches; or food items. No open toes or skate shoes allowed.

#### Lockers

A limited number of lockers are available to share in the berthing compartments. Each group can bring several locks to secure its valuables and personal belongings. The Aircraft Carrier Hornet Foundation is NOT responsible for loss of personal items.

#### Arrival Time

Make arrangements for your group to meet on the pier at the same time. **The group leader must arrive on time to receive program instructions.** Since the check-in briefing and safety drill are an important part of your overnight experience, no individuals will be allowed on board after 6:00 pm. After hours or emergency contact can be made by calling the Security Desk at (510) 521-8448 ext. 226.

**Weekend (Sat-Sun)/Holiday Schedule:** Plan to arrive on the pier by 4:00 pm to begin your evening program.

**Weeknight (Mon-Fri) Schedule:** Meet on the pier no later than 6:00 pm to begin your evening program.

#### Check-In

**Overnight gear is not allowed on the ship before 5:00 pm and private vehicles are not allowed on the pier.** Parking is available and participants are expected to carry sleeping bags and other gear on board at the appointed time. The Live-Aboard Program is conducted in a fun-spirited, naval organization manner: falling in, stowing your gear, and following orders are all part of this unique and memorable experience.

#### Safety Drill (Mandatory)

All participants **MUST** participate in a fire/safety drill.

#### Night Watch

Each group will establish a night watch consisting of four 2-hour shifts, each manned by one or two adults.

#### Handicap Access

Due to the historical nature of the ship, handicap access is extremely limited.

#### Emergencies

Hornet staff will be on site and available in case of emergency.

**Please Note:** Many events take place on board the USS Hornet and it is possible that a banquet, dance, cocktail reception, or other function may be scheduled during your visit. On such occasions, your group activities will remain separated from the event area.



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### RULES & SAFETY GUIDELINES

#### Moving Safely Through the Ship

Virtually everything on the ship is *hard steel*. A bump that might be of no consequence at home can result in real injury aboard the ship. **Be careful!**

#### **DO NOT RUN AT ANY TIME!**

- ✳ In the event of an emergency "Abandon Ship," **WALK** quickly as directed by those in charge.
  - ✳ Always watch your footing.
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- ✳ Step *through* watertight doors one leg at a time and hold onto the frame while doing so. *Do not step on the bottom-frame—you may slip and smack your head on the upper doorframe.* Step through to the deck on the other side.
  - ✳ **Do not play with the door levers (dogs). If left sticking into doorways, they can cause injury. Also, doors are very heavy and have operating mechanism that can crush fingers. Leave door dogs in the upright and clipped position, PLEASE!**
  - ✳ Always watch out above in the overhead, or when sitting up in your bunk, for "headknockers," especially tall persons.
  - ✳ When using the companionways (ladders and hatches), if you are not comfortable going down normally, *face the ladder and use handrails.* Take the time to be safe.
  - ✳ *Do not climb on anything, including vertical ladders, without staff permission.*

#### Safety Procedures and Equipment

There will be an Orientation and mandatory Fire Drill shortly after coming aboard. Please make your campers aware that this is important, and there will be little tolerance for people who disregard the rules. **Flagrant violators will be required to leave the ship. Discipline of group is group leader's responsibility.**

- ✳ Campers and adults should have flashlights. When sleeping, put your flashlight near your head in the bunk for easy access.
- ✳ There will be Watch Officers on duty overnight.

#### **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY EVACUATION:**

If smoke detectors sound, exit using same route followed during the orientation fire drill. If required, you may be directed to alternate routes.

- ✳ Stay calm, do not run, push or shove at doorways and hatches.  
**Know the way out.**

**The primary responsibility for adults in a compartment is to see that ALL campers get safely out of the space in an emergency.**

- ✳ Know how many people are in the compartment and *visually* check thoroughly before leaving.  
**Leave no one behind.**
- ✳ Shoes are not allowed on bunks. Place them in your gear bag, on the deck, or in a locker.

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ROCKS & SHOALS

### Rules While Aboard Ship For ALL Live-Aboard Crewmembers

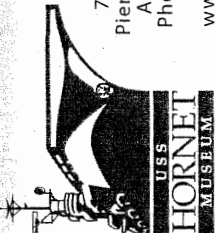
1. The *USS Hornet* is a *Registered National and State Historic Landmark*. This ship will be treated with honor and respect at all times.
2. Crewmembers will strive to abide by their individual organization's high standards of rules and ethics.
3. Crewmembers are not authorized to go into areas designated as off-limits for any reason. ***These areas are closed for your safety.*** Anyone found in these areas will be asked to leave the ship immediately.
4. Adult supervision is required at all times for the duration of the visit. Adults may not leave the ship at any time except for an emergency.
5. Tampering with fire alarms, switches, valves, handles, ship machinery and other mechanical or electrical devices is forbidden. This includes museum exhibits and displays.
6. Backpacks and gear bags may be subject to search.
7. Smoking in unauthorized areas, alcohol, or drug use are not allowed by crewmembers or their chaperones while on the ship.
8. No running, pushing or rough play—remember that steel is unforgiving.
9. Quiet is to be maintained about the decks at all times after lights out (2300 or 11:00 pm).

*The USS Hornet Museum thanks crewmembers and their leaders for adhering to these rules.*

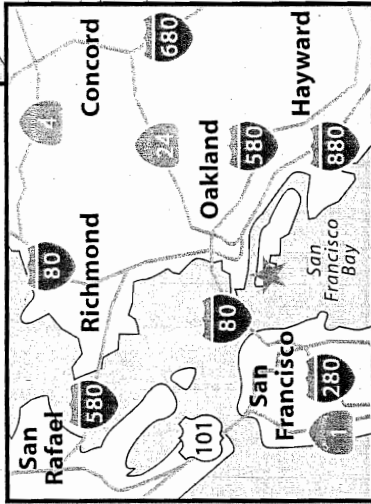
# DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Please check our website  
[www.uss-hornet.org](http://www.uss-hornet.org)  
 for other methods of transportation  
 to the Aircraft Carrier **USS HORNET**.

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Customized driving directions using  
 Yahoo Maps or 1-800-555-TELL:  
 enter *W Hornet Ave & Ferry Point*  
 as the intersection



## From San Francisco and Bay Bridge:

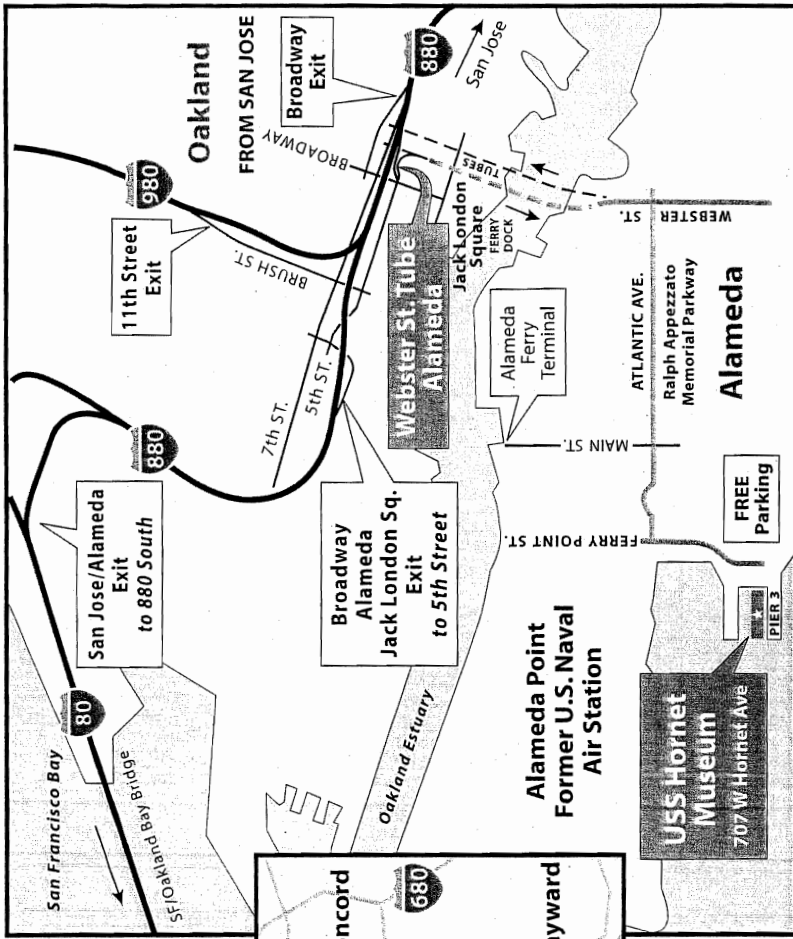
Cross the Bay Bridge towards Oakland and follow the signs for 880 South/San Jose/Alameda. Take the Broadway/Alameda exit and turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto 5th Street. Stay in the right lane. Continue on 5th Street to Broadway. At the Broadway intersection, veer to your left; the Webster Street Tube (tunnel) to Alameda is under the freeway. After emerging from the tube, continue on Webster Street to the first stoplight (Atlantic). Turn right on Atlantic Avenue and continue straight into Alameda Point (formerly Naval Air Station Alameda), crossing Main Street. Continue to the T intersection at the water. Turn left onto Ferry Point and proceed towards the cluster of large gray ships.

## From Sacramento and 80 Westbound:

Take 880 south and take the Broadway/Alameda exit. At the end of the ramp turn right onto 5th Street. Stay in the right lane. Continue on 5th Street to Broadway. At the Broadway intersection, veer to your left; the Webster Street Tube (tunnel) to Alameda is under the freeway. After emerging from the tube, continue on Webster Street to the first stoplight (Atlantic). Turn right on Atlantic Avenue and continue straight into Alameda Point (formerly Naval Air Station Alameda), crossing Main Street. Continue to the T intersection at the water. Turn left onto Ferry Point and proceed towards the cluster of large gray ships.

## From Walnut Creek and 24 Westbound:

Take Highway 24 to 980 to downtown Oakland. Take the 11th/12th Street exit onto Brush Street. Proceed to 7th Street and turn left onto 7th Street. Turn right on Webster Street which will take you into the Webster Tube (tunnel) to Alameda. After emerging from the tube, continue on Webster Street to the first stoplight (Atlantic). Turn right on Atlantic and continue straight into Alameda Point (formerly Naval Air Station Alameda), crossing Main Street. Continue to the T intersection at the water. Turn left onto Ferry Point and proceed towards the cluster of large gray ships.



## From San Jose and 880 Northbound:

Proceed toward downtown Oakland and take the Broadway exit. At the end of the ramp, follow the signs to Alameda, turning right on Broadway and then immediately turning right on 7th Street. Go two blocks to Webster and turn right again, entering the Webster Tube (tunnel) to Alameda. (Alternate: Turn left on Broadway and left again to enter Tube under freeway overpass.) After emerging from the tube, continue on Webster Street to the first stoplight (Atlantic). Turn right on Atlantic Avenue and continue straight into Alameda Point (formerly Naval Air Station Alameda), crossing Main Street. Continue to the T intersection at the water. Turn left onto Ferry Point and proceed towards the cluster of large gray ships.

## From Oakland International Airport:

Follow Hegenberger out of the Airport and turn left on Doolittle Drive. This will lead over a bridge into Alameda and become Otis Drive. Proceed down Otis to Westline Drive/8th Street (end of road before park entrance) and turn right. Turn left on Central Avenue and follow the road approximately one mile and through the bend. After the traffic light, stay to the left to continue on Main Street. At Atlantic Avenue, turn left and continue into Alameda Point (formerly Naval Air Station Alameda). Continue to the T intersection at the water. Turn left onto Ferry Point and proceed towards the cluster of large gray ships.

**Free parking is available across from the USS HORNET, the only aircraft carrier amongst the cargo ships. Look for the planes on top.** 110107