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COMMERCIAL STREET, PORTLAND, ME
 SELF GUIDED WALKING TOUR – 11:00 TO 3:00

Presented By



EXPLORE THE PIERS AND WHARVES

WALK THE WORKING WATERFRONT is a self guided walking tour that proudly celebrates the people, businesses, and infrastructure that comprise the heart of Portland's ocean economy. Now in its 6th year, this annual, community-centered affair was created to encourage visitors to discover firsthand what life on the historic Commercial Street waterfront is like. From Becky's Diner to the Maine State Pier, attendees are welcomed into dozens of businesses, taken onto select commercial vessels for tours, and encouraged to explore the piers in new ways, while taking plenty of pictures along the way.

This walking map highlights key attractions and activities for you to stop by and participate in. As always, the walking portion of the day is **FREE AND OPEN TO ALL**, this includes walking tours of the historic waterfront, tours of the Coast Guard vessels and the Portland Fire Boat, as well as demonstration/education stations.

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- FREE BOAT TOURS
- HISTORICAL WATERFRONT BOAT TOUR (\$\$ TICKETED)
- HARBOR LIGHTS & SIGHTS CRUISE (\$\$ TICKETED)

HOBSON'S WHARF

- **Aqua Diving Academy** – Snap a picture in the mermaid and giant lobster cutouts until 2pm!
- **Becky's Diner** – Stop into the world famous Portland waterfront diner. Becky's will be offering freshly baked cookies to Walk the Working Waterfront visitors who come in and say hello! Don't miss your shot at some sweets!

WRIGHT'S WHARF

- **U.S. Coast Guard** – Step aboard a U.S. Coast Guard vessel and learn how to stay safe on the ocean with the volunteers from the Northern New England sector.

BOAT TOUR!

PORTLAND FISH PIER

At the Portland Fish Exchange, fish is weighed, sorted, and auctioned off. Farther back are great views of the harbor.

Bristol Seafood and Hannaford Tasting & Education Station Sample delicious seafood, and learn healthy recipes that you can prepare at home. The Bristol and Hannaford teams will be onsite to answer questions about how you can easily make seafood a regular part of your dinner routine.



- **Portland Fish Exchange** – Take a look at Portland's waterfront seafood auction house as you walk between the Desert Gear Display Area and the Bristol/Hannaford station.
- **Portland Harbor Master** – Meet the Harbor Master, talk about water safety, and take a tour of his boat!
- **Vessel Services** – Tour the ice plant and see how oceangoing boats are supplied from 11-2.

BOAT TOUR!

MERRILL'S WHARF

- The old Cumberland Cold Storage warehouse is now home to the Pierce Atwood law firm.
- **Browne Trading Company** – Show your event map and savor in-store gourmet food samples.
- **"The Desert" Fishing Gear Display** – "The Desert" is where commercial fisherman Ian Mayo of Maine Fisheries will tell you what its like to go to sea and manage your fishing gear.
- **The King's Head** – Show this map and get select beers at happy hour pricing!

OUR SPONSORS



UNION WHARF

Bristol Seafood and Hannaford Information Station Come pick up your event brochure and map, ask questions about the event, and get the latest updates on all the activities and offers available across the waterfront.



First built in 1793, Union Wharf today has retail establishments, a marine electronics dealer, a chandlery, an architect's office, and a lot more.

- **CBS Lobster and Bait** – Stop by for a visit to this family owned and operated lobster and fishing bait company.
- **Determination Marine, LLC** – At this learning station, you'll hear from Parker Poole about how his company brings sunken vessels back up to the surface. It is understandably stressful to lose a boat for whatever the reason may be, but Parker can get it back for you!
- **Union Kitchen** – Check in at one of the best places for a quick bite on the waterfront! Insanely good food and the team will be offering baked good samples.

WIDGERY WHARF

Built in the late 1700s, Widgery is chockablock with shacks, lobster traps, nets, buoys, and working gear everywhere you turn.

- **Widgery Wharf** – Walk down Portland's oldest wharf, see authentic fish houses, but please be respectful of the fishermen's space!

CHANDLER'S WHARF

Once called "Central Wharf," Chandler's 150+ condominiums stretch out over the harbor.

- **Chandler's Wharf** – Relax in the public spaces and enjoy views across the Fore River to South Portland.
- **Portland Lobster Company** – Happy hour pricing on certain menu items, just bring your map with you! Oh and the restaurant has one of the best outdoor seating areas in the city.

LONG WHARF

The floating restaurant that everyone knows as "DiMillo's" began as a car ferry, "The New York," back in 1941. Plenty of great views as you make your way down the wharf.

- **DiMillo's** – Walk down Long Wharf to the iconic floating restaurant and sample blueberry soda and clam chowder, available starting at 11am, while supplies last.
- **Portland Discovery Land & Sea Tours** – Head out into the harbor for one of Portland Discovery Tours' ocean-going cruises. Join them for their **Harbor Lights & Sights** trips, setting sail at 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:30 PM. This is a 105 minute narrated daytime cruise with passengers experiencing all that beautiful Casco Bay has to offer. More info on the event website.

HARBOR LIGHTS & SIGHTS CRUISE

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PORTLAND PIER

J's Oyster House is a popular eatery up-front. Farther back is the brand new Luke's Lobster restaurant. Another incredible place for views of Casco Bay.

- **Luke's Lobster** – Join the Luke's Lobster team for a tour of their brand new facility at the end of the pier, learn about their lobster buying station, the lobster industry, and chat sea farming too. Afterwards, poke into their brand new restaurant and take in some of the best sights that any dining venue has to offer in the city.

CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF

Take the bumpy, cobblestone walk between Portland Pier and Custom House Wharf to Harbor Fish Market, classic meals at the Porthole Restaurant, and refurbished sailcloth at Sea Bags.

- **Atlantic Sea Farms** – Atlantic Sea Farms will be on hand at Harbor Fish offering samples of their brand new seaweed products and discuss the exciting ways kelp is diversifying our coastal economies.
- **Andy's Old Port Pub** – Learn about sustainable fishing and enjoy seafood samples and recipes at 11:00 PM., 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM.
- **Boone's Fish House & Oyster Room** – Show your brochure for \$1 oysters! Slurp away and enjoy an incredible, 2nd-story outdoor deck. The specials will be offered in their upstairs oyster room.
- **Gilbert's Chowder House** – Award Winning Chowders and waterfront views from the patio await those who stop by Gilbert's for a bite to eat.
- **Harbor Fish Market** – Come on into Harbor Fish Market at 9 Custom House Wharf for a spectacular seafood tasting! We will be cooking up an array of seafood options, as well as sampling our very own SoFISHticated seasoning! In addition, Atlantic Sea Farms will be here sampling their brand new line of Maine kelp products! We will have special pricing on select items too! There is something for everyone to enjoy here at Harbor Fish Market. We can't wait to see you all on Custom House Wharf!
- **Porthole Restaurant & Pub** – Boom! \$10 lobster rolls, \$3 Truly's spiked seltzer, \$3 Shipyards, \$3 Sam Adams Bottles.
- **Sea Bags** – Walk down the iconic wharf past Harbor Fish to a one-of-a-kind retail location. Stop in, check out the handbags made out of recycled sails here in Maine, and enter to win a Navy Anchor Handbag of your own!

MAINE WHARF

- **Bangs Island Mussels** – Bangs Island Mussels are hand-raised locally in the cool, clean waters of the Casco Bay. For more than 15 years their mussels have been cultivated in complete harmony with their environment. Stop in for a tour of their land based facility and learn about mussel aquaculture.
- **Casco Bay Artisans** – Visit the Casco Bay Artisans Gallery to see specially curated ocean focused artwork and a large-format abstract piece made specifically for the event by local painter Russ Cox. More info on the event website!
- **Heritage Seaweed, Cup of Sea, Seaweed Week** – Stop by and talk all things seaweed with Josh Rogers, owner & founder of Heritage Seaweed, Cup of Sea, and Seaweed Week. Learn about the annual kelp harvest and Maine made products that use seaweed.

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- **Flatbread Company** – Incredible place to grab some food and rest some heavily walked feet. They'll be serving a seaweed pizza special if you're feeling adventurous!
- **Fogg's Water Taxi and Charters** – Fogg's Water Taxi will be offering ticketed historical waterfront tours on their brand new Casco Bay Cat, a 40+ person vessel with a comfortable canopy and stable hull. Waterfront historian Jon Johansen will be on board, delivering commentary as the vessel travels up and down the Fore River. Tickets for this cruise can be found by visiting the event website. Departing at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM.
- **Nanuq Kayaking** – Come all the way down Maine Wharf to see cutting edge kayak designs on display as well as to learn all about kayak touring.
- **RiRa Irish Pub** – Portland's #1 Irish pub is always a worthy place to stop. A great menu, daily specials, and ocean views make this a perfect place to stop and take a load off. Grab lunch, or finish your walk here, you won't be disappointed.

HISTORICAL WATERFRONT BOAT TOUR

BELL BUOY PARK

Between the Maine State Pier and Maine Wharf, this public space is home to Portland's public water access. In its center, you'll find a retired bell buoy, a common site to those navigating Casco Bay.

- **Friends of Fort Gorges** – Stop by their table in Bell Buoy Park to talk with the team and learn about the great things that are being put together involving Casco Bay's most visible fort.
- **Lucky Catch Cruises** – This is a great stop for the kids!! Joining the Lucky Catch team will be Stephanie Mulligan, author of the wonderful children's book, How to Catch A Keeper. Stop by, say hello, check out the book, and let the kids learn how lobster traps work by playing with the "toy lobsters and trap" setup.
- **Walking Tours** – Join City of Portland Waterfront Coordinator Bill Needelman for his incredible guided historical walking tours. Bill will be departing at 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM and each tour will be limited to around 30 people. This is a first come, first serve walking tour, stop by to sign up.



MAINE STATE PIER

Casco Bay Lines ferries depart from Maine State Pier all day long, crisscrossing Casco Bay.

- **City of Portland Fireboat** – Tour the fireboat and talk to the firemen! These are the people that help keep Casco Bay residents connected to Portland's emergency services such firefighting as well as health care facilities like hospitals.
- **Casco Bay Lines** – Enter the raffle for 2 sets of 2 free tickets on the popular Mailboat Run!
- **Portland Schooner Co.** – Show your map, and your kids 12 and under sail FREE on the 10:30 am and 1 pm two-hour windjammer cruises!
- **Ready Seafood Co.** – See how lobsters are processed! Tours at 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM & 2:30 PM!

BOAT TOUR!