



## - Naval Museum -

*“History told from the Sea”*

The Center for Historical, Naval and Maritime Studies (CEHIS) was created with the main mission of compiling the history of the National Navy from its earliest origins. At the same time, it aims to promote historical research in the maritime and global naval spheres, with the ultimate goal of building true National Maritime Awareness.

The tools CEHIS uses to generate a genuine societal interest in maritime matters include:

- Naval and maritime library.
- Historical archive, which contains regulations, reports, photographs, and documents relevant to the elaboration of the History of the National Navy.
- Museum Educational Program (PEM).
- Permanent exhibition of historical assets related to naval history, particularly that of the National Navy.



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| 1. Chronological Development       | 4. Peacekeeping Missions Area | 7. Outdoor Exhibition Space |
| 2. Thematic Space                  | 5. Temporary Exhibits Area    | 8. Bathroom                 |
| 3. Training Ship “Capitán Miranda” | 6. Reception                  |                             |

Uniting universal maritime traditions with those of our country, the visit begins with the exhibition of the indigenous dugout canoe and the ships of Christopher Columbus, representing the contact between civilizations in the Americas.



In the Hispanic Period, special emphasis is placed on Montevideo’s leading role as a Naval Post, acting as the vigilant guardian of Spain’s South Atlantic possessions, including all its islands and the Patagonian coast.

In the Artiguista Period, the strategy of our national hero is highlighted in his multiple confrontations with Portugal, Spain, and Buenos Aires. Several key moments are emphasized, such as the actions of Don Pedro Campbell—first Commander General of the Navy—as well as the importance of the Corsairs, who, under the tricolor flag, struck major blows to enemy maritime traffic. The issuance of the Officer’s Letter of Marque is also underlined, marking the beginning of the National Navy.

