

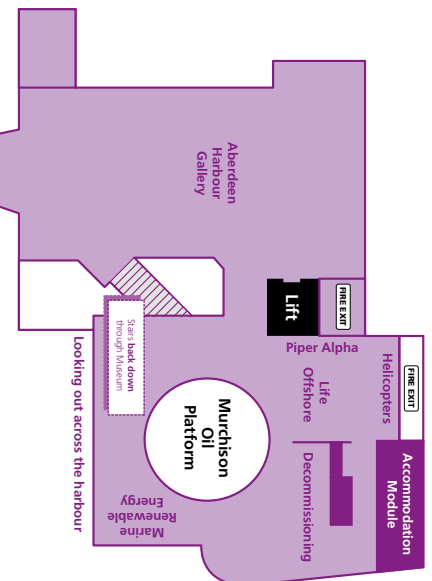
# ABERDEEN MARITIME MUSEUM

## Floor Plans

### Third Level:

The museum's top floor provides magnificent views of the busy harbour, full of multi-coloured oil supply vessels, and displays on its development.

Highlights: the eight metre high Murchison oil platform model, cabin 221 from the Claymore platform, the Piper Alpha liferaft capsule.

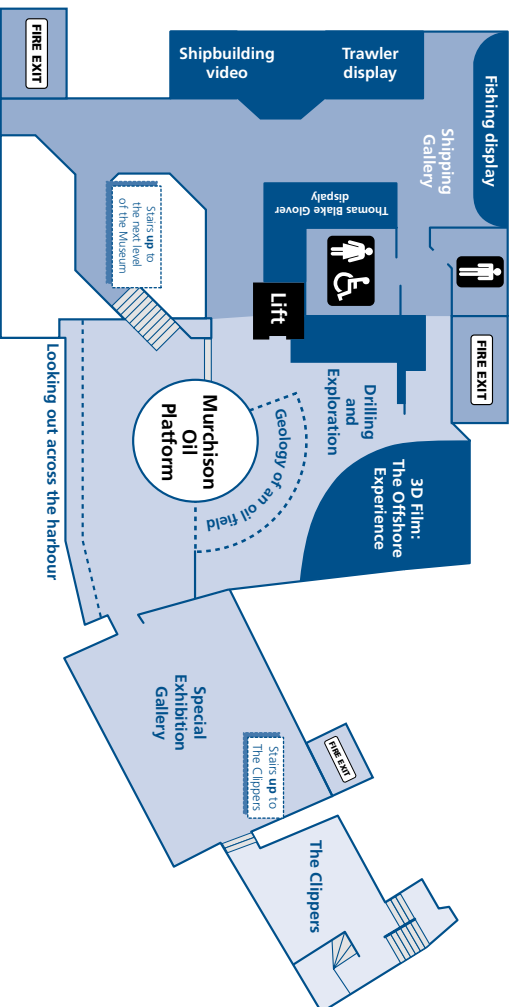


### Second Level:

Displays of historic models and paintings covering the age of sail. Exhibitions on the ships built in the city, the fishing industry and drilling for oil & gas in the North Sea.

Look for the Special Exhibition Gallery on this level as well as the Thomas Blake Glover display.

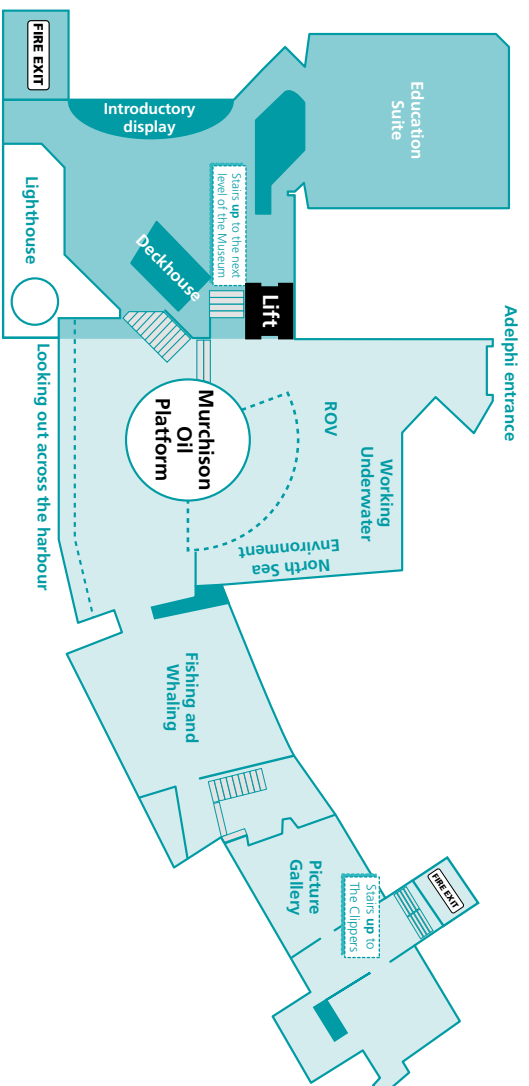
Highlights: models of the *Jho Sho Maru* and *Thermopylae*, a 3D film tour of the Tern Alpha platform in the North Sea.



### First Level:

An introduction to Aberdeen's maritime heritage, featuring the Duthie Deckhouse and Rattray Head lighthouse lens. In Provost Ross's House you can learn about fishing and whaling in North East Scotland, the North Boats and view fine artworks in the Picture Gallery.

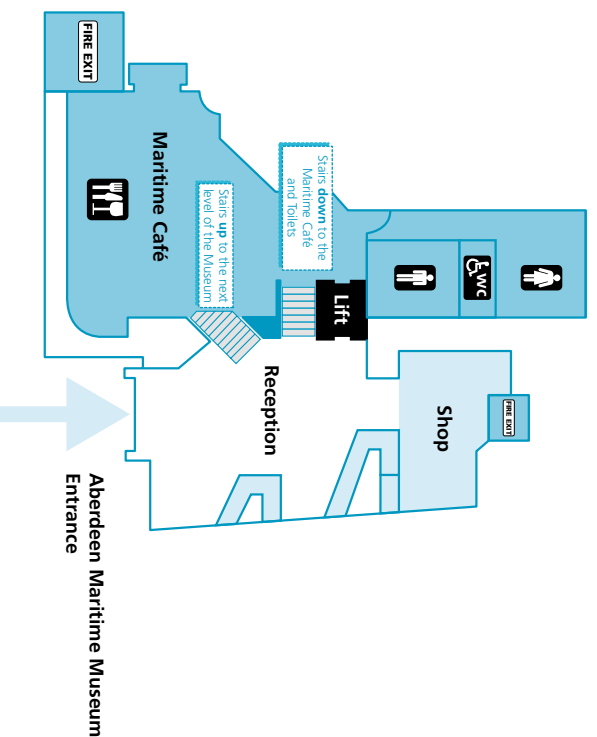
Highlights: pilot a real Remotely Operated Vehicle and test your skills on our interactive game.

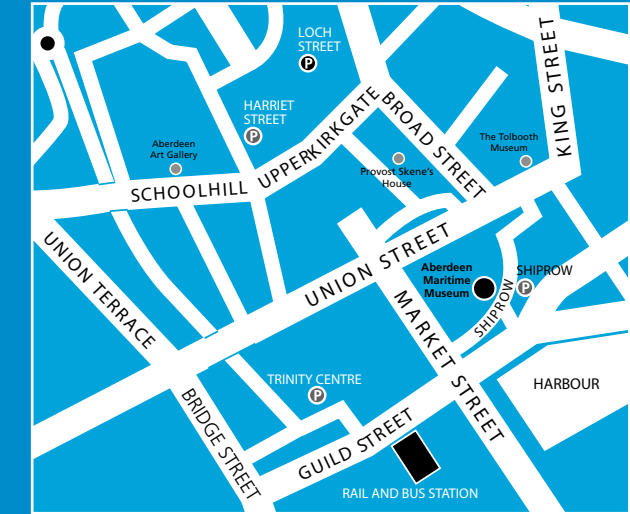


### Ground Level:

The Maritime Café serves delicious meals and refreshments throughout the day. The main reception area has up-to-the minute information on tides, oil prices, fish landings and ships in port.

The Museum Shop offers a wide range of gifts and souvenirs as well as a specialist selection of local interest books.





## Collections

Aberdeen Maritime Museum tells the story of the city's relationship with the sea from stone-age flint arrowheads to the latest in remotely operated vehicles.

Displays include fine art from the clipper ship era, ship models from 1689 to the present, whalers' harpoons and scrimshaw, a unique collection of imported medieval goods, a complete lighthouse lens assembly, the deckhouse of a steamer and a 3D film tour of an offshore oil platform.

## Shipping

Three thousand ships were built in Aberdeen during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Models, paintings and photographs tell the story of Aberdeen-built ships such as the tea clipper *Thermopylae* and the *Jho Sho Maru*, one of the first modern warships in the Japanese Navy.

Images from left to right: The *Smithfield*, 1869 by Arthur Smith; Newt Suit and ROV; The Duthie Deckhouse; Aberdeen Harbour from the Museum © Mike Davidson, Positive Image; The Murchison Oil Platform Model

## Oil

Enter the world of the North Sea oil worker. Find out about life working underwater and on a platform in the North Sea. Test your skills as an ROV pilot on our simulator game and learn how oil and gas are found.

## Aberdeen Harbour

Aberdeen Harbour Gallery highlights the long and fascinating history of the port which it overlooks. The exhibition includes objects from the 13th to 21st centuries, plans showing the development of the harbour and computer interactives that allow you to compare views of the harbour, past and present.

## Fishing

Aberdeen is synonymous with fishing. The city built the vessels, and provided both their crews and the workers who processed the catches landed at the fish market.

## Public Programme

We offer a public programme of changing exhibitions and displays plus a variety of talks, workshops and family activities throughout the year.

## Learning

Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museums Learning Team produce an annual programme of facilitated workshops for schools which complement the Curriculum for Excellence and are free of charge. A schools' resource pack is also available for teachers planning a self guided visit. For more information please contact the Formal Learning Officer on 01224 337712 or 337713.

## Enquiry Services

Specialist staff are able to provide information on Aberdeen's past and ships built in the port. The enquiry form serves as a guide to this service. Forms are available at reception.

## Language Services

An introduction to the museum displays is available in French, German, Spanish and Polish.

## Corporate Hire

The museum's first class facilities are available for conferences and corporate hospitality. The Education Suite is fully equipped for meetings and audio-visual presentations, contact 01224 337700.

## Maritime Café and Shop

Relax with a drink and a bite to eat in the child friendly Maritime Café. The Café offers a selection of Fair Trade teas and coffees, an assortment of fresh cakes and home made scones, snacks and light meals as well as a children's menu.

Visit the Museum Shop where you will find a wide range of gifts and souvenirs including greetings cards, books, jewellery and children's gifts as well as a specialist selection of books relating to Aberdeen's local history.

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**Open**  
Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 12noon - 3pm

### Admission Free

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