

USS Constitution

Set sail for Boston and USS *Constitution*, the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world! In this virtual field trip, you'll walk the decks of the historic ship with a U.S. Navy sailor, visit behind-the-scenes spaces and see unique objects in the Museum collection, and learn about life at sea during the War of 1812 firsthand. Then, flash forward in time to hear from today's crew about life in the modern U.S. Navy.

About the Ship and Museum:

USS *Constitution*, one of the six original frigates in the U.S. Navy, played a crucial role in the Barbary War and War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 - 1855. Today, active-duty Navy sailors stationed aboard "Old Ironsides" support the ship's mission of promoting the Navy's history and maritime heritage.

The USS Constitution Museum serves as the memory and educational voice of USS *Constitution* by collecting, preserving, and interpreting the stories of "Old Ironsides" and those associated with her. The Museum engages all ages in the story of *Constitution* to spark excitement about maritime culture, naval service, and the American experience. Learn more at usscm.org."