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MONTEREY'S OCEAN EDUCATORS FORM A MUCH NEEDED ALLIANCE

MONTEREY, CA, JANUARY 1, 2009: Randy's Fishing and Whale Watching Trips and the Monterey Maritime Museum, in an attempt to reach and educate our youth, have created an alliance for the 2008-2009 school year. School group packages have been created and are organized by the staff of Randy's and the Museum to make the experience fun for the kids and have a prearranged schedule to support the teacher's time frame.

The Maritime Museum of Monterey <http://www.montereyhistory.org/museum.htm> can trace its origins as far back as 1931, when Amelie Elkinton, then curator of Monterey's old Mexican-era Custom House, dreamed of a waterfront maritime museum. The Monterey History & Art Association first began its own quest for a waterfront museum in 1966. But the need became more pressing in 1970, when Adele Knight, widow of MHAA member and former

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Association president Allen Knight, donated her late husband's extensive maritime collection to the Association.

The Maritime Museum Living History Labs are a comprehensive, interactive, educational experience. The Labs are designed to give students a hands-on opportunity to learn about Monterey's rich and diverse history and the people who lived it. The student becomes a participant in history rather than an observer.

Each 2-hour lab is filled with activities that are designed to make learning an adventure rather than an assignment. In all sessions, experts with various specialties are brought in to teach the programs.

The voyage starts off at the Maritime Museum with one of the three lab program choices. After 1½-2 hours at the museum the school group then heads down Old Fisherman's Wharf to Randy's Fishing and Whale Watching Trips to board for a 2-3 hour whale watching trip fully narrated by their kid friendly crew. Photos of the class aboard the vessel is taken by Randy's staff and emailed to the teacher.

Randy's Fishing and Whale Watching Trips

<http://www.randysfishingtrips.com>, is a small family business that was established in 1949 by Salvatore (Randy) Randazzo. Randy encouraged fun, affordable, family oriented recreation with dedicated attention to honesty and satisfying his guest's desire, a tradition that has endured 50 years.

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