

The U.S. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration is to be held in a facility owned by the Seamen's Church Institute an impressive non-profit organization looking after the wellbeing of mariners.

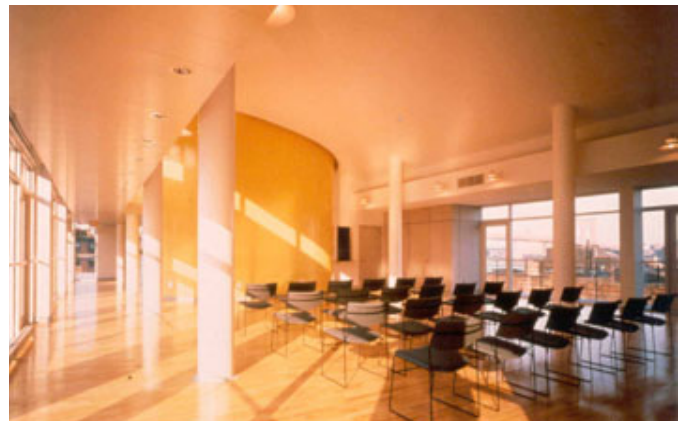


The Seamen's Church Institute advocates for the personal, professional, and spiritual well being of merchant mariners around the world. The Institute promotes safety, dignity, and improved working and living conditions for millions of men and women serving in the maritime workplace. Founded in 1834, the Institute is a voluntary, ecumenical agency affiliated with the Episcopal Church.



The ships Gallery is home to a beautiful collection of antique ship models, paintings and nautical artifacts.

The serene ambiance and superior acoustics of the St. Nicholas Chapel make it the perfect location for musical events. Windows on the east and skylights on the north and west illuminate this interfaith chapel. The deep blue clerestory window reflects the constellations at night and, in conjunction with the curved, vaulted ceiling and the white maple altar, lends a dramatic quality to the elegant simplicity of the chapel.



With glass walls and a wrap around terrace the Top Deck provides spectacular views of the Brooklyn Bridge and the Lower Manhattan Skyline.



If you want to learn more about The Seamen's Church Institute click on the following link

<http://www.seamenschurch.org/474.asp>