

Safety Guidelines



The South Australian Maritime Museum has an excellent safety record and generally enjoys good behaviour from visiting schools. The following guidelines are to ensure you get the most from your educational experience at the museum.

Please share this important information with your students and accompanying adults prior to entering the museum.

- Please supervise your groups of learners at all times. Refer to the supervision ratios.
- Students are to follow the directions of supervising adults and museum staff.
- Please consider other school groups and visitors to the museum.
- Please be on time and only visit the exhibits you have booked into in the allocated times.
- Whistles are not to be blown inside the museum.
- No food or drink inside the museum.

Expectations for students

- Remind students that they are visiting a museum and appropriate behaviour is expected.
- Listen to the instructions of supervising adults.
- Please stay with your group.
- Walk safely around the exhibitions.
- Share the space with other visitors.
- Remember to use a quiet voice.

Ketch

- Teachers are to accompany students **on the ketch at all times**.
- The ketch is not a play area and students are to be reminded not to use the inside hull as a slide.
- All cabins are to be entered and exited facing the ladder and holding onto hand rails.
- One person at a time on the ladders and stairs.

Archie Badenoch

- Students are to be supervised at all times, walking to the vessel with an adult at the front and an adult at the back of the group.
- Students are required to wear a life jacket at all times while on the vessel.
- Walk along the wharf and pontoons.
- Enter and exit the vessel facing the stairs and holding onto the hand rail.
- Closed toed foot wear must be worn at all times.

Lighthouse

- Two adults must accompany each group up the lighthouse with one at the front and one at the back of the group.