

United States Naval Shipbuilding Museum
USS Salem CA-139

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Visitor Information and Driving Directions

The United States Naval Shipbuilding Museum and the USS Salem is located at 739 Washington Street in Quincy, Massachusetts, in the former Fore River Shipyard. We can be contacted at 617-479-7900.

Directions to the USS Salem:

From Boston and the North:

1. Take Route 93 (Southeast Expressway) to exit 12 (Route 3A/Neponset/Quincy).
2. Go across the Neponset River Bridge, staying to the left, onto Quincy Shore Drive.
3. Go to the end of Quincy Shore Drive to Sea Street. Turn right on Sea Street.
4. At the next traffic light take a left onto Southern Artery.
5. Stay on Southern Artery until the intersection with Washington Street (Route 3A).
6. Go left at the lights onto Route 3A south.
7. Approximately one mile south you will come to a rotary. Look to your right for Harbor Express and USS *Salem* signs.
8. Proceed through the ticket gates (you will need to take a parking ticket, but parking is free) and go to the end of the pier. Board USS *Salem* by the gangway.

From Cape Cod and south of Quincy:

1. Take Route 3 North towards Braintree.
2. Take Union Street (Braintree) exit #17.
3. Take Right onto Union Street at Sunoco Gas Station.
4. Follow Union Street to Route 53 (Quincy Avenue).
5. Turn left onto Route 53.
6. Follow Route 53 to East Howard Street (the shipyard will be on the right, Burger King on your left).
7. Turn right onto East Howard Street. Follow East Howard Street until you come to traffic lights.
8. Turn right. Proceed to the rotary.
9. As you enter the rotary, look to your right for Harbor Express and USS *Salem* signs.
10. Proceed through the ticket gates (you will need to take a parking ticket, but parking is free) and go to the end of the pier. Board USS *Salem* by the gangway.

By Public Transportation:

Take the MBTA red line subway Braintree train to Quincy Center. Exit the station toward Hancock Street. Take bus 220, 221 or 222 to the rotary at the foot of the Fore River Bridge. Walk carefully through the parking lot to the USS Salem. Exact fare of 60 cents is required for the bus. The subway fare booth will make change.

From Logan International Airport or Downtown Boston:

The Harbor Express Water Shuttle is an efficient way to reach the museum. The shuttle dock is in the shipyard, at the head of USS *Salem*'s pier! For more schedules and more information, visit their web site or call (617)376-8417.