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FAST FACTS

Mystic Seaport:

- includes three major components for visitors: a re-created 19th-century coastal village with historic ships, a working preservation shipyard, and formal exhibit galleries.
- is open year-round.
- is located in Mystic, Connecticut, less than two hours from Boston and New York and less than one hour from Hartford.
- boasts four vessels that are designated National Historic Landmarks – the *Charles W. Morgan*, *Emma C. Berry*, *Sabino* and *L.A. Dunton*.
- was founded in 1929 by three Mystic residents: Dr. Charles K. Stillman, Edward E. Bradley and Carl D. Cutler.
- is a private, not-for-profit educational institution governed by trustees and funded with a \$20 million annual operating budget, provided by admissions, individual donors, foundations, sponsors, food service, the Museum Store, other retail operations, endowments and other investments.
- serves more than 18,000 members from all 50 states and Puerto Rico, as well as 16 countries from five continents.
- includes 19 acres of public exhibition space.
- is administered by 193 full-time staff, 95 part-time staff, 125 seasonal staff and 1,083 volunteers who donate more than 50,000 hours per year.
- has published more than 90 titles.
- was accredited with the American Association of Museums in 1972 and reaccredited in 1983, 1995 and 2005.
- features a variety of higher-education accreditations, including the Williams-Mystic Maritime Studies Program with Williams College.

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