With tranquil waterfront settings overlooking the beautiful Miles River and beyond, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum is a place unlike any other. Make memories at one of our picturesque venues, perfect for rehearsal dinners, ceremonies, and receptions.

Nationally recognized for preserving the heritage of the Chesapeake, CBMM brings the warm and casually elegant hospitality of the Eastern Shore of Maryland to each special occasion. Enjoy our private 18-acre campus with over 2,000 feet of pristine waterfront, centrally located in the historic village of St. Michaels.

CBMM offers stunning backdrops for wedding portraits. From the rustic Small Boat Shed to panoramic water views on Navy Point, birds-eye views atop the 1879 Hooper Strait Lighthouse, or authentic Waterman’s Wharf on Fogg’s Landing—an exquisite array of Chesapeake scenery and textures awaits. Give your guests a truly one-of-a-kind Chesapeake wedding experience, where they’ll help celebrate your special day and take away a piece of history. From a large, tented affair for 250 people, to a small intimate gathering, CBMM is an ideal place to create memories for a lifetime. CBMM welcomes all couples.
Navy Point

Navy Point, with the water-facing decks of the *At Play on the Bay* exhibition building, is our most prestigious venue. For an intimate reception with exquisite water views, this location is ideal from May through October for a tented event. Navy Point was the former site of Coulbourne & Jewitt Seafood Packing Company, a legendary Eastern Shore business in the first half of the 20th century. As one of Maryland's most successful minority-owned businesses, it had as many as 100 employees and was St. Michaels' largest employer at the time.

- Navy Point is surrounded by water on three sides
- Includes use of upper and lower waterfront *At Play On the Bay* decks, or grassy area by the Tolchester Beach Bandstand
- Restrooms located inside the *At Play On the Bay* exhibition building. *Addition of portable restroom unit needed for weddings of 200+ guests.*
- Docking available by request
- Accommodates up to 250 reception guests under your tent
Tolchester Beach Bandstand

Tolchester Beach Bandstand is a popular gathering place on CBMM’s campus, and the home of the annual Big Band Night each July. The structure was originally located at Tolchester Beach, a resort town and amusement park established in 1877, just north of Rock Hall, in Kent County, Maryland. Constructed to attract day-trippers traveling by steamboat from Baltimore and Washington, D.C., Tolchester Beach was part of a golden era of 19th century amusement parks. Today, the bandstand is one of the last few remaining structures from Tolchester Beach, which closed in 1962 and was later demolished.

- Can accommodate 250 seated guests on grassy area surrounding Bandstand

NAVY POINT ADD-ON VENUE:
The Bandstand area can be added as a ceremony site when securing Navy Point for your wedding reception.
Small Boat Shed

When the St. Michaels Packing Company constructed this building in 1933, the Great Depression was at its height. To economize, the company bought a freight terminal in nearby Claiborne, Maryland, from the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, which the BC&A no longer needed. The St. Michaels Packing Company disassembled the structure and rebuilt it in a new configuration here, next to their cannery, on the end of Navy Point. At the height of the tomato season, cans straight out of the steamer were piled in this building until they could be shipped to market.

Subject to seasonal availability, as building is not heated or air conditioned. Recommended May through October.

NAVY POINT ADD-ON VENUE:
The Small Boat Shed can be added as a ceremony site or cocktail hour when securing Navy Point for your wedding reception. Site can also be added as a rehearsal dinner venue depending upon availability.

OPPOSITE PAGE, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
1 Gillette Portrait Arts | 2 CBMM | 3 Coty Jones | 4 & 5 Krista A. Jones | Center Perry Vaile

FACING PAGE:
As originally built, the freight terminal had wide doors on each end and a vent along the top, features that disappeared when it was relocated to Navy Point at CBMM. Photographer unknown, circa 1920.
Hooper Strait Lighthouse

The 1879 Hooper Strait Lighthouse was originally built to light the way for boats passing through the shallow, dangerous shoals of Hooper Strait, a thoroughfare for boats bound from the Chesapeake Bay across Tangier Sound to Deal Island, or places along the Nanticoke and Wicomico rivers. As a screwpile lighthouse, it is built on special iron pilings, which were tipped with a screw that could be turned into the muddy bottom of the Chesapeake Bay. Since 1966, CBMM has been the home of the lighthouse, which was originally scheduled for demolition, but rescued by the original founders of CBMM.

- Includes the deck under the Lighthouse overlooking the water, and may accommodate up to 60 seated or 75 standing guests for your special event
- Hooper Strait Lighthouse has limited availability; call for more information
- Can be used as a great photo opportunity when securing Navy Point for your wedding
Fogg’s Landing &
Van Lennep Auditorium

One of our most popular venues for outdoor receptions, Fogg’s Landing offers spectacular views. The Steamboat Building’s Van Lennep Auditorium can accommodate up to 70 guests for a formal sit-down dinner, or 150 guests for a more casual cocktail party. Outside on Fogg’s Landing, a tented event can comfortably accommodate 200 guests, with access to the decks surrounding the Steamboat Building, which also provides a private entrance.

FOGG’S LANDING
- Expansive view of Fogg’s Cove
- Includes waterfront decks of Steamboat Building and grass areas which allow for tent setup
- Restrooms located inside Steamboat Building
  Addition of portable restroom unit(s) needed for groups of 200 or more
- Private entrance for guests with close proximity to CBMM parking lot
- Docking available by request

VAN LENNEP AUDITORIUM
- Van Lennep Auditorium only, and its waterfront decks, are available for an indoor reception. Includes use of restrooms, prep kitchen, and auditorium
- Private entrance for guests within close proximity to CBMM parking lot
- Docking available by request

FOGG’S LANDING ADD-ON VENUE:
- Oystering on the Chesapeake exhibition water-facing deck for ceremony or cocktail hour (1 hr)
Miles River Cruises

For an on-the-water photo shoot or an intimate cruise before your ceremony, add a Miles River Cruise aboard one of the vessels in CBMM’s historic floating fleet. 1 hour minimum booking. Various pick-up/drop-off options available. Cruises are weather dependent and may be canceled at the discretion of the Captain. For detailed information on the floating fleet, visit cbmm.org/floatingfleet.

**ROOSIE PARKS** 1955 Skipjack
- Accommodates 6 passengers plus crew

**WINNIE ESTELLE** 1920 Buyboat
- Accommodates 35 passengers plus crew
- Small galley available to stage limited catering

**DOROTHY LEE** 1934 Hoopers Island Dovetail
- Accommodates 6 passengers plus crew
Venues & Add-ons

Main Venues

5-Hour Rental (5–10pm)

**NAVY POINT**
Our most exclusive venue for a truly memorable event. Waterfront lawn allows for tent use. Includes use of upper and lower waterfront decks, or grassy area by Tolchester Beach Bandstand. Restrooms located inside At Play on the Bay exhibition building. Docking available by request. Accommodates up to 250 guests under your tent.

$9,000 | Holiday Rates: add $2,000

**NAVY POINT ADD-ONS:**
Add any of these sites for a ceremony or cocktail hour before your Navy Point event (1 hour):
- Tolchester Beach Bandstand: $1,000
- Small Boat Shed: $1,000
- Hooper Strait Lighthouse: $1,000
  Accommodates up to 60 seated guests or 75 standing

**SMALL BOAT SHED**
A charming and rustic venue rich with Chesapeake history and textures. Includes use of restrooms located inside At Play on the Bay exhibition building. Use of the Bandstand for a ceremony and cocktail hour prior to the reception. Accommodates 100 seated guests or 200 standing.

$8,000

**FOGG’S LANDING**
An ideal waterfront location for an outdoor reception. Includes use of restrooms, waterfront decks, and grass lawns, which allow for tents. Private entrance for guests with close proximity to CBMM parking lot. Docking available by request. Accommodates 200 guests under your tent.

$6,000

**FOGG’S LANDING ADD-ON:**
- Oystering on the Chesapeake Exhibition Deck: $1,000
  Add the deck for a ceremony site or cocktail hour, overlooking the Miles River. (1 hour)

Van Lennep Auditorium
An ideal waterfront location for an indoor reception. Includes use of restrooms, prep kitchen, auditorium, and waterfront decks. Private entrance for guests with close proximity to CBMM parking lot. Docking available by request. Accommodates approximately 70 seated guests, or 150 standing.

$3,500

Rehearsal Dinner Venues

4-Hour Rental (6–10pm)

**SMALL BOAT SHED**
Add as a venue for your rehearsal dinner the evening before your Navy Point event. Accommodates 100 seated guests or 200 standing.

$3,500 with booking
$5,500 without booking

**VAN LENNEP AUDITORIUM**
Add as a venue for your rehearsal dinner the evening before your Fogg’s Landing event. Accommodates approximately 70 seated guests, or 150 standing.

$2,000 with booking
$3,000 without booking

Special Add-ons & Tours

1-Hour Booking

**MILES RIVER CRUISES**

- **Rosie Parks**
  Accommodates 6 passengers plus crew.
  $500 (1 hour)

- **Winnie Estelle**
  Accommodates 30 passengers plus crew. A small galley is available to stage limited catering.
  $350 (1 hour)

- **Dorothy Lee**
  Accommodates 6 passengers plus crew.
  $250 (1 hour)
Additional Expenses

• A refundable $1,000 security deposit is additional.
• If, in order to supervise caterers or any other vendors and cleanup of the premises following the event, it is necessary for a CBMM staff person to be present after 11pm, the contracting party shall be responsible for overtime costs at a rate of $150 per hour or any part thereof.

Required at the Time of Booking:

• 50% of facility rental cost is due at time of securing venue and date.
• Refundable $1,000 security deposit.
• Contract must be signed and returned within 14 days of booking date.

Using Non-preferred Catering & Tent Rental Vendors
(Note: No additional charges are incurred when using a CBMM preferred vendor for catering and other rentals)

• Additional fee of $2,500 incurred by the contracting party for use of outside (non-exclusive) vendor.
• References shall be provided to CBMM for prior approval no less than 90 days before the event.
• Upon approval by CBMM plus no less than 90 days before the event, a $1,500 refundable security deposit must be provided by vendor.
• Vendor must provide the following documentation no less than 60 days before the event date.
  - Certificate of Insurance naming CBMM as Certificate Holder and additionally insured.
  - Business License
  - Sales Tax Certificate
  - Local Applicable Permits

Other Vendors

• Any other vendors (other than those listed at cbmm.org/weddingpartners) expected to provide services on CBMM grounds must be disclosed to CBMM no later than 90 days prior to the event date.
• All vendors (including photographers, musicians, DJs, wedding planners, florists, etc.) must provide the following documentation no less than 60 days before the event date.
  - Certificate of Insurance naming CBMM as Certificate Holder and additionally insured.

Cancellation

• The full amount, less a $500 processing fee, shall be returned to the contracting party if CBMM is notified of the cancellation at least 6 months (180 days) prior to the event date.

Other Things to Keep in Mind

• CBMM is a museum and our primary responsibility is to our visitors. All efforts should be made to mitigate the impact on the visitor and on the grounds itself.
• It is forbidden to drive nails or screws into CBMM buildings or structures.
• The contract requires the contracting party to provide CBMM with a certificate of liability showing the individual has in force bodily injury, host liquor and property damage liability protection in the amount of no less than $1 million. CBMM must be named additionally insured and certificate holder and such certificate shall confirm coverage for the event date. This certificate of insurance is due to CBMM no later than 90 days prior to the event. Most are able to secure this from the insurance company providing homeowner coverage.
• Portable restrooms are required for functions with 200+ guests.
About CBMM

The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum is a non-profit institution dedicated to telling the stories of the Chesapeake Bay and the people who have shaped their lives around it. Located on 18 waterfront acres in historic St. Michaels, Maryland, CBMM offers exhibitions, boat rides on the Miles River, and annual festivals celebrating Chesapeake Bay culture, boats, seafood, and history. CBMM’s floating fleet of historic Chesapeake Bay watercraft is the largest in existence and its small boat collection includes crabbing skiffs, workboats, and log canoes. The working boatyard highlights restoration of the Bay’s traditional vessels.

Founded on Navy Point in 1965, CBMM was once the site of a busy complex of seafood packing houses, docks, and workboats. Today, there are 35 buildings, 12 of which house exhibitions open to the public. With more than 77,000 guests annually, CBMM is the only museum devoted to interpreting the entire maritime region of the Chesapeake Bay.

For more information or to schedule a private tour:

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Preferred Vendors

CBMM is proud to work with several outstanding professionals and local businesses. Use the color key below to identify the services of your choice.

- Event Planners
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- Photographers
- Accommodations
- Florists
- Transportation
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