

# Malta Maritime Museum



Welcome to the Malta Maritime Museum in Birgu! This Museum is within the Ex-Naval Bakery which was built in 1842 by William Scamp, an English architect. Scamp decided to build this great bakery to produce a huge amount of bread for all the ships of the Royal Navy's fleet in the Mediterranean. In 1992 this building was opened as the Malta Maritime Museum making it one of the youngest museums on the island, although it has one of the largest collection of artefacts in Malta.

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M<sub>1</sub>

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The word MAYDAY is an emergency call originated in 1923 which comes from the French word "m'aider", meaning "help me." In 1927, the voice call MAYDAY was adopted instead of the SOS Morse Code call.

MAYDAY international distress signals are used only where there is a life-threatening situation by ships and aircrafts, but in some countries police forces, firefighters and transportation organizations also use the term. The call is always given three times in a row ("Mayday Mayday Mayday")

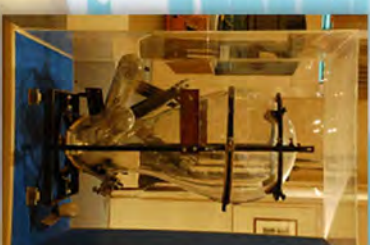
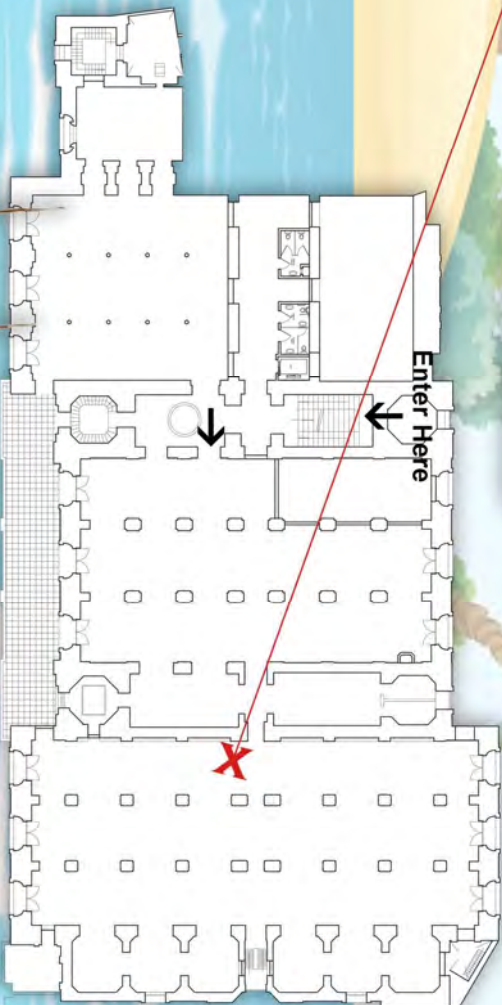


# Discover the Maritime Museum!

Ahoy there! Ye need to navigate through the Museum to find these exhibits. Shoot an arrow from the picture to show the room where you found it, just like I did in the first one, then write its name in the box. Good luck on your voyage mate!



Life saver





# Battleship!

The Battle of Lepanto took place on 7 October 1571 when the combined Christian fleet of the Pope, Venice, Spain and Malta decisively defeated the main fleet of the Ottoman Empire. This victory prevented the Ottoman Empire from expanding further along the Mediterranean side of Europe. Lepanto was the last major naval battle in the Mediterranean fought entirely between galleys and has been assigned great symbolic importance. At the Malta Maritime Museum, you will find a Painting on Panel known as the *Madonna della Flotta* commemorating this epic battle. Now, with the game of battleship, see if you can win the battle all over again!

## Game of Battleship:

### Christians

Galleass

Galley

Galleot

### Ottoman

Sultana

Galley

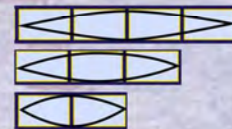
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### Boxes

4 boxes ships

3 boxes ships

2 boxes ships



### Game Directions:

1. Draw 2 ships of each type anywhere in your grid, as directed with the number of boxes.

2. Attack your enemy's boats by calling a square. (eg. 6C)

3. If it is directly on a box where your opponent has ship, it is a hit, if not it is a miss. Mark them on your opponent's grid. (Hit = X, miss = O)

4. Sink all your opponent's ships to win the battle!

