

Scottish Maritime Museum

The Scottish Maritime Museum, based in the west of Scotland, holds an important nationally recognised collection, encompassing a variety of historic ships, artefacts, shipbuilding machinery, machine tools, and fascinating personal items. The Museum is situated over two sites:

- The Linthouse Building in Irvine, a unique Grade A listed, 19th—century historic building known as the Linthouse Engine Shop ‘Cathedral of Engineering
- The Denny Ship Model Experiment Tank in Dumbarton. Built in 1882, it retains many original features including the 300-ft long test tank.



Alongside the museum, the Scottish Maritime Museum also run a 12 month Boat Building Pre-Apprenticeship Course at their award-winning Scottish Boat Building School.

Trainees work on a variety of projects gaining skills and qualifications in both traditional and modern boat building, repair and restoration.

