

Mission Statement

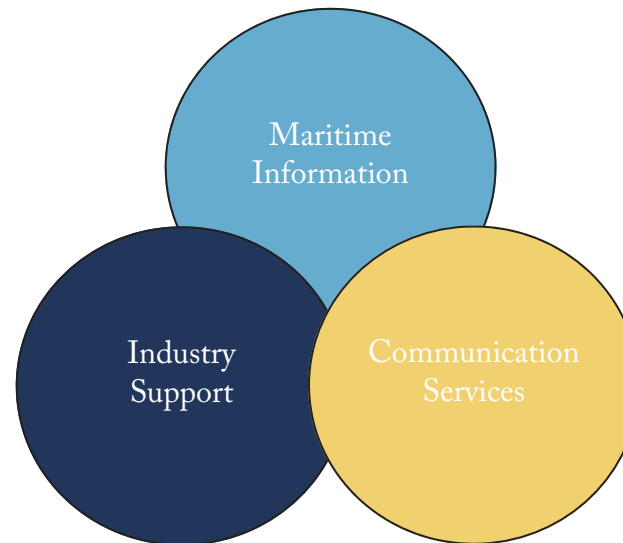
The Marine Exchange is a non-profit, membership organization that serves as a chamber of commerce for Bay Area maritime affairs. Established in 1849, it is the oldest maritime service organization in the United States.

The Marine Exchange's primary efforts focus on collecting and disseminating shipping information, facilitating communication and discussion in the community, and identifying and developing improvements.

The scope of the activities in which the Marine Exchange is involved is as broad as that of the shipping industry itself. It ranges from forecasting, tracking, statistical analysis, operational support and communications to industry forums and collaborative programs.



Maritime Services



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Celebrating over 160
years of service
to the
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Maritime Information

Port and Berth Logistics

Work with pilots, agents and tug companies to digitally record and distribute all expected and actual commercial vessel movements. Publish all vessel schedules in real time 24/7.

Daily Harbor Reports

Reports include but are not limited to arrivals and departures; in port; harbor activity and harbor log.

Vessel Movements / AIS

AIS receivers are located on Mt Tamalpais, Sacramento, Stockton, Eureka and Monterey. These receivers provide real time vessel tracking. Alerts of vessel movements can be provided via e-mail and text message.

Historical Data Analysis / Reports

Animated playbacks of detailed vessel movements or screen shots of vessel movements in one minute increments can be developed.

Golden Gate Ports Handbook

Published yearly, the Golden Gate Ports Handbook broadens the scope of coverage to include listings for marine organizations in the Bay Area.

Communication Services

Customized Telephone Answering Service

Our highly trained 24/7 Vessel Support Specialist are here to answer your phones. Your service can be customized to your needs.

Mobile Communication Services

Devices, services and account management for businesses wireless needs.

Tug Support Services

Monitor vessel movements and notify tug companies of any anomalies or changes.

VHF Communications

50 watt coastal base station on Mt Tamalpais monitors channel 10. Monitoring of VHF channels 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18A.



Industry Support

Fiduciary Agent

The Marine Exchange is the Fiduciary Agent for the Port Security Grant Program funded by FEMA. Approximately \$75 million has been allocated to the region.

Harbor Safety Committee (HSC)

Advisory committee to the Administrator of California's Office of Spill Prevention and Response. HSC focuses on regional maritime safety.

Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC)

AMSC is an advisory committee to the Coast Guard Sector Commander. The committee is comprised of public and private maritime stakeholders.

Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (P.O.R.T.S.)

Developed by a partnership between the Marine Exchange, the National Ocean Service and the Office of Spill Prevention and Response is a 24 hour-a-day program which measures the currents, depth, salinity and wind in San Francisco and Suisun Bays.