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Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum - Motor Vessel Madaket

Special Event Cruises - Father's Day Brunch

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The Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum will salute fathers with a special low tide brunch cruise on June 21st aboard their historic 1910 motor vessel Madaket. The cruise will depart at 11 am from the Foot of C Street dock in Eureka for a 1 and a half hour venture to the uncharted waters of Arcata Bay. Up-close views of oyster beds and wildlife meandering on the bays mud flats will be featured along with a full buffet style brunch served with a choice of beer, mimosa or champagne. Adults 35.00, Seniors 30.00, Child 23.00.

In addition to this special Father's Day brunch, a lineup of 8 different types of special event cruises will coincide with the vessels daily trips that are offered through the summer. These special voyages include 20 minute narrated cruises on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Oyster Shuck'n cruises, Full Moon Rising/Sunset cruises and a Boat Parade cruise during Relay for Life's boat parade on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Call the Madaket's ticket office at 445-1910 or visit humboldtbaymaritimemuseum.com.

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The Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum is a nonprofit organization that has been dedicated to the preservation, promotion and protection of North Coast maritime history since 1977. The Motor Vessel Madaket, built on Humboldt Bay in 1910, has been operated by the museum since 1983, and is used as a tool to further the museums mission in educating the public of our local maritime heritage and culture. The Madaket is the oldest passenger vessel in continuous service in the United States and has the smallest licensed bar in the state aboard.