

HISTORY OF IZMIT MUSEUM OF SHIP DIRECTORATE

İzmit Museum of Ship Directorate was established on 20th August 1997 with the objectives to;

- Instill Turkish Naval History to the visitors by reflecting them the working spaces, living conditions, the original devices, models, plates and effigies in the warships which served to Turkish Naval Forces and now serve as a museum ship after being decommissioned,
- Introduce our Navy to the public and ensuring that the young generation likes, embraces and encourages Seamanship,
- Contribute to the culture and art events.

With this purpose TCG Gayret (D-352) destroyer (20th August 1997), TCG Hızırreis (S-342) submarine (29th October 2004) and TCG Pelikan (P-326) patrol boat (18th December 2020) have been operating as museum ships. In these museum ships, various kinds of exhibitions conducted in Kocaeli region take place such as painting, stained glass crafts, photography, scale models and fair activities.



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The museum is open every day between 09:00 and 17:00 apart from Monday, the first day of religious days and 1st of January.



Welcome To

Museum of SHIP DIRECTORATE





MUSEUM SHIP “HIZIRREİS”

TCG Hızırreis (USS Gudgeon S 567) submarine was launched in the USA in 1952 and served in the US Navy until 1983.

As USS Gudgeon (S 576) in 1958, it assumed the title of the first conventional submarine to tour the world by traveling 23.231 nautical miles in 155 days around the world.

During the 21 years it served in the Turkish Navy, it dived for 19.771 hours and participated in 19 National Exercises and 9 NATO Exercises. It was modernized in 1997 with the “Vatos Fire Control System”, which was built entirely with national capabilities.

The active service of TCG Hızırreis in the Turkish Naval Forces ended on 09 February 2004 and TCG Hızırreis started to be exhibited as a museum ship as of 29 October 2004.



MUSEUM SHIP “PELIKAN”

TCG Pelikan (P 326) patrol boat was built in Germany and joined the Turkish Navy on 29th December 1969.

As a result of the efforts to strengthen the Naval Forces in the 1968-1972 period, the Penguin Guided Missile was mounted on the TCG Pelikan patrol boat after the contract signed with the Norwegian company Kongsberk Vapenvanrikk on November 15, 1971 in accordance with the program of modernizing the floating strike elements.

The 47-year active service of the TCG Pelikan patrol boat in the Turkish Naval Forces ended on 14 June 2016 and TCG Pelikan started to be exhibited on 18 December 2020 at the İzmit Museum of Ship Directorate where it is still stationed.



MUSEUM SHIP “GAYRET”

TCG Gayret (USS Eversole DD-789) destroyer, was launched in 1946 in the USA it served for the US Navy Pacific Fleet until 1973 and attended Korean and Vietnam Wars.

TCG Gayret was transferred from USA in 1973, and brought to Türkiye. It served for the Turkish Naval Forces for 22 years until 1995.

TCG Gayret is the first warship which completed the first guided torpedo launching(Asroc) and refuelling at sea from TCG Akar replenishment oiler.

The active service of TCG Gayret in the Turkish Naval Forces ended in 1995 and TCG Gayret started to be exhibited as the first “Museum Ship” on 20th August 1997 in Türkiye.

