

# *Los Angeles Maritime Museum Research Library Internet Resources for Maritime History*

## **Researching Individual Vessel Histories:**

<http://www.boat-links.com/index.html>

Comprehensive, with many, many links for researchers.

<http://www.shipindex.org/> “Index to Ships in Books”

Includes both US Naval and Commercial vessels in bibliographic references.

<http://www.coltoncompany.com>

Scroll down to “shipbuilding history” – includes the output of individual shipyards.

## **Researching Yachts:**

<http://www.eyd.net/index.shtml> “Encyclopedia of Yacht Design”

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## **Immigration Queries**

[http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib\\_guid/immigrant/](http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib_guid/immigrant/) “Immigrant Arrivals – a Guide to Published Sources”

This site from the Library of Congress may help direct patrons to genealogical resources pertaining to immigration by sea.

**Ships’ List** <http://www.theshipslist.com/>

Another useful site for ancestor-hunting - most recent update: November 2005

Genealogy and bibliographies and guides on the Library of Congress web site :

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See also “Spotlight on kids and families” including <http://www.loc.gov/families/>

## **United States Merchant Marine Ships**

<http://www.usmm.org/> “United States Merchant Marine...”

A complete guide to the ships, shipyards, wrecks, shipmate searches, etc for Merchant vessels from the Revolutionary War through Operation Iraqi Freedom.

## **United States Coast Guard**

Coast Guard Historian’s Office <http://www.uscg.mil/history/>

## **Westward Exploration 1820-1890**

This is a site Mystic Seaport created in partnership with the Library of Congress

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award99/mymhihtml/mymhihome.html>

## **Ships’ Registers**

Here is the site where Mystic Seaport has put their registers on line.

<http://www.mysticseaport.org/library/initiative/ShipRegisterList.cfm>

## **Artists’s Biographies, Collections, prices**

<http://www.askart.com>

Find artist’s works and biographies.