# Manatee Sailing Association American Victory Tour

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### WORLD WAR II SHIP & MUSEUM

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### Captain's Stateroom and Office

On voyage #13 while in port at Manila in the Philippines the captain had to go ashore and round up 15 crewmembers that refused to leave because they claimed money was stolen while at a bar and would not board until the matter was resolved. After a 5 1/2 hour delay the ship was underway with all 15 crewmembers aboard and logged a days pay.

Following several members of the crew signing off and replacements not readily available the Master of the ship refused to sail from Capetown, South Africa during voyage #16 due to the shortage of officers. The American Victory finally continued her journey leaving Capetown once a new 3<sup>rd</sup> mate had singed on.

On voyage #15 while in Cam Rahn Bay the Master received a message that the port was under grey conditions meaning enemy action was anticipated. The American Victory was put under 24 hour radio watch and required to be able to depart on 2 hours notice.

American Victory Mariners Memorial and Museum Ship

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