



CAL MARITIME

Guidelines for Cal Maritime Flagpoles

(Effective Immediately)

The display of flags on flagpoles located on the California State University Maritime Academy (Cal Maritime) campus is exclusively reserved for official use by Cal Maritime. University flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by any individual or organization.

The United States, State of California, California State University, and Cal Maritime flags are the only flags authorized to be raised on the Cal Maritime campus. Flags flown on the training ship must be for governmental, marine safety and signaling, or other defined maritime purpose in accordance with U.S. Maritime Administration policies and regulations.

The United States and State of California flags fly at half-staff when the Nation or state is in mourning. The President of the United States or California Governor can order flags to fly at half-staff. Most often, it marks:

- The death of a government official, military member, or first responder
- A national tragedy
- Memorial Day or another national day of remembrance

The Cal Maritime flag flies at half-staff in conjunction with the United States and State flag at half-staff or, in recognition of losses to the Cal Maritime community, such as to honor a student, university official, or longstanding former university official upon their death, upon the approval of the President of the University.

The installation of flagpoles at additional locations is authorized only upon approval of the President of the University. Authorized flagpole locations include Main Quad, Bodnar Field, Cal Maritime Police Department, and Mini-Park.