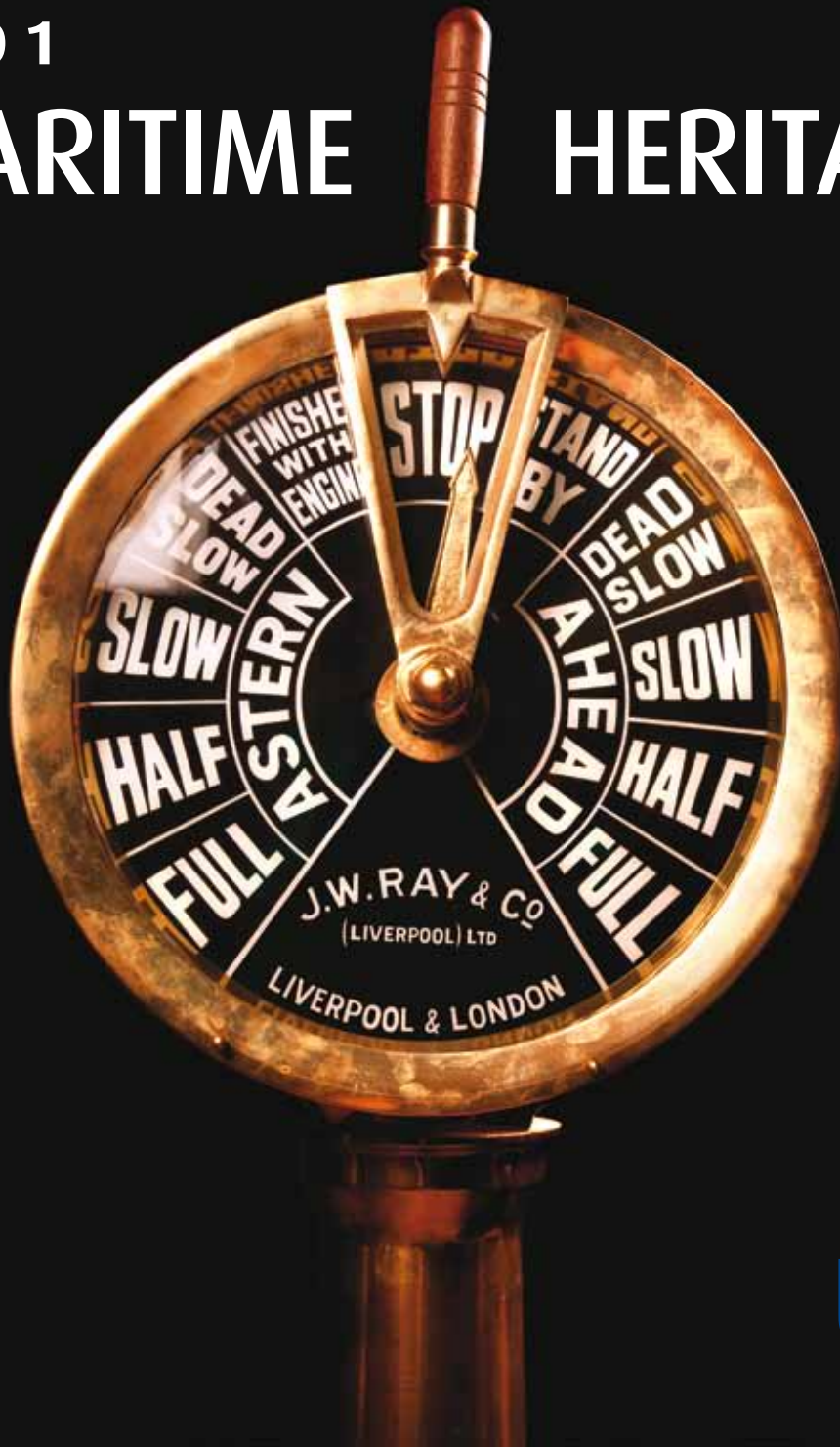


SHED 1

MARITIME HERITAGE



**Port of
Drammen**



Integrating port heritage buildings



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THE OLDEST WAREHOUSE at the Port of Drammen, Shed 1, has been transformed into modern maritime premises and museum. The intention of the rebuilding has been to preserve and celebrate the proud industrial heritage shared by the port and the city, and has been done in close cooperation with cultural heritage authorities. Shed 1 was granted as a gift from the port to the city in the event of Drammen's bicentenary in 2011.

SHED 1 WAS BUILT in 1926 and was used as a warehouse up until the 1980s. It was originally used to store break-bulk, sugar and cement among other things. It has been turned into a two storey maritime museum with exhibitions on both floors showing Drammen's maritime history. Ship models, drawings, paintings, photos and information boards tell the story of the city and region's maritime traditions and activities.



THE GROUND FLOOR has a library, kitchen, rest rooms and a great hall that can seat about 120 people. The first floor houses an office and meeting room for the Seamen's Association as well as the exhibition area on a mezzanine surrounding the hall on the ground floor.



THE MARITIME MUSEUM will be open for the public on a regular basis. It will also be used for educational purposes, as part of a primary school programme. The intention is to raise awareness and increase public acceptance for the important role the port has and still is playing in the community and region. Technical facilities such as wireless internet, a large canvas and microphones make it ideal for meetings and gatherings. The Seamen's Association will use it for meetings and member dinners. Port of Drammen will also use it as a meeting and representation facility, as will the port owners. Shed 1 is also available for the public to rent.



FACTS ABOUT SHED 1

- Was originally the oldest warehouse at the Port of Drammen
- Was renovated into a Maritime Museum in 2010 – 2011
- Two storeys and more than 600 square metres
- Exhibits Drammen and the region's industrial and maritime heritage
- Was a gift from the port to the city at Drammen's bicentenary in 2011
- Is a meeting place in addition to being a museum
- Can seat about 120 people



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