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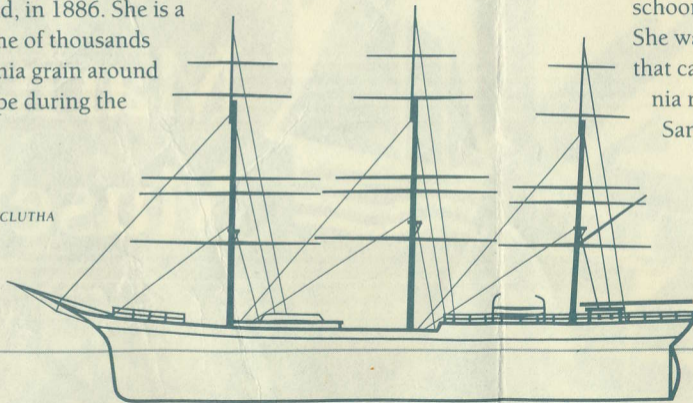
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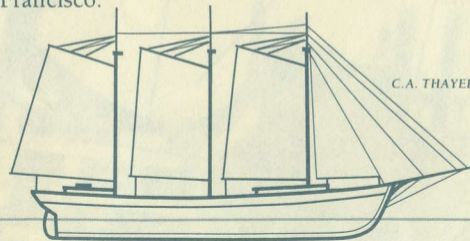
# The Historic Ships At Hyde Street Pier

*BALCLUTHA*, a square-rigged ship, was built in Scotland, in 1886. She is a "deepwaterman," one of thousands that carried California grain around Cape Horn to Europe during the 1880s and 1890s.

BALCLUTHA

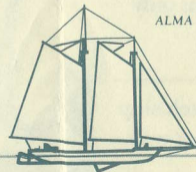


*C.A. THAYER*, a three-masted lumber schooner, slid down the ways in 1895. She was one of some 900 schooners that carried Northwest fir and California redwood down the coast to San Francisco.



C.A. THAYER

*ALMA*, the last sailing scow schooner, was built in San Francisco, in 1891. She carried bulk cargoes like hay, lumber and brick between Bay ports.



ALMA

## Ships In Other Locations

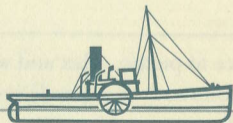
*EPPLETON HALL*, a British paddle tug, was built in 1914. She is reminiscent of the tugs used on San Francisco Bay during the gold rush era.

*EUREKA*, a sidewheel ferryboat, was built in 1890. She linked San Francisco to the North Bay in the days before the Golden Gate Bridge.

*WAPAMA*, a steam schooner, was built in 1915 to carry lumber and passengers along the West Coast. She is temporarily berthed in Sausalito. Call (415)332-8409 for tour information.

*HERCULES*, an ocean-going steam tug, was built in 1907 for towing work out of San Francisco. She is undergoing extensive restoration at Pier 1, Fort Mason Center, and is closed to the public.

EPPLETON HALL



EUREKA



## The Maritime Museum

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park preserves the saga of the people and ships that shaped the development of the Pacific Coast.

**The Museum Building-** Hundreds of artifacts, photographs and documents chart West Coast seafaring history. The Harmon Gallery showcases new exhibits.

**Hyde Street Pier-** The Museum's historic ships represent a century of maritime commerce. Stop by the Small Boat Shop for information about boatbuilding workshops.

**Also on Hyde Street Pier-** The *Maritime Store* offers a large selection of maritime books and gifts. It is open daily at the entrance to Hyde Street Pier. Proceeds help support educational and conservation projects.

### *At Fort Mason Center, Building E*

**Library and Archives-** Important resources for the study of commercial maritime history are provided by extensive library holdings of books, periodicals and oral histories; and by historic document collections including logbooks, vessel plans and over 250,000 historic photographs. Call (415)556-9870 for public reference hours.

**Artifacts and Fine Arts-** The Museum's holdings are stored and conserved here. Portions of the collections are open by appointment only — call (415)556-3797.

**Nearby-** Aquatic Park is a good place to picnic, relax and watch ship traffic on the Bay. The Golden Gate Promenade, a 3½ mile scenic walk to the Golden Gate Bridge, begins here.

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