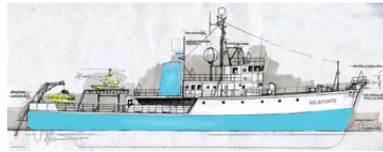


XPLR LR Moshulu

The Age of Exploration was a period from the early 15th century and continuing into the early 17th century, during which European ships traveled around the world, often in search of new trading routes and partners to feed burgeoning Europe.



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Since then many adventurers have used ships to XPLR the world. Today we will have a look at some ships docked at the Delaware river in particular the Moshulu.

Sun, Feb 24, meet at 4PM. Start at the Philadelphia Art Museum Steps. Bike along the Schuylkill river to the railroad tracks and take Locust St. all the way to the Delaware river on the other side of Philadelphia.

About the ride: (4.18 mi)

Take Locust St. down to the Moshulu docked at the Delaware River.

1. Rittenhouse Square

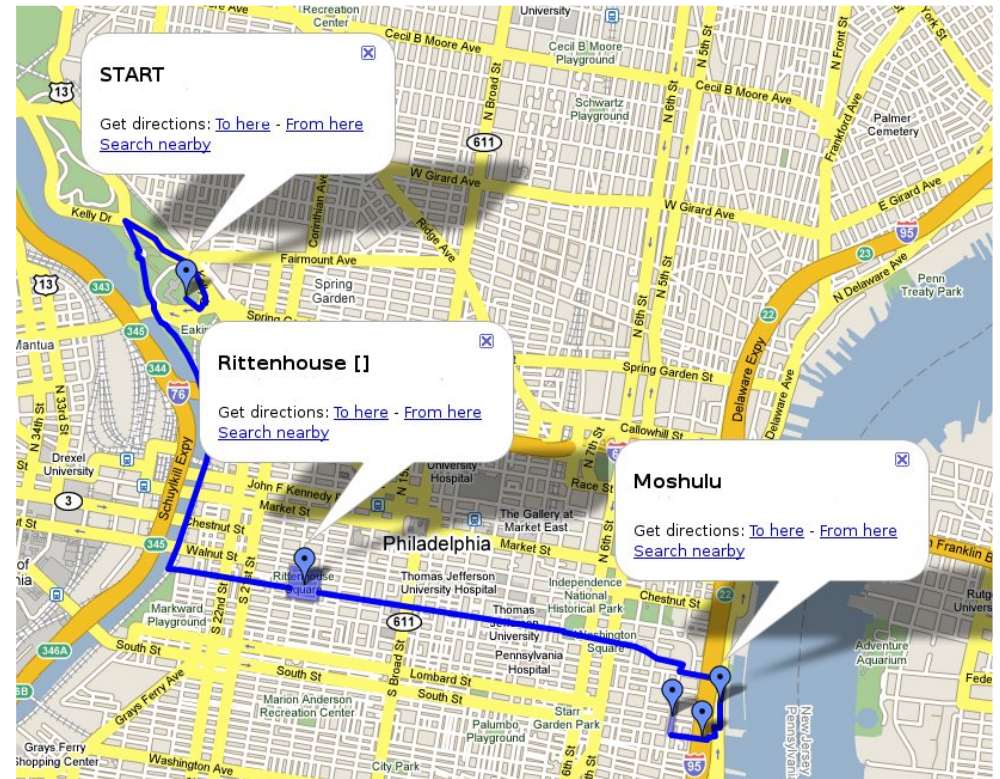
Document this trendy park as we know it today. The square features shops, fine restaurants, luxury apartments and two hotels. In addition to green grasses, benches and statues these should provide ample subjects and inspiration.

2. Olympia & Becuna

The Becuna is a submarine launched in 1944. During WWII it prowled the Pacific for Japanese ships, sinking three. Modernized in 1951 her missions often found her in the Atlantic, trailing Soviet submarines with eavesdropping equipment aboard. The Olympia is the oldest steel warship afloat in the world. On May 1, 1898, OLYMPIA devastated a Spanish fleet at Manila Bay in the Philippines, beginning the Spanish-American War. It is docked next to the Moshulu.

3. Moshulu

Since the launching of the Moshulu in 1904, she has had a long and exciting career on the seas working the ports of Europe, South America, Australia, America and Africa. She was confiscated by the Americans in one war and by the Germans in the next. She has traveled around Cape Horn 54 times. She has hauled coal and coke, copper ore and nitrate, lumber and grain.



4. South Street Bridge

gives us a different vantage point. It should be dark by the time we get there so the street and car lights will be our light sources. Take a long exposure of the Delaware Expy.

If time permits go into the city to the square on 2nd and South.

Upload your photos to our flickr pool and tag them with "xplr" and "moshulu".

ABOUT XPLR:

A camera is your license to explore the world, and your relationship to it. Where has your license taken you recently? Part inspiration part perspiration, XPLR (explore!) events seek to unite individuals that are passionate about art and urban exploration. Meetings take place at the Philadelphia Art Museum steps. The actual subject matter and shooting location will be kept secret until the day of the event and will be disclosed at the PMA. Join us in our pursuit of creativity, or just for a fun bike ride.

Website: <http://www.xplr-club.com>

