

Navy Games Marinemuseum

The Marinemuseum in Den Helder has opened the exhibition Navy Games. Navy Games shows the special interplay between naval games for entertainment and for training naval personnel. Indeed, the Royal Navy trains with tactical and strategic games, as well as realistic ship and aircraft models.

The exhibition consist of several interactive exhibits. For instance, visitors will have the unique opportunity to sail in a simulator built by the Royal Navy's Simulation Centre. It also contains a special item of which there are only two complete sets in the whole world, namely the "Janes Naval War Game". Conceived by British journalist and illustrator Frederick T. Janes in 1898.

Authority

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Location

Den Helder, The Netherlands

Surface area

144m²



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Bruns realised the entire exhibition according to Kinkorn's design. Navy Games consist of several graphic walls and a reusable construction that can be accessed from four sides. The construction is equipped with different interactive elements such as a simulator, "Gypsy trainers" and game consoles from "Wargaming". There is also a miniature sea battle game and showcases on pedestals under which special objects are presented.

The exhibition has a big story expressed in a fairly small space. Three major topics are covered in the storyline, namely: Marine training, Janes Navel Wargame and Wargaming.

Because it is a temporary exhibition, a basic structure has been developed that ensures the safety of the collection while being flexible for change of content. This allows the Naval Museum to move quickly and set up a totally new exhibition after the dismantling of Navy Games.



Destination

Museum

Type of exhibition

Temporary

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Design

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