



Location Filming Fees

Filming at The Maritime Aquarium for commercial purposes is prohibited without prior approval.

Costs

Minimum Location Fee: \$1,500 print; \$2,000 - \$5,000 for TV/film/video

This fee covers access to The Maritime Aquarium and pre-specified shooting locations. A 25% premium will be charged on weekends and holidays.

Additional fees may apply for:

- access to non-public locations
- impromptu shooting/filming in locations not pre-specified
- use of Aquarium staff in the shoot
- special access to animals
- rental of additional rooms to be used for makeup, wardrobe, “green room,” etc.
- filming before 7 a.m. and/or after 6 p.m.
- other negotiable requests.

Staff will be provided during the Monday-Friday workday (7 a.m. – 6 p.m.) to liaise between the Aquarium, its visitors and the film crew. Additional staff charges may apply outside the regular workday.

Outside food or caterers are not allowed. Crews must use the Aquarium’s in-house food-service operator. Buffet service can be provided for an additional fee both during and outside of the Aquarium’s normal operating hours.

Insured

Certificate of Insurance (COI) required. Minimum: \$2 million, print; \$5 million, TV/film.

Also:

- Non-commercial filming projects may request an exemption from or reduction of fee payment. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Hours on-site must be pre-specified, and should include load-in and load-out. Additional fees of \$500/hour apply for time over and beyond pre-specified window.
- Visitors can periodically be stopped, but they must not be fully blocked from the normal visitor experience.
- Filming cannot harm or harass the Aquarium’s live animal collection.
- Aquarium staff will have final approval over all proposed shots.

Contact: publicist Dave Sigworth at dsigworth@maritimeaquarium.org or (203) 852-0700, ext. 2232, to learn more or to arrange a visit.