



CITY OF OAKLAND

LAKE MERRITT SAILBOAT HOUSE

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*at the edge of
Oakland's Crown Jewel*

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Have your special event or business retreat catered at Lake Merritt Sailboat House.



*PHOTO BELOW:
Enthusiastic paddle boaters enjoy the Lake.*



Lake Merritt Sailboat House is adjacent to the nation's largest salt water tidal lake, Lake Merritt. It is also the home to Oakland's oldest wildlife preserve. Built in 1954, this unique landmark houses the Lake Merritt Boating Center, Lake Merritt Institute and various rowing clubs. Conveniently located in the center of downtown Oakland and situated in Lakeside Park, it is easily accessible by highway and public transportation with plenty of off-street parking and its own parking lot.

By day, guests are captivated by the rippling effects of the sunlight dancing off the water surface and by night, enchanted by a "Necklace of Lights, featuring 126 lampposts and more than 4,000 light bulbs encircles over 3 miles of the shoreline. Expect to experience grassy knolls, picnic sites, walking paths, a fabulous view of the Pergola and Colonnade at the end of the eastern arm of Lake Merritt. Boating, sailing and gondola rides are also part of the uniqueness of this "Jewel of Oakland."

This setting combining history, aquatic scenery and incredible lights is unmatched in the Bay Area for many of life's most memorable occasions, with an abundance of photographic opportunities.



The main meeting room is ready to receive guests for a special event or corporate meetings.

THE FACILITY

The Lake Merritt Sailboat House is stair-cased aloft Lake Merritt with an elevated entrance providing handicap accessibility, escorting guests to a striking banquet room with adjustable track lighting, a full service kitchen, side terrace and vast deck and floor to ceiling glass windows illuminating the room with natural light. The Lake Merritt Sailboat House is wheelchair accessible. For wheelchair access, you may enter the facility through the elevator which is located to the side of the stairway entrance.

Create the perfect ambiance and surround guests with spectacular views of Lake Merritt. Capture the unique spirit of Oakland in this private setting by hosting various events including wedding ceremonies, receptions, corporate and private events and celebrations of all kinds.

AT YOUR SERVICE

The Central Reservations Unit at Oakland Parks and Recreation provides highly personalized attention to help you plan your special event. Our excellent customer service and personalized guided tours ensure that your meeting or celebration is a success, filled with happy memories. Call to set up your appointment today.



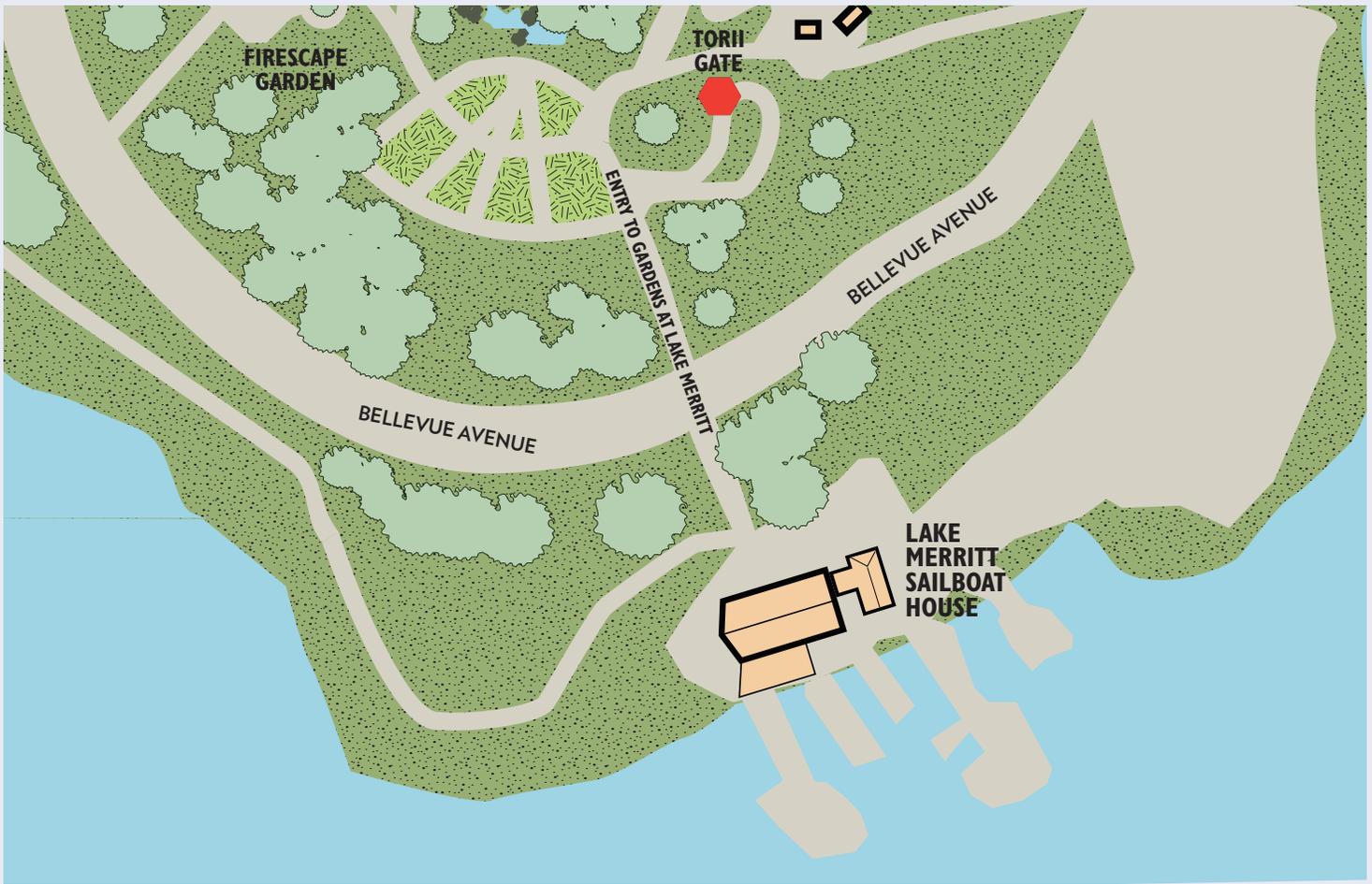
This joyous young couple celebrates their marriage on the shores of the Lake basking in the sun and enjoying spectacular water views.



PHOTO DIRECTLY ABOVE:
Green chair ribbons and a gorgeous arch of flowers await the bride, groom, and their guests with Lake Merritt providing the backdrop.

OFFICE HOURS FOR RESERVATIONS

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tours available by appointment.
Please call 510.238.3187.



at a glance

LAKE MERRITT SAILBOAT HOUSE (Located within Lakeside Park)

ROOM CAPACITY

125 Banquet Style
225 Standing

RENTAL REQUIREMENTS

4-Hour Minimum Rental plus a deposit is required when the reservation is made.

KEY FEATURES

Panoramic and sweeping view of Lake Merritt.
Striking, balconied glass-walled main room.
Linen Rental Services Available.
Non-Exclusive Approved Caterers List Available.
ADA Accessible (Elevator located to the side of stair entrance).
Tables and Chairs Provided.
On-Site Parking at a nominal charge within Lakeside Park.

**For rental information, please call 510.238.3187
or visit our website at www.oaklandnet.com/parks**

We cordially invite you to celebrate your special private event or your next business meeting at an Oakland Parks and Recreation rental venue.

Audree V. Jones-Taylor, Director, Oakland Parks & Recreation



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