



## South African sources

### Museums and libraries

#### Maritime Museum

The Castle  
PO Box 1  
Cape Town 8000  
South Africa

While Museum is not equipped to carry out research, it may be able to advise

#### Bredasdorp Museum

PO Box 235  
Bredasdorp 7280

📞 +27 28 414 1240

Specialises in South African shipwrecks.

#### National Library of South Africa

5 Queen Victoria Street  
Cape Town 8001  
South Africa

📞 +27 21 424 6320

🌐 [Website](#)

#### South African Maritime Museum (Cape Town)

P.O. Box 645, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa

📞 +27 21 419 2505/6

✉ [museum@maritimemuseum.ac.za](mailto:museum@maritimemuseum.ac.za)

#### South African Maritime Museum (Pretoria)

Old Mutual Centre  
167 Andries Street  
Pretoria

Good collection of newspapers, listing port arrivals and departures. Photographs and photocopies on sale to the public. Holds the Marischal Murray Collection on Ships and Shipping. The Cape Town branch has a collection of early editions of the Lloyd's Register of Ships from 1764 to 1833. The Pretoria branch has a collection from 1909 to 1944.

#### The National Archives

Ruskin Avenue  
Kew  
Surrey  
TW9 9WU

🌐 [Website](#)

Information on emigration to South Africa.

#### John H. Marsh Maritime Research Centre

Iziko Maritime Centre  
PO Box 61 Cape Town 8000

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✉ [marsh@iziko.org.za](mailto:marsh@iziko.org.za)

<http://www.rapidhttp.co.za/museum/jmmrc.html>

Reference library of shipping books going back to the 1800's. The collection also features original negatives of photographs for 9,200 ships that called at Cape Town in the last century. A catalogue of the photographs is maintained on the Centre's website.



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Peter Newall *Union-Castle Line*

Ann Hayes *Union-Castle Purserette*

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