

Come Aboard *the Western Flyer*

The vessel made famous by author John Steinbeck and marine biologist Ed Ricketts on their 1940 Sea of Cortez expedition



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Western Flyer Foundation
at **OCEANS 2026 Monterey**



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2026
MONTEREY, CA
SEPTEMBER 21-24

1 Tour the *Western Flyer*

Where: End of Old Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey
Left of Rockfish Harbor Grill

When: Wednesday, Sept. 23 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Thursday, Sept. 24 | 8:00 - 11:00 AM

***OCEANS conference badge required.**

Scan the QR code to complete the required boarding waiver before your visit.



Walking Map to Vessel (10 min)



2 Theater Session

"The *Western Flyer*: From the Sea of Cortez to the Next Generation of Ocean Scientists"

Sherry Flumerfelt,
Executive Director, Western Flyer Foundation

Where: Theater

When: Wednesday, September 23 |
10:00-10:30 AM

3 Visit our Table

Learn more about the *Western Flyer*.

Where: Conference foyer, near
Technical Programming

When: Tuesday and Wednesday