

Welcome to Kotohira Maritime Museum.

Kotohira-gu Shrine has been popular and known as Konpira-san among pious men and women for over the centuries.

Particularly as a guardian "Kami" of the sea, Konpira-san has long been an extremely popular pilgrimage destination of seafarer and fishermen from across the country. Also there is a unique offering custom by people who cannot make the pilgrimage themselves, called "Nagashi Daru" (drifting barrel) where they set adrift "Nagashidaru" barrel (contains "miki" divine rice wine) with their names on it to let fishermen spot the barrel at the sea, who takes onboard and carries it to the shrine on their behalf. Thus Konpira-san has been loved and respected as a shrine for common people.

Kotohira Maritime Museum was constructed at the foot of the Konpira-san, in honor of the guardian of the sea.

Please enjoy "the past, present, and future of the sea and ship".



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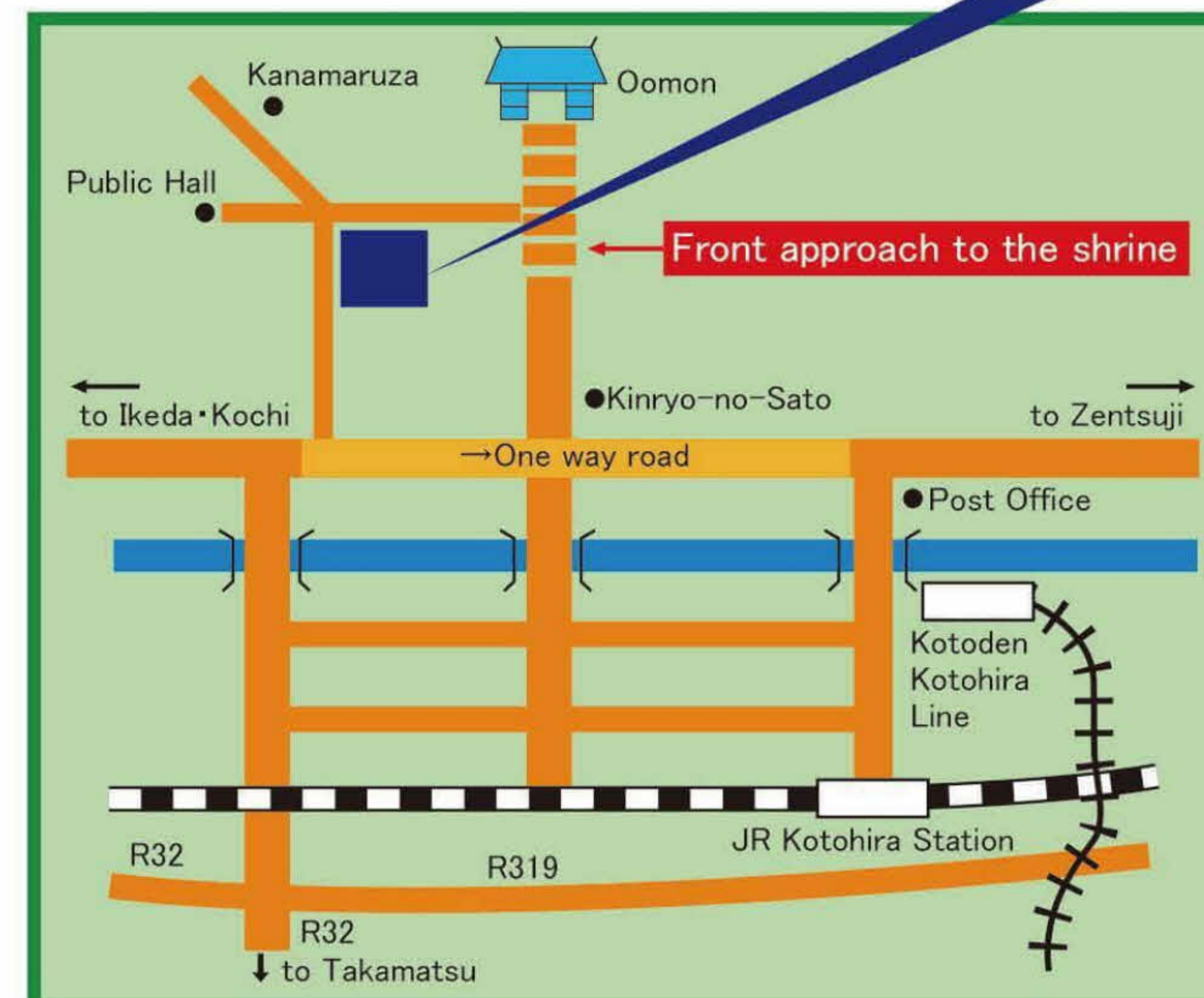


みなとの博物館
ネットワーク・フォーラム
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Kotohira Maritime Museum

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Opening Hours 9:00~17:00 (throughout the year)
※Final entrance is at 16:30

It's just to the left of the 22nd stone step at the front approach to Kotohira-gu Shrine.



maritime museum



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Facility information



To the world of the sea with images and sound

- Video & sound theater



▲ Sea bream net fishing boat



▲ Ship's life-saving equipment



▲ Past and present of marine tools

Immerse in the Edo emotion with the busy townscapes

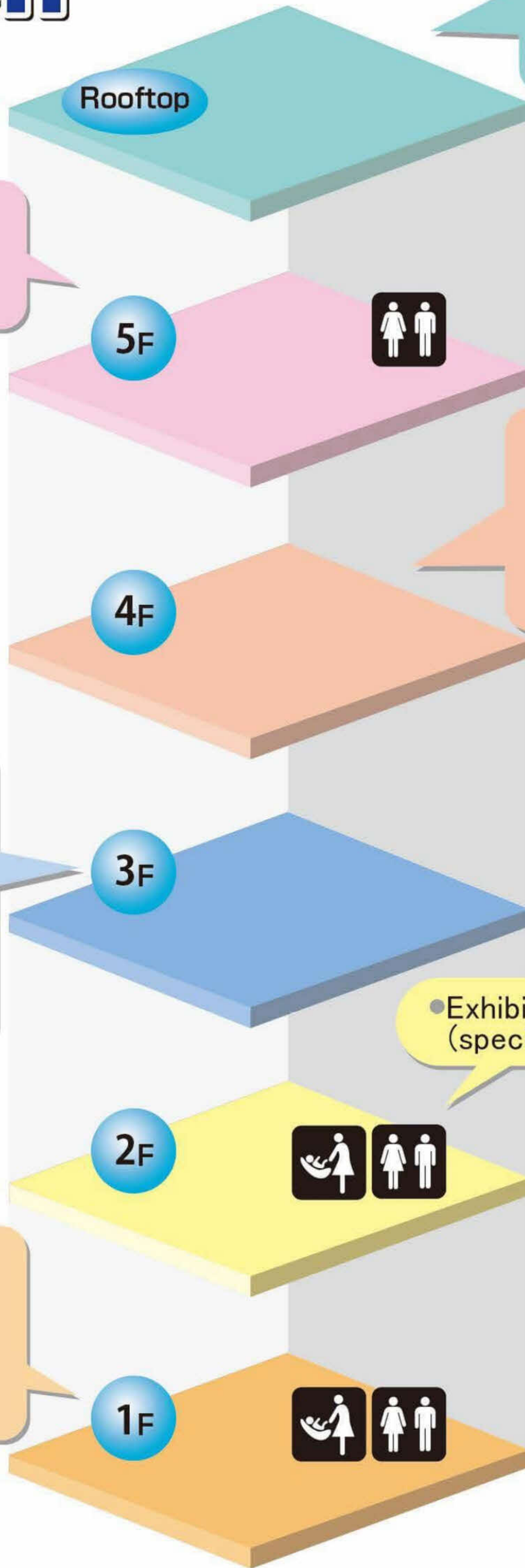


▲ Konpira Ship



▲ Sailor's Inn, Boat House

- Konpira Ship
- Edo period pier
- Rest area



- Viewpoint (wheelhouse)
- Radio control ship corner



▲ Radio control ship corner

Experience being a captain!



▲ Viewpoint (wheelhouse)

- Ship model exhibition (Hiryu Maru, Kanrin Maru, Nippon Maru etc)
- Ship handling simulator



▲ Western warship structural decomposition diagram



▲ Ship handling simulator

- Exhibition room (special exhibition)



▲ Cutty Sark

Interact with the sea and the boats during fun events



▲ Gozabune Officer's Ship of the Takamatsu Clan, Hiryu Maru

Outdoor exhibition

- Hot bulb engine
- Diesel engine
- Controllable pitch propeller
- JCG Arakaze



▲ Hot bulb engine



▲ JCG Arakaze