

## John F. Kennedy's Bunker and Maritime Museum Restoration Project

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In 1962 during the Cuban Missile Crisis, a bunker was built on Peanut Island, Florida only a few miles away from the residence of John F. Kennedy located on Palm Beach, Florida. These were the most intense days in our nation's history where two superpowers were extremely close to launching nuclear weapons.

JFK's bunker was then built to withstand such an attack allowing our President to be able to survive many days underground in this bunker.



The Maritime Museum has been restoring this Peanut Island historical site as well as the Coast Guard Headquarters and is now attempting to refurbish these facilities with Ham Radio equipment vintage late 1950's to early 1960's. The Coast Guard Headquarters is also under the care of the Maritime Museum when the Coast Guard moved their facilities in 1996 to there new location in Riviera Beach, Florida.

Any and all donations are tax deductible since the Maritime Museum is a 501(c)(3) organization. If you have some old Ham Radio equipment made in the years mentioned and would like to help restore the JFK Bunker and the US Coast Guard Headquarters on Peanut Island please send your equipment to the address listed.

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The Palm Beach Maritime Museum wishes to thank you for your contributions and appreciation in helping to restore these historical sites where over 100 visitors each day pass through the Museum.