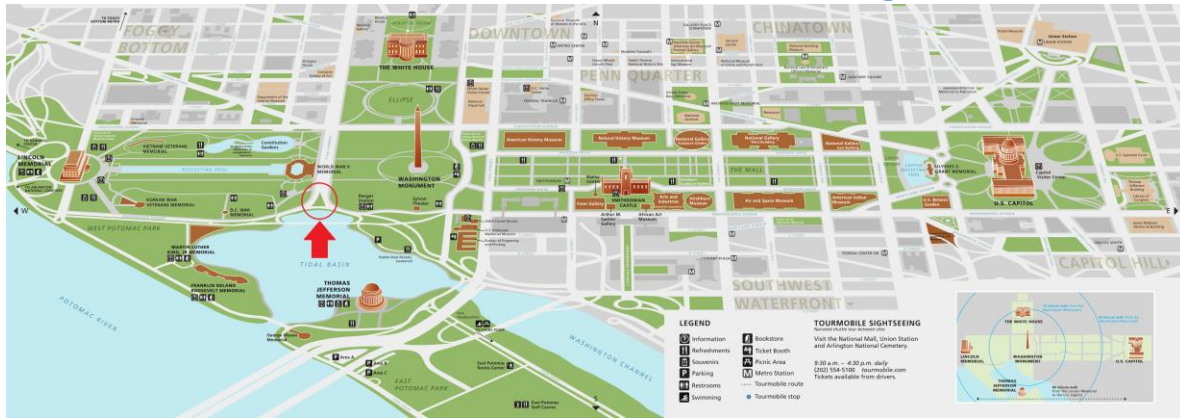




The John Paul Jones Memorial of Washington DC



The location of the John Paul Jones Memorial marked as a red arrow on the National Mall

In this [#TallShipTuesday](#), we discovered one of Washington DC's hidden gems: the John Paul Jones Memorial. This [monument](#) is located on the mall at the intersection of 17th St. and Independence Ave. where a grand statue of John Paul Jones watches over the cars that drive past.



Photograph of the memorial, taken between 1920-1950 by artist Theodor Horydczak

This monument was originally [constructed in 1906](#) by sculptor Charles Henry Niehaus and architect Thomas Hastings and dedicated on April 17, 1912. This statue was created to honor the war hero, but also mark the [Battle of Flamborough Head](#) during the Revolutionary War. The statue itself towers over those that walk by, standing at about 10 feet tall; the marble pylon brings the total height of the memorial to an impressive 15 feet.

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