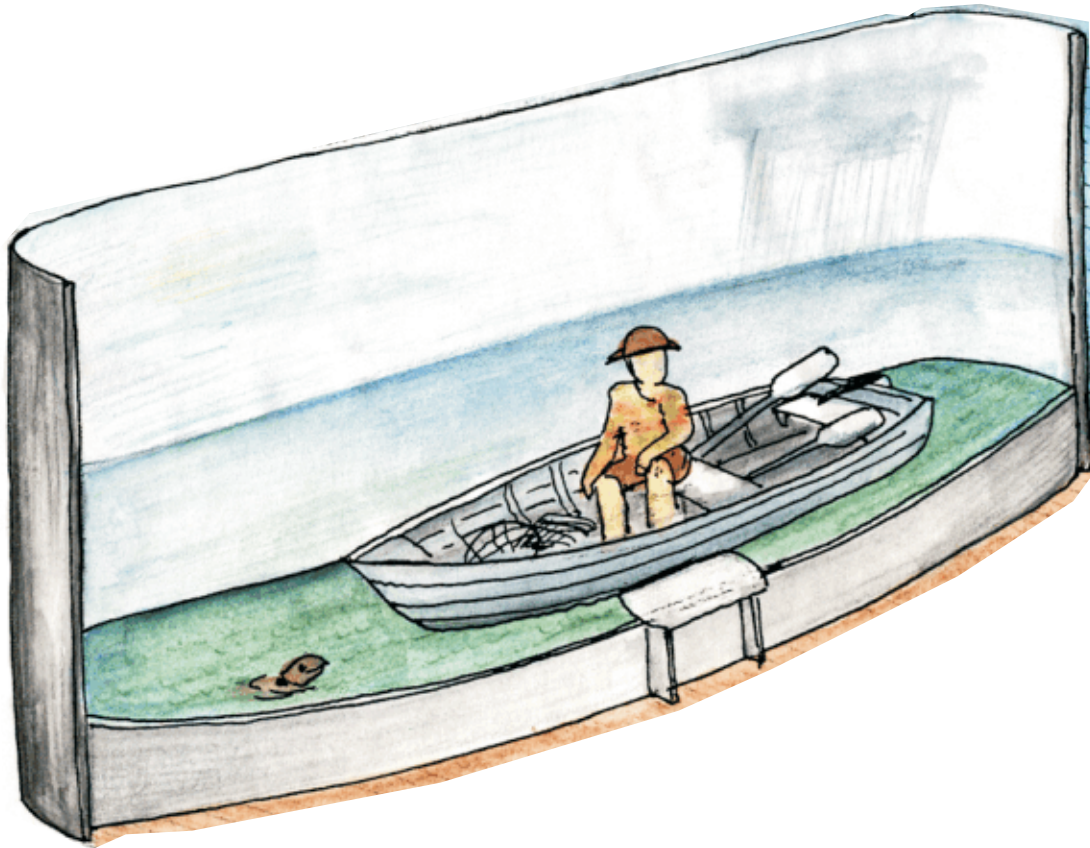
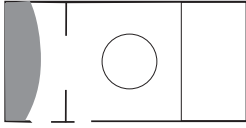


7.0 Cultural History Gallery

Life on the Sea



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The strong link with the sea that Caymanians have always had comes to life through this interactive exhibit. Installed in the alcove at the end of the Old Court Room, the Life on the Sea diorama recreates a Caymanian turtle fishing "camp" set on stilts in the then-popular haunt of Caymanian fishermen, the Miskito Cays, located offshore in the north-eastern Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua. With push button operation of its audio programme, the diorama features the "Old Seaman" animated character in a typical Caymanian "Cat Boat".

Continuing the theme of life on the sea, a wall panel about Cayman's once-abundant sea turtle population, including the evolution of the turtling industry, hangs adjacent to the diorama. The history and future of the Cayman fishing industry, along with the importance of regulation and conservation, are similarly sketched.



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