

Cultural Landscape Lower Weser



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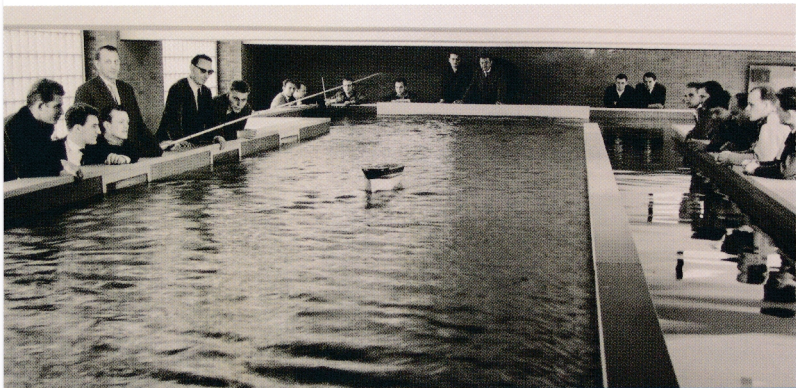
Maritime School

Weserstr. 4/52 - 26931 Elsfleth

53° 14.543'N - 8° 27.979'E



In Elsfleth, the shipowners pressed and persuaded the Grand Duke of Oldenburg to establish a school for maritime navigation. Successfully. On the 20th of August 1832, the Grand Duke Paul-Friedrich-August founded the desired facility. Up until then, the training of prospective maritime officers had neither been binding nor uniform. Former captains and maritime pilots instructed on a private basis, the students paid tuition. In 1943, the war forced the closing of the facility. It was reopened three years later. In 1961, the school building was erected in the street Weserstraße. In 2001, the modern simulator house was opened along the pier, the Maritime Campus followed in 2009. Today, the Department of Maritime Studies at the Jade University of Applied Sciences is the largest of its kind in Western Europe.



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