

# December 2025 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Marine Parks!

Based on the conceptual plan for Marine Parks formulated in 1970, the development of Marine Parks started in 1972. In October 1975, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Ordinance on Marine Parks was enacted, and the first 13 Marine Parks opened on December 1 of the same year. Development of the parks as places for Tokyo residents to relax and enjoy recreation continues today. With the opening of Umi-no-Mori Park in March 2025, there are now a total of 40 Marine Parks in Tokyo.

The timeline and nostalgic photos below provide a glimpse into the history of the parks over the last 50 years.

