

# December 2025 marked the **50**th 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 Marine Parks as relaxing and recreational spaces for Tokyo residents has continued, bringing the total number of these parks today to 40. The timeline and nostalgic photos below provide a glimpse into the history of the parks over the last 50 years.

