



TALL SHIPS®
CHICAGO 2013
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***Tickets for Tall Ships® Chicago 2013 at Navy Pier
Presented by Pepsi® and Chicago Match Cup Are On
Sale Now!***

*Buy your general admission, boarding and sail away tickets now for the festival
of the summer that brings 15 majestic Tall Ships and 12 world-class sailing
teams to Navy Pier*

CHICAGO – The countdown begins! Tall Ships® Chicago 2013 presented by Pepsi® returns August 7-11 when an impressive fleet of 15 majestic and historic Tall Ships, including international vessels from Norway and Canada, dock at Chicago's number one leisure destination - Navy Pier!

Also, new to Tall Ships Chicago this year will be the Chicago Match Cup (CMC). Witness modern match racing alongside maritime history as 12 of the world's best teams will sail against each other in match race sailing, a form of head-to-head competition similar to the America's Cup. CMC is the only U.S. stop on the Alpari World Match Racing Tour; the teams will compete for their share of \$100,000 prize purse and points earned toward the Tour's overall World Championship.

During this five-day summer festival, visitors can explore the festival grounds, view the Tall Ships, board a vessel for a dockside tour, get a taste of life at sea with a sail away cruise, and

watch more than 100 match races. This nautical event also includes fun-filled festivities and educational opportunities for the entire family.

Guests will be awed by the 2013 Tall Ships® Parade of Sail that is open to the public on Wednesday, August 7, and can view fireworks Wednesday – Saturday nights, meet the crews, and enjoy live music all weekend long.

Get your tickets now to this great maritime event! General admission is just \$5 and gives visitors access to the festival grounds and the opportunity to view these 15 magnificent vessels and experience match race sailing action up close. Additional opportunities include:

- **Walk the planks:** Guests can make their Tall Ships experience even more memorable by boarding and walking the decks of certain Tall Ships. Dockside boarding admission includes one day's entrance to the festival August 8-11, the Chicago Match Cup and access to dockside board and tour Tall Ships. Dockside boarding tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12 for children and visitors can save \$1 per ticket by buying online.
- **Sail away on a Tall Ship:** For the ultimate experience, book a cruise aboard a Tall Ship and see what life is like on the water when you sail-away from the dock! 75-minute (\$69) and 120-minute (\$99) sails are available the morning of August 7 and daily August 8-11. Tickets include a cruise aboard a designated Tall Ship, commemorative Tall Ships passport book and access into the festival to dockside board and tour Tall Ships August 8-11.
- **Join the Parade of Sail:** You can even set sail on a Tall Ship in the Parade of Sail on Wednesday, August 7 as the fleet arrives on the Chicago lakefront. This four-hour sail is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness firsthand the pageantry of the Parade of Sail. Tickets are \$229 and include a boxed lunch, commemorative Tall Ships passport book, Navy Pier Ferris wheel ticket and a parking pass.

There are also group discounts available for parties of 10 or more. Please visit www.navypier.com/groupsales or call 312.595.5200 to reserve your discounted group tickets today.

The 15 magnificent Tall Ships that will be docking at Navy Pier this summer are:

- **SS Sorlandet (Norway)** – **Available for Dockside Boarding/Viewing*
- **Pathfinder (Canada)** – **Available for Dockside Boarding/Viewing*
- **Appledore IV (USA)** – **Available for 75-minute Sail Away Cruise and Parade of Sail*

- **S/V Denis Sullivan (USA)** – **Available for 120-minute Sail Away Cruise, Parade of Sail and select Dockside Boarding*
- **Flagship Niagara (USA)** – **Available for Dockside Boarding/Viewing*
- **Friends Good Will (USA)** – **Available for 75-minute Sail Away Cruise and Parade of Sail*
- **Halie & Matthew (USA)** – **Available for 120-minute Sail Away Cruise*
- **Hindu (USA)** – **Available for 75-minute Sail Away Cruise and Parade of Sail*
- **Lynx (USA)** – **Available for 120-minute Sail Away Cruise, Parade of Sail and select Dockside Boarding*
- **Madeline (USA)** – **Available for Dockside Boarding/Viewing*
- **Peacemaker (USA)** – **Available for Dockside Boarding/Viewing*
- **Pride of Baltimore II (USA)** – **Available Dockside Boarding/Viewing and Parade of Sail*
- **Red Witch (USA)** – **Available for 75-minute Sail Away Cruise and Parade of Sail*
- **Unicorn (USA)** – **Available for Dockside Boarding/Viewing*
- **Windy (USA)** – **Available for Sail Away Cruise, purchase tickets at www.tallshipwindy.com*

For more information about the festival and to buy tickets, visit NavyPier.com/TallShipsChicago.

**Please note that guests must be 3 years of age or older to participate in a sail away cruise and a paid ticket is required for each passenger.*

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A Chicago landmark since 1916, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourist and visitor hub. For more information, visit our website at www.navypier.com.

Navy Pier is proud to partner once again with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Illinois Bureau of Tourism to maximize the regional tourism draw and overall economic impact of Tall Ships Chicago 2013 presented by Pepsi on both Chicago and Illinois. This event could not reach its full potential without the support of Governor Quinn, DCEO Acting Director Adam Pollet, DCEO Deputy Director for Tourism Jen Hoelzle, and the Illinois Mile after Magnificent Mile programs.

