



**August 13-15, 2010
Green Bay**

International ships highlight Baylake Bank Tall Ship Festival as six more are announced

Tickets on sale Monday, May 10

Green Bay (April 16, 2010) – Six more ships have been announced for the Baylake Bank Tall Ship Festival presented by PMI Entertainment Group in downtown Green Bay August 13-15. Two are especially intriguing as they will come from Germany and the Netherlands.

Roald Amundsen – this sail training vessel hails from **Germany** and was originally built as one of a series of deep sea fish luggers in 1952. She is at home on the North Sea and in the Baltic during most summers and in the Mediterranean during the winter.

Europa - launched in Germany in 1911 as a lightship, Europa now sails from the **Netherlands** and has become famous among tall ship lovers as a ship which really sails. Her motto is “anything you may, nothing you must.”

Niagara - built in 1988 as a reconstruction of the warship used in the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813 during the War of 1812. Her primary mission is to interpret War of 1812 history, preserve the skills of square-rig seafaring and to promote the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Erie.

Lynx – a square topsail schooner designed and built to interpret the general configuration and operation of a privateer schooner or naval schooner from the War of 1812. The original *Lynx* was among the first ships to defend American freedom.

Appledore IV - a schooner whose mission is to foster environmental stewardship of the Great Lakes ecosystem and to provide personal development opportunities for learners of all ages through shipboard and land-based educational experiences.

Friends Good Will - a square topsail sloop that serves as a historic flagship for the preservation of traditional maritime skills. She’s the replica of a ship that was the subject of a famous quote by Commodore Oliver Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie: “We have met the enemy and they are ours.”

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These six ships join the following previously announced ships – ***Unicorn, S/V Denis Sullivan, Pride of Baltimore II, Roseway, and H.M.S. Bounty.***

Parade of Sail

The Parade of Sail (parade involving all of the ships) will be in Sturgeon Bay the morning of Thursday, August 12. After the parade through Sturgeon Bay, the ships will continue on to Green Bay.

Special experiences available

A special three hour plus sailing experience from Sturgeon Bay to Green Bay on one of the Tall Ships® is available for purchase. This incredible opportunity puts you onboard one of these historic vessels with a unique chance to sail and rub elbows with captain and crew as they make their trek to Green Bay.

Dockside and night-sail hospitality parties are also available after festival hours to entertain employees or clients. For more info, go to www.tallshipgreenbay.com.

The American Sail Training Association has partnered with Great Lakes United to bring a fleet of tall ships to the Great Lakes, the world's largest body of fresh water, as part of the Great Lakes United TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® 2010 race series. The tall ships race runs through all five Great Lakes making port appearances in cities throughout the US and Canada. Two important initiatives sail along with the tall ships: water conservation education and youth sail training!

The main festival grounds will be on the west side of the Fox River at Leicht Memorial Park and near the Neville Public Museum. The festival will include interactive ship tours, sail opportunities on select ships, maritime music & roving entertainment, children's area and educational programs regarding the Great Lakes and water conservation.

Green Bay is the first and only city in the state to have hosted a Tall Ships Challenge® event of this size and scope. Expected to draw 75,000 people, the festival is being produced by PMI Entertainment Group. For further ship or other information, go to www.tallshipgreenbay.com.

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