



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

Tickets go on sale for Tall Ship Festival

Green Bay (May 7, 2010) – Tickets for the Baylake Bank Tall Ship Festival, August 13-15 in downtown Green Bay, **go on sale Monday, May 10 at 11 a.m.** Tickets are available at www.tallshipgreenbay.com, 800.895.0071 and all Oneida Casino Ticket Star outlets including the Resch Center box office.

General festival tickets are \$10 adults, seniors 62 & over and children 5-12 \$8, 4 and under free. Visitors can enjoy deck tours, free entertainment, and have access to food and beverages and shopping for one-of-a-kind maritime items from festival exhibitors.

Private tour tickets are \$30 and provide a more in depth look of one ship where guests learn more about the intimate details about the ship's operation. Also involves a tour of where the crew sleeps and eats. This tour is in the morning before the festival opens and provides more access to the ship. Only 30 people allowed for each tour. Festival admission is included.

Quick Ship Pass is \$40 and includes admission to the festival, but saves you time to tour the ships. The pass gets you to the front of the line to tour 8 ships. Only 120 of the Quick Ship tickets are sold each day and they are valid for only one day.

Sailaway tickets are \$40 and include festival admission as well as a unique 90 minute cruise on a tall ship from the Fox River out to the Bay. It's an opportunity to get up close to the captain and crew of these historic vessels and learn the story of the particular tall ship you're on.

Sturgeon Bay to Green Bay sail is \$250. This four hour sailing experience is an incredible opportunity that 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. A box lunch is included. Optional bus transportation from Green Bay to Sturgeon Bay is available for \$5. Festival admission is included.

Port to port voyage. Interested in a multi-day sail on a tall ship? Some of the ships are taking passengers from port to port including Duluth to Green Bay. For more information, go to www.tallshipgreenbay.com.

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.

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The ships involved in the Baylake Bank Tall Ship Festival presented by PMI Entertainment Group: ***Roald Amundsen, Europa, Niagara, Lynx, Appledore IV, Friends Good Will, Unicorn, S/V Denis Sullivan, Pride of Baltimore II, Roseway, Royaliste*** and ***H.M.S. Bounty***.

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 & roaming 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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