



## Just In Time For Christmas 2019 SARNIA TALL SHIPS® CELEBRATION TICKETS ON SALE NOW

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Sarnia, ON – December 3, 2018**, Just in time for Christmas!! The City of Sarnia and Tourism Sarnia Lambton are pleased to announce that tickets for the 2019 [Sarnia TALL SHIPS® Celebration](http://www.sarniatallships.com) are on sale now! Tickets can be purchased on-line at [www.sarniatallships.com](http://www.sarniatallships.com).

Also starting this Friday, December 7th, you will be able to purchase tickets at Tourism Sarnia-Lambton, 1455 Venetian Blvd, Point Edward (across from the Best Western) and on December 10<sup>th</sup>, they will also be available at The City of Sarnia Parks and Recreation Department, 255 Christina Street North Sarnia, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

### Ticket Pricing Information

A General Admission Pass allows you to enter the festival and view all the ships, but does not allow you to board the ship for deck tours;

- General Admission Pass Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 + HST
- General Admission Pass Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 + HST
- General Admission Pass Weekend Pass - Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> \$16.00 + HST
- General Admission Group Pricing for 20 or more August 10 - \$9 + HST
- General Admission Group Pricing for 20 or more August 11 - \$9 + HST
  
- \*Children under 5 are Free

A Ship Boarding Pass allows you to enter the festival, view the ships and board every ship for deck tours – Limited number of boarding passes will be sold;

- Ship Boarding and General Admission Pass Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> \$15.00 + HST
- Ship Boarding and General Admission Pass Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> \$15.00 + HST
- Ship Boarding and General Admission Weekend Pass - Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> \$25.00 + HST
- Ship Boarding and General Admission Group Pricing for 20 or more August 10 - \$14 x HST
- Ship Boarding and General Admission Group Pricing for 20 or more August 11 - \$14 x HST
  
- \*Children under 5 are Free

The [Sarnia TALL SHIPS® Celebration](http://www.sarniatallships.com), part of the Great Lakes Series, will take place August 9-11, 2019. Private functions will take place on August 9<sup>th</sup>, followed by public viewing on August 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. Sarnia's waterfront will be transformed into a nautical wonderland with a fleet of tall ships positioned along the shores of the St. Clair River in [Centennial Park](#). Joining the [Bluenose II](#) will be the [Picton Castle](#), also based in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. This ship has travelled the world and is a fully certified and registered Cook Islands tall ship whose mission is deep-ocean sail training and long-distance education voyages. It is

also a 181-foot, three-masted vessel, currently sailing through Bali, Indonesia on its seventh voyage around the globe. Other confirmed participating tall ships include [Empire Sandy](#), [Fair Jeanne](#) and [Appledore IV](#).

“An event of this magnitude cannot be possible without the support of our community, sponsors and our volunteers and we look forward to working with all our partners and stakeholders in the coming months to make this an incredibly memorable event for all”, said Vicky Prail Special Events and Sports Marketing Co-ordinator for Tourism Sarnia Lambton. “We are aware of the impact that an event of this magnitude can have on our community and we are committed to welcoming our visitors and showcasing our community and our sponsors”.

For information on how you can become a sponsor or a volunteer, or to learn more about the 2019 [Sarnia TALL SHIPS® Celebration](#) please visit [www.sarniatallships.com](http://www.sarniatallships.com) or follow along on [Facebook](#).

### **ABOUT TALL SHIPS AMERICA**

As a national membership organization, TALL SHIPS AMERICA supports the people, ships and programs of sail training and tall ships through professional development grants, sail training scholarships, conferences, education, publications, regulatory and licensing information, public events and advocacy. Tall Ships America organizes the TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® annual series of tall ship races and maritime port festivals to celebrate our rich maritime heritage and traditions and to inform the general public about the transformative power of adventure and education under sail®.

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