

Notice to Mariners

Anchorage for pleasure boats will be available throughout New York Harbor as Operation Sail takes place. Check with the US Coast Guard for approved locations. US Coast Guard Special Local Notice to Mariners #21 outlines special navigation orders pertaining to Operation Sail and the International Naval Review. Spector craft operators visiting the New York Harbor area for the bicentennial may purchase Chart #12334 (C&GS 541) New York Harbor, Upper Bay, and the Narrows.

Notice to Drivers

Special parking regulations and city transportation schedules will be in effect. Those driving into New York City are encouraged to leave early, use parking lots and garages in boroughs outside Manhattan, and approach Operation Sail viewing areas via public transportation facilities.

FOR INFORMATION ON TRAFFIC CONDITIONS CALL 212-999-1234

CLUBS AND BUSINESSES IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

Clubs and businesses whose facilities offer a view of the Hudson may wish to open their establishments to members and/or employees and their families during Operation Sail. Copies of the Operation Sail Official Commemorative Program will be available at group discount prices for orders received prior to June 10th.

Official Op Sail Souvenir Program.

Study the ships, their rigs, their histories, and the schedule of events before, during and after the historic July 4th event (70 colorful pages). Send \$3.00 plus .50 cents handling charge to OP SAIL Program, P.O. Box 76, Bowling Green Station, New York, N.Y. 10004.



Op Sail '76, P.O. Box 76, Bowling Green Sta., N.Y. 10004

For Additional Information on July 4 Activities in the New York Area, Please Contact the Following:

International Naval Review

Department of the Navy
Third Naval District
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11251
Tel: (212) 834-2793

US Coast Guard

Department of Transportation
Third Coast Guard District
Governor's Island, N.Y. 10004
Tel: (212) 264-8739

Land Festivals in Old New York

Committee for July 4th in Old New York
15 State Street
New York, N.Y. 10004
Tel: (212) 269-2710

City Hall Information

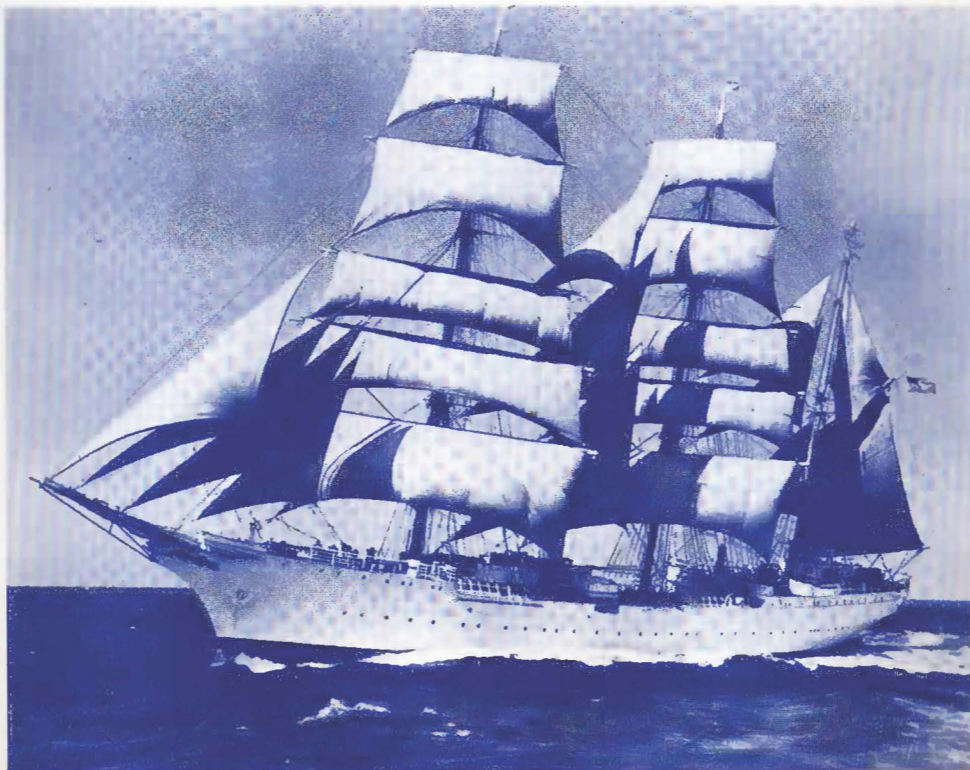
Mayor's Press Office
City Hall
New York, N.Y. 10007
Tel: (212) 566-5090

General Bicentennial Information

New York Bicentennial Corporation
355 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017
Tel: (212) 490-8560

Travel and Tour Information

NY Convention and Visitors Bureau
90 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017
Tel: (212) 687-1300



Operation Sail 1976



Ships of Class "A"

AMERIGO VESPUCCI	(331 ft. Full rigged ship)	Italy
CHRISTIAN RADICH	(241 ft. Full rigged ship)	Norway
DANMARK	(253 ft. Full rigged ship)	Denmark
DAR POMORZA	(299 ft. Full rigged ship)	Poland
EAGLE	(294 ft. Bark)	USA
ESMERALDA	(371 ft. Barkentine)	Chile
GAZELA PRIMEIRO	(178 ft. Barkentine)	USA
GLORIA	(249 ft. Bark)	Colombia
GORCH FOCK	(293 ft. Bark)	Fed. Rep./Germany
JUAN SEBASTIAN DE EL CANO	(350 ft. Topsail Schooner)	Spain
KRUZENSHTERN	(375 ft. Four masted Bark)	USSR
LIBERTAD	(338 ft. Full rigged ship)	Argentina
MIRCEA	(269 ft. Bark)	Romania
NIPPON MARU	(318 ft. Bark)	Japan
SAGRES II	(293 ft. Bark)	Portugal
TOVARISTSCH	(270 ft. Bark)	USSR

Ships of Class "B"

AMERICA	(105 ft. Schooner)	USA
AMISTAD	(130 ft. Schooner)	USA
ARTEMIS	(150 ft. Schooner)	France
BARBA NEGRA	(110 ft. Barkentine)	Canada
BEL ESPOIR II	(125 ft. Schooner)	France
BILL OF RIGHTS	(141 ft. Schooner)	USA
BLUENOSE II	(143 ft. Schooner)	Canada
CHALLENGER	(160 ft. Schooner)	USA
CLEARWATER	(106 ft. Sloop)	USA
ENCHANTRESS	(130 ft. Brigantine)	USA
EENDRACHT	(107 ft. Schooner)	Netherlands
ERAWAN	(150 ft. Barkentine)	Panama
ERG	(110 ft. Brig)	USA
EYE OF WIND	(125 ft. Brigantine)	Great Britain
GLADAN	(129 ft. Schooner)	Sweden
PIONEER	(102 ft. Schooner)	USA
PROVIDENCE	(110 ft. Sloop)	USA
RACHEL AND EBENEZER	(102 ft. Topsail)	USA
REGINA MARIS	(150 ft. Barkentine)	USA
ROSE	(170 ft. Full rigged ship)	USA
ROSEWAY	(130 ft. Schooner)	USA
SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL	(153 ft. Topsail)	Great Britain
TE VEGA	(156 ft. Schooner)	Fed. Rep./Germany
TIKI	(105 ft. Schooner)	USA
TOPAZ	(115 ft. Schooner)	New Zealand
UNICORN	(129 ft. Brig)	USA
WESTWARD	(124 ft. Schooner)	USA
ZAWISAZA CZARNY	(141 ft. Schooner)	Poland
ZEW MORRZA	(105 ft. Schooner)	Poland

And... a fleet of 100 other sailing ships representing the naval and maritime history of the world. There are schooners, brigs, ketches, brigantines, yawls, cutters, sloops, and catboats, as well as a Spanish Galleon, a Chinese Junk, and a Viking ship.

From... Antigua, the British Virgin Islands, Canada, Cayman Island, England, France, Iceland, Ireland, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Schedule of Events

May 2—May 10:	Tall Ships race from Plymouth, England to Canary Islands
May 23—June 10:	Tall Ships race from Canary Islands to Bermuda
June 16—19:	Program of activities for officers and crews in Bermuda
June 20:	Start Tall Ships race from Bermuda to Newport, RI
June 25:	Arrival of Tall Ships in Newport
June 28—30:	Inshore regatta and prizes awarded at Newport under the auspices of the American Sail Training Association and the Sail Training Association of Great Britain
July 1:	Departure of Tall Ships for Montauk and Block Island • Tall Ships proceed outside of Long Island • Rest of Fleet (masts under 125 ft.) through the "Race" into Long Island Sound
July 2:	Vintage Vessels in Harbors in Westchester, Connecticut, and Long Island (NOTE: Contact local yacht clubs, harbor masters, or US Coast Guard officials for locations.)
July 3:	8:00 AM—Arrival of International Naval Review Fleet of modern naval vessels in ceremonial column at Verrazano Bridge 12 NOON—International Naval Review Fleet at anchorages throughout 18 miles of the Upper Bay and Hudson River anchorages 1:00 PM—Rendezvous of Operation Sail Fleet at Throgs Neck Bridge 1—5:00 PM—Passage of Operation Sail Fleet through Hell Gate and East River 5:00 PM—Tall Ships at anchor off Sandy Hook, NJ, and Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn
July 4:	11:00 AM—5:00 PM—Operation Sail Vessels parade from Verrazano Bridge up the Hudson to Spuyten Duyvil Bridge • As the parade concludes, sailing vessels proceed to assigned berths
July 5:	Sailing Vessels and Naval Ships open to the public at berthings as follows (visiting hours will be announced in the press): MANHATTAN South Street Seaport—Tall Ships including USCGS EAGLE, CHRISTIAN RADICH, DANMARK, and SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL Pier 40—US and foreign naval vessels Piers 84, 86, 88, 92 and 97—Tall Ships, vintage vessels and US and foreign naval vessels NEW JERSEY Pier "C" Hoboken—US naval vessels • Military Ocean Terminal, Bayonne—US naval vessels STATEN ISLAND Piers 19 and 21—US naval vessels BROOKLYN Pier 1—US naval vessels
	Sail Training Cadets—guests at receptions held by their nationality committees throughout the New York and New Jersey areas
July 6:	All vessels open to the public 12 NOON: Ticker Tape parade from Battery Park to City Hall for cadets and naval personnel 1:00 PM: Mayor's reception at City Hall 2—5:00 PM: Open House for cadets at South Street Seaport Museum
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July 7:	Some ships begin departure to other ports • Remaining vessels open to the public (Watch newspapers for sailing schedule.)
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July 8:	Sailing vessels depart from New York Harbor

Recommended Viewing Locations

New York and New Jersey waterfront locations will attract enthusiastic crowds during Operation Sail. Early arrival is recommended at any location you select.

The following are considered primary areas for viewing the parade of ships:

MANHATTAN	Battery Park at the southern tip of Manhattan/Battery Park City on the lower west side of Manhattan. (Access to reviewing stands will be by advanced reservation. Ticket information is available. Write Operation Sail Reviewing Stand, P.O. Box 843, Times Square Station, New York, N.Y. 10036.)/ Park areas along the Hudson River from 72nd Street north to Spuyten Duyvil
NEW JERSEY	Liberty Park, Hudson County/Stevens Institute, Hoboken/Palisades State Park, Bergen County/Designated Port Authority areas
BROOKLYN	From the 69th Street Pier to the Verrazano Bridge/Brooklyn Heights on the promenade from Remsen Street to Orange Street/Fort Hamilton Parkway to Bay Parkway
STATEN ISLAND	At the foot of Hyland Boulevard/Richmond Terrace from St. George's Ferry Terminal to St. Peter's Place/Von Briesen Park/Fort Wadsworth north of the Verrazano Bridge

Participation

OPERATION SAIL 1976

Operation Sail 1976 is a non-profit group which is not affiliated with government agencies. Its complement includes private citizens who are well-known yachtsmen, Navy and Coast Guard reservists, maritime industry officials, and conscientious volunteer workers.

They have joined efforts with the Sail Training Association of Great Britain and the American Sail Training Association to assemble a great fleet of sailing vessels from around the world in New York Harbor on July 4, 1976, to celebrate the American Bicentennial.

Operation Sail is more than a bicentennial celebration in that it provides a forum for people-to-people exchange of viewpoints in an environment of mutual interest. It also stimulates understanding and appreciation for the importance of world trade and the role of the merchant marine.

Operation Sail is dedicated to the brotherhood of the sea and to the continuity of a maritime heritage that unites the people and the nations of the world. Operation Sail's modest budget is supported by private contributions with some assistance from the bicentennial commissions.

The US Coast Guard

The US Coast Guard will be responsible for marine traffic control in New York Harbor as more than 200 sailing ships, 60 vessels of the International Naval Review and thousands of boaters assemble to celebrate the US bicentennial.

Private boat owners who wish to review the parade of ships from their own craft are welcome and can receive information on anchorages from the Coast Guard.

The US Coast Guard Bark EAGLE will serve as host ship for Operation Sail and will lead the parade of ships up the Hudson River.

The US Navy

The Navy will play host to 60 modern naval vessels from 30 participating countries. Vessels participating in the International Naval Review will be largely of the destroyer class. These ships will be anchored at various sites along the Hudson as Operation Sail takes place. Floating headquarters for the international naval flotilla will be the naval aircraft carrier USS FORRESTAL. The International Naval Review, announced last July by Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf II, is the US Navy's major contribution to the national bicentennial observance.

NEW YORK CITY

The largest public festival ever planned, "July 4th in Old New York," will take place in New York City for five days (July 3—8) in conjunction with Operation Sail and the International Naval Review. The New York City "Summer Calendar of Events" contains schedules and descriptions of the festivities. It is available through the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Coordinating activities with Operation Sail '76 are: The New York City Economic Development Administration; the New York City Department of Civic Affairs and Public Events; the Committee for July 4th in Old New York; the New York City Bicentennial Committee; and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs with cooperation from other city agencies, cultural institutions, community groups, and private organizations.

Outport Visits

Many of the sailing vessels will visit other American ports before or after Operation Sail. A partial listing of their destinations and dates follows:

BALTIMORE

At intervals beginning May 5 through July 18 approximately 25 sailing vessels, including the USCGS EAGLE, will visit there. The USF CONSTELLATION will serve as host ship at Baltimore.

BOSTON

At intervals from July 9—28 approximately 65 ships from most participating countries will visit there. A parade of ships will take place in Boston Harbor on Saturday, July 10. The USS CONSTITUTION will lead the Boston parade of ships.

GREAT LAKES PORTS PHILADELPHIA

At intervals from July 19 through September 8.

At intervals from May 10 through July 24 approximately 20 sailing ships will visit various port cities.

SAVANNAH

At intervals from May 10 through July 18

Information on these visits is available as follows:

Operation Sail Boston 1976
470 Atlantic Avenue, Room 907
Boston, MA 02210
TEL: (617) 482-1976

Great Lakes Committee, Operation Sail
13124 Shaker Square
Cleveland, OH 44120
TEL: (216) 491-9300

Baltimore Operation Sail Ltd.
Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Baltimore
22 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
TEL: (301) 539-7600

Operation Sail '76 Savannah
PO Box 1246
Savannah, GA 31402
TEL: (912) 232-4195

Operation Sail '76 Philadelphia
Philadelphia Maritime Museum
321 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
TEL: (215) 925-5439

Other cities to be visited by one or more sailing ships are:

California

Long Beach
Balboa

Connecticut

New Haven
New London
Mystic

Florida

Jacksonville
Miami

Hawaii

Honolulu

Louisiana

New Orleans

Maryland

Annapolis

Massachusetts

Fall River
New Bedford
Salem

New Jersey

Atlantic City

New York

Hudson River Ports
Oyster Bay
Sag Harbor
Sea Cliff

Puerto Rico

San Juan

Rhode Island

Providence

South Carolina

Charlestown

Virgin Islands

St. Croix
St. Thomas

Virginia

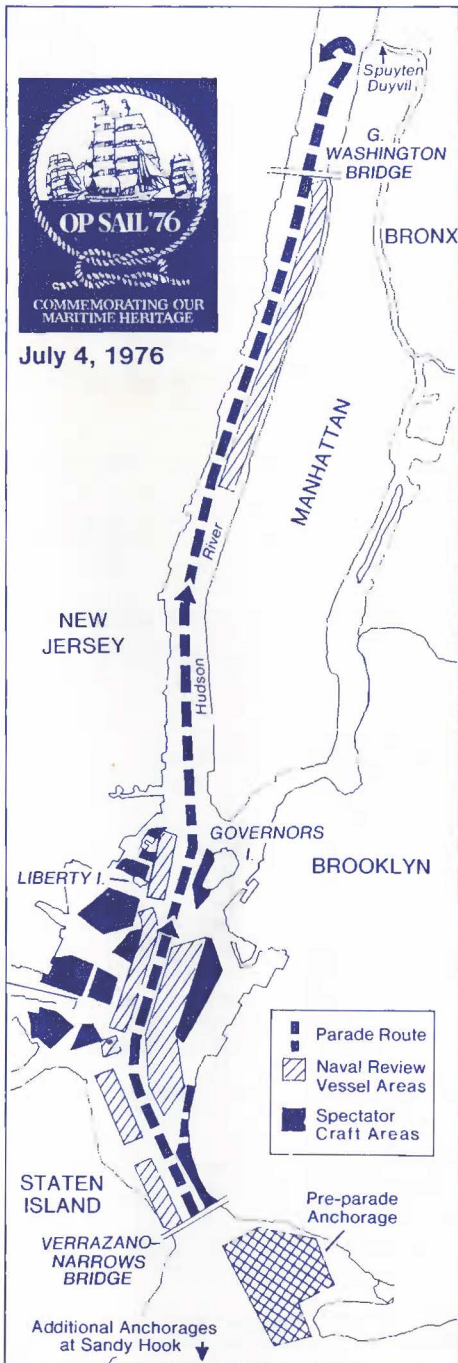
Alexandria
Newport News
Norfolk

Washington, D.C.

For information on visits to these cities, contact your local yacht clubs, harbor master or bicentennial committee.



July 4, 1976



Operation Sail 1976



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Those of us who have taken part in organizing this event believe that Operation Sail is an especially fitting way for us to recognize the 200th anniversary of the independence of our country. For it was the Port of New York and New Jersey which became the gateway to America for millions of hopeful people from many lands who came to settle our young country. And it was this same harbor which saw vessels laden with goods from the young America leave for ports all over the world where American ingenuity, craftsmanship, and technology began to make us known as one of the foremost commercial nations in the world.

As we prepare to give thanks for our 200 years as a nation, we are mindful of the contributions of seafaring men and women who have passed through this harbor and the other great harbors of the United States and whose spirit and resourcefulness have made us the nation we are today.

I hope that this acknowledgment of our maritime past, which we will witness on July 4, 1976, will help us remember where we were in 1776, who we are today, and what we can dream to become in 2076 as another centennial is celebrated by the generations of Americans who will follow.

I am pleased to invite you to join with us in witnessing the majesty of Operation Sail.

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