

Schooner Mary Day

A Maine Sailing Legend

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WHY CHOOSE MARY DAY?

- ★ She is the first schooner built specifically to carry guests on windjammer vacations.
- ★ We rebuilt and refurbished her in 2000 — and didn't stop there. We continue to upgrade her every year.
- ★ The open, uncluttered decks provide ample space to stretch out and relax.
- ★ Cabins have windows, skylights, and 9 feet of headroom, for plenty of fresh air. (Tour our accommodations at SchoonerMaryDay.com)
- ★ She is the only windjammer with heat in every cabin. The wood-fired heat keeps things dry and wards off the occasional evening chill.
- ★ There's an all-you-can-eat lobster picnic on every cruise.
- ★ Our cooks work hard to satisfy the hungriest appetites with delicious dishes prepared from scratch and baked to perfection, all in our antique wood-burning cookstove.
- ★ We are the owners/operators. We've been sailing Penobscot Bay for three decades and wouldn't miss sharing this experience with you. As educators, we'll help you get more from your adventure.
- ★ There's no inboard engine, just pure sails.
- ★ Mary Day is Coast Guard inspected and impeccably maintained by our dedicated crew.
- ★ 28 guests, 7 crew, 1 magnificent coastline — and no itinerary! (Suggested minimum age for passengers is 15 years.)

Please see cruise descriptions and terms on reverse

2024 Schedule

All cruises (excluding 1-day cruise) board anytime after 4pm, with first night spent dockside allowing time to explore Camden at your leisure.

JUNE

Long days and great wind! June is when the bay is alive with seal pups, migrating pelagic birds and islands waking up to summer's warm temperatures.

June 8 - 11	Sat - Tues	Lighthouse Cruise; Just Sail & Relax	3 day cruise	\$933
June 12 - 15	Wed - Sat	Father's Day Getaway	3 day cruise	\$933
June 16 - 22	Sun - Sat	Natural History/Photography Cruise/Full Moon	6 day cruise	\$1421
June 23 - 29	Sun - Sat	No Itinerary; Just Sail & Relax	6 day cruise	\$1421

JULY

Sunny days, warm nights and star filled skies. Summer is in full swing all along the coast!

June 30 - July 6	Sun - Sat	Great Schooner Race/New Moon	6 day cruise	\$1421
July 7 - 13	Sun - Sat	No Smoking Cruise	6 day cruise	\$1421
July 14 - 18	Sun - Thu	No Itinerary; Just Sail & Relax	4 day cruise	\$1265
July 19 - 22	Fri - Mon	Weekend Getaway!/Full Moon	3 day cruise	\$1162
July 23 - 27	Tue - Sat	No Itinerary; Just Sail & Relax	4 day cruise	\$1265
July 28 - Aug 3	Sun - Sat	Tallship Sailing & Seamanship Course	6 day cruise	\$1621

AUGUST

Escape the heat and humidity! Explore the islands! Enjoy the best that summer in Maine has to offer!

Aug 5 - 10	Mon - Sat	Capt's Favorite Harbors/New Moon	5 day cruise	\$1355
Aug 11 - 17	Sun - Sat	Perseid Meteor Showers	6 day cruise	\$1421
Aug 18 - 22	Sun - Thu	No Itinerary; Just Sail & Relax/Full Moon	4 day cruise	\$1265
Aug 23 - 26	Fri - Mon	Weekend Getaway!	3 day cruise	\$1162
Aug 27 - 31	Tue - Sat	Camden's Windjammer Festival	4 day cruise	\$1265

SEPTEMBER

Early autumn brings summer's triumphant splendor... warm days, crisp nights and great wind!

Sept 1 - 2	Sun - Mon	Overnight Staycation*/New Moon	1 day cruise	\$465
Sept 4 - 7	Wed - Sat	No Itinerary; Just Sail & Relax	3 day cruise	\$933
Sept 8 - 14	Sun - Sat	Wooden Boat Rendezvous	6 day cruise	\$1421
Sept 15 - 19	Sun - Thu	Lighthouse Cruise; Just Sail & Relax/Full Moon	4 day cruise	\$1265
Sept 20 - 23	Fri - Mon	Fall Weekend Getaway!	3 day cruise	\$933
Sept 24 - 28	Tue - Sat	Fall Foliage!	4 day cruise	\$1265

Please call to verify rates and availability. Schedule and rates are subject to change.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on board during No Smoking cruises.

Smoking is only allowed on deck in designated areas during all other cruises

*Lobster picnic not included on overnight cruise.

Book online at MaryDay.com or call 800-992-2218 to make your reservation today!

BOOK YOUR CRUISE: 800-992-2218



LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

Sail back in time to discover the history and mystery of these national treasures. Twenty-two picturesque lighthouses dot our cruising area. We won't see them all in one cruise but, weather permitting, we guarantee you'll see new lighthouses each day. Maine features some of the most complete light stations in the country. We'll see those lighthouses that are impossible except by boat. Seeing lighthouses from the deck of a schooner puts them in true historic significance. All our lighthouse cruises include an opportunity to get inside a light tower. Along the way we'll learn first-hand about the history of Maine's lighthouses, why they are located where they are, how they influenced commerce along Maine's unforgiving rocky coast, how keepers and their families survived for months at a time in remote locations and how these lighthouses remain important aids to navigation.

NATURE AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Grab your camera and binoculars for this 6-day sailing adventure. Capture the joy of nature and enjoy the thrill of sailing through Maine's pristine island archipelago rich with wildlife and textured by dramatic island geology. We'll see what is possible with a very modest digital camera. As we'll learn, photography is all about using light to effectively convey stories and ideas. With a few simple tricks today's cell phone technology introduces a whole new creative opportunity. The week features a fun-filled evening of work created by participants aboard. Our naturalist will help us appreciate the mega and micro fauna that make Maine one of the East coast's most naturally vibrant areas to explore. Celebrate the longest days of the year exploring islands and intertidal ecology ashore while capturing beautiful images sailing along one of the planet's most scenic coastlines aboard one of Maine's celebrated windjammers.

THE GREAT SCHOONER RACE

This cruise includes a spectacle not seen anywhere else in the world; an amazing congregation of large commercial sailing vessels gathering together for an evening of fun messing about in small boats before a day of racing around Penobscot Bay. We'll spend the week preparing the crew, enthusiastic guests and the boat for this thrilling event. *Mary Day* has had her share of wins but been bested just enough to keep us on our toes. With fickle wind shifts, counter currents, and navigational challenges it is anyone's race to win. And that is why we call it the Great Schooner Race.

TALLSHIP SAILING & SEAMANSHIP COURSE

We invite you to join us for a week of experiential instruction aboard one of Penobscot Bay's legendary tall ships, the schooner *Mary Day*. Launched in 1962 the schooner is 90' on deck, 125' sparred length, displaces 96 tons, and carries 5,200 sq. ft. of canvas with more sails than any other schooner on the bay. She is a big, fast, traditional coasting schooner built specifically for carrying guests with comfort and safety in mind. With no inboard engine sailing is how we get to where we are going. Sailing is both a practice and a process. Though you may not have your own tallship at home, the skills and decision making process you learn aboard *Mary Day* readily translates from one boat to another.

During this 'hands-on' team-oriented course, students will become integral members of *Mary Day's* crew. Topics covered will include general seamanship, coastal navigation, and marlinespike seamanship. Students will be divided into teams to learn the skills that every sailor needs aboard any vessel. We'll learn about points of sail, effectively tacking upwind, safely gybing down wind, running before the wind wing and wing, backing down under sail, standing watches and navigating in restricted visibility. The crew of *Mary Day* will expertly guide you in trimming and handling sails, steering,

plotting a course, stitching a ditty bag, and, if you wish, going aloft to stow topsails. On Friday, students will take command and utilize the skills they have been learning throughout the week.

Like any windjammer cruise, we will get ashore each day to walk, stretch, and explore. There will be time at night to enjoy some music, games in main cabin, quiet conversation on deck and relax under the stars. Great food is the hallmark of any windjammer cruise satisfying the hardest appetites, including an all-you-can-eat Maine lobster picnic.

The rhythm of shipboard life provides a unique environment to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the Maine coastline. Most importantly, we'll bring humor, joy, and a "no-yelling" relaxed atmosphere to the learning experience. Join the crew of *Mary Day* for a great week under sail discovering the inner workings of a traditional sailing ship.

CAMDEN WINDJAMMER FESTIVAL CRUISE

The Camden Windjammer Festival celebrates the 1936 founding of the windjammer

industry right here in Camden with concerts, plays, a schooner talent show composed of guests and crew for the privilege of flying the coveted Schooner Talent Show banner. We will join the other windjammers in a parade of sail into Camden harbor on Friday afternoon, where we will all raft up for the evening. Without question, you will witness the largest gathering of windjammer passenger vessels this side of the known universe. Guests should plan to stay aboard to enjoy Friday night dinner, the fireworks display and Saturday brunch at no extra charge.

WOODENBOAT RENDEZVOUS CRUISE

Celebrate the season's final gathering of Maine's tall-ship fleet at the home of *WoodenBoat* magazine. This is a great chance to explore the *WoodenBoat* School's workshops. Come join us as we converge in a parade of sail in Eggemoggin Reach before anchoring for the afternoon in the harbor at *WoodenBoat*. Big beautiful sailing vessels with a Maine coast backdrop will create many great images for you to capture so bring your camera!

The Fine Print

Reservation/cancellation policy: In order to keep our cost to you as low as possible and maintain fairness, reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Your reservation will be confirmed when we receive your deposit of \$300/person. The balance payment is due 8 weeks prior to sailing. If balance payment is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to resell your cabin. All cancellations are subject to \$100/ person booking fee. If you switch cruise dates, there will be a \$50/person switching fee. If you must cancel within 8 weeks of your sailing date, we will refund your payment, minus the

\$100/person booking fee, only if we are able to fill your space. Because of life's uncertainties, we highly recommend that you purchase trip-cancellation insurance.

Cabin requests: We will do our best to honor cabin requests. We reserve the right to make last-minute changes in order to best accommodate as many guests as possible. As you dream about your palatial accommodations keep in mind that this is a windjammer and not an ocean liner. It's like camping in style, without the ants and leaky tent. Join us with this spirit of adventure in mind.