





# Experience the very best of the Maine Coast aboard the *Heritage*

*Set sail for a relaxing adventure amongst the islands of midcoast Maine. Experience a fully-catered adventure on the water aboard the Schooner Heritage. Savor the scent of the salt air and feel the breeze in your hair as you relax on deck. Hear the water rushing along the hull and the clap of canvas as the sails fill with wind. Learn a little history, sing along during lively music nights, explore picturesque ports, and savor exquisite dishes from the galley.*



Fred LeBlanc

You'll embark at Rockland's North End Shipyard, where the Heritage was launched in 1983. There is plenty of parking near the boat and we are conveniently located near the bus station. The evening you board, you'll move into your cabin, bringing with you your gear and sense of adventure. Captains Ben and Sean will be there to greet you and make you feel at home.

When we get underway the next morning, how far we go and where we anchor depend on the wind and the weather. We will sail past lighthouses and islands and see plenty of wildlife – osprey and eagles, seals, porpoise, and maybe even a whale. Sometimes the sailing is lively and sometimes leisurely, depending on how the winds blow.

This is your vacation and you can spend the time as you like. You are welcome to lend a hand tending sails, just relax with a book, or chat with your shipmates. You may even take a turn at the helm steering the ship.

Some of our trips are centered around a certain theme, whether seeking out lighthouses, exploring Acadia National Park, or meeting up with the other vessels of Maine's historic windjammer fleet, but our main objective is always adventurous sailing in and around Penobscot Bay. Whatever your interests, we have the perfect trip for you.



David Emch

Every evening, we anchor in a cozy, hidden cove or perhaps near a quaint island village. Enjoy a nice row or sail in one of our small boats, or sip an evening cocktail with your new friends, taking in the sunset. Peruse our ship's library or choose a game from our collection in the galley while keeping toasty warm next to the woodstove. After supper, the captains might pull out their guitars for a spirited music night and on clear nights after the sun goes down, the stars can be truly breathtaking.



Michael Carstanjen



Dick Loehr



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As a purpose-built windjammer, the Heritage features a spacious and comfortable galley with large skylights overhead and plenty of seating for everyone. The coffee and tea kettle are always hot, and the chef prepares creative meals using locally-sourced ingredients as well as fresh-baked goodies on the traditional wood-burning stove.

We gather around our three large galley tables for breakfast and supper, savoring dishes that highlight the best Maine ingredients, like wild blueberry pancakes or maple glazed Atlantic salmon. Lunch up on deck consists of hearty soups and chowders. Every day, the galley also whips up a fresh batch of cookies, loaves of bread from scratch, and savory hors d'oeuvres. Don't forget about dessert as we sit back and enjoy a dazzling sunset.

Of course, no trip aboard the Heritage would be complete without an all-you-can-eat lobster bake! On each cruise, we will row ashore to a pristine, uninhabited island and have the beach to ourselves. Go for a swim or explore the island while we prepare a feast: fresh Maine lobster, burgers and 'dogs, watermelon, and s'mores. It doesn't get much better than that!





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## ★ 2024 Sailing Schedule ★

Join us aboard the *Heritage* for the 2024 season. Every trip is special. We are your hosts every cruise and our guests make the trip. For however long you join us, the schooner is yours to enjoy. Experience the beautiful, rugged coast of Maine amongst the endless islands and hidden anchorages. – Capt. Sean and Capt. Ben

<b>BOARD</b> 6-8 pm	<b>RETURN</b> by noon	<b>TRIP</b> length	<b>FARE</b>	<b>FARES ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. BOOK NOW TO LOCK IN YOUR FARE. PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. 5% discount if you've sailed with us before. Trip itineraries are determined by winds, weather, and tides</b>
June 4	June 7	3-night	\$940	<b>LOBSTERS, SAILING, AND MUSIC</b>
June 8	June 12	4-night	\$1,150	<b>SCHOONER GAM GATHERING OF THE FLEET (PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS WITH FRED LEBLANC)</b>
June 13	June 16	3-night	\$940	<b>LOBSTERS, SAILING, AND MUSIC (FATHER'S DAY)</b>
June 17	June 22	5-night	\$1,276	<b>LIGHTHOUSES AND SHORE TRIPS (SUMMER SOLSTICE &amp; A FULL MOON)</b>
June 23	June 29	6-night	\$1,496	<b>MURDER MYSTERY TOUR</b>
June 30	July 6	6-night	\$1,496	<b>4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION &amp; RACE</b>
July 7	July 10	3-night	\$1,066	<b>LOBSTERS, SAILING, AND MUSIC</b>
July 10	July 13	3-night	\$1,066	<b>LOBSTERS, SAILING, AND MUSIC</b>
July 14	July 20	6-night	\$1,496	<b>EXPLORE THE MAINE COAST</b>
July 21	July 27	6-night	\$1,496	<b>EXPLORE THE MAINE COAST</b>
July 28	Aug. 2	5-night	\$1,276	<b>EXPLORE THE MAINE COAST</b>
Aug. 3	Aug. 7	4-night	\$1,195	<b>PERSEID METEOR SHOWERS</b>
Aug. 8	Aug. 11	3-night	\$1,066	<b>PERSEID METEOR SHOWERS</b>
Aug. 13	Aug. 18	5-night	\$1,276	<b>EXPLORE THE MAINE COAST</b>
Aug. 19	Aug. 24	5-night	\$1,276	<b>EXPLORE THE MAINE COAST</b>
Aug. 25	Aug. 31	6-night	\$1,496	<b>CAMDEN WINDJAMMER FESTIVAL</b>
Sept. 1	Sept. 7	6-night	\$1,496	<b>EXPLORE THE MAINE COAST</b>
Sept. 8	Sept. 14	6-night	\$1,496	<b>WOODENBOAT FLEET GATHERING</b>
Sept. 15	Sept. 18	3-night	\$940	<b>LOBSTERS, SAILING AND MUSIC ~ FALL EQUINOX &amp; FULL MOON</b>
Sept. 21	Sept. 27	6-night	\$1,425	<b>EXPLORE THE MAINE COAST</b>
Sept. 28	Oct. 1	3-night	\$940	<b>LOBSTERS, SAILING AND MUSIC</b>

**Check out the reverse side for more information about the trips!**

**To book your trip, call us at (800) 648-4544 or book online at [www.schoonerheritage.com](http://www.schoonerheritage.com).**

Schooner *Heritage* has 16 cabins:

- 2 single cabins
- 4 double occupancy cabins with a double bed
- 2 double-occupancy cabins with a double bed and private head
- 8 double-occupancy cabins with upper and lower single beds.

All prices are per person based on double occupancy. Cabins with a private head and single cabins have a \$40 per night/per person supplement added to the listed price.

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## **LOBSTERS, SAILING, AND MUSIC (3- & 4-NIGHT TRIPS)**

*Enjoy days of sailing, and evenings of relaxing conversation, music provided by the captains, or quiet reflection on your day and surroundings. Without a set itinerary, we'll let the winds, weather, and tides determine where we sail and where we anchor. Some of our favorite anchorages are in the harbors of fishing villages and small coastal communities, or in quiet coves off secluded islands. If you'd like to go for a walk while the schooner's anchored, we'll organize a rowing party using one of our shore boats. There are also a couple of rowboats for individual use or small groups. Sometime during the trip, enjoy an all-you-can-eat lobster picnic on an uninhabited island's pristine beach. This trip is perfect for letting go of everyday stress or when combining activities during your vacation.*



## **EXPLORE THE MAINE COAST (5- & 6-NIGHT TRIPS)**

*Sail away from civilization in search of adventure and relaxation. No itinerary allows us to choose destinations wherever the wind takes us, exploring the rugged coast of Maine along the way. Visit picturesque fishing villages, sail through narrow passages that open up into grand bays of pristine waters cradled by mountains and enjoy lobsters on an uninhabited island beach! At night we'll anchor in remote coves and time-honored harbors. Enjoy rowing or sailing small boats for exploration or peaceful time for your thoughts.*



## **SCHOONER GAM ~ A GATHERING OF THE FLEET**

*Join in the celebration for incredible photo opportunities and a grand sight the likes of which is unseen anywhere else in the world! We sail to a picturesque anchorage with the windjammer fleet and tie up together for an evening of food, stories, music, and laughter. Walk from boat to boat seeing these traditional and historic vessels up close. Renowned windjammer photographer Fred LeBlanc will be aboard to share tips and methods for capturing these magnificent ships in their element. Bring your cameras!*



## **MURDER MYSTERY TOUR**

*Join us for a trip to parts unknown as we track down clues on deserted islands and in small close-knit fishing villages. Channel your inner detective to solve the mystery.*



## **4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION & RACE ~ A GATHERING OF THE FLEET**

*Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July aboard the Schooner Heritage as we head out sailing for lobsters on the beach, fireworks, and festive music aboard. Later in the week we'll meet up with a dozen other historic vessels for contests of speed and skill, culminating with a great race amongst the windjammer fleet. After the race, more celebrations with food, awards, and more music!*



## **PERSEID METEOR SHOWERS**

*We'll sail through the days in search of the remote anchorages sheltered from lights. Stay up late enjoying quiet conversation with all eyes turned to the sky as the Perseid Meteor Showers put on a show for us.*



## **CAMDEN WINDJAMMER FESTIVAL ~ A GATHERING OF THE FLEET**

*Explore the Maine coast in search of the perfect lobster island before we head toward the beautiful town of Camden, where the mountains meet the sea. Join us the one time each year when we sail into Camden Harbor, reminiscent of the days when dozens of schooners lined the waterfront. Crowds from shore watch in envy as we sail in with the ship dressed in flags. Our arrival at the dock is celebrated by firing the ship's cannon. Head ashore and join the festivities. Visit artisanal Maine shops and craft vendors. Explore the scenic town and enjoy the beautiful parks and gardens. Cap off the day with a spirited talent show between the windjammers' crews, and evening fireworks.*



## **WOODENBOAT SAIL-IN ~ A GATHERING OF THE FLEET**

*The last get-together of the fleet for the season celebrating wooden boats. On Tuesday, the windjammers anchor in front of WoodenBoat Magazine's waterfront on scenic Eggemoggin Reach. Guests are welcome to tour the WoodenBoat school and bookstore while exploring the beautiful grounds. Evening festivities will include small boat races, music, and fireworks. How many lobsters can you eat? You're welcome to find out at the all-you-can-eat picnic on Lobster Island!*