

## A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

Thank you for your interest in sailing aboard the American Eagle. An adventure with us is a unique opportunity to explore the beautiful coast of Maine. It doesn't take long to relax into the shipboard routine of sailing amongst the islands, enjoying delicious food, and visiting places often only accessible by water. With our 92 feet of uncluttered deck space for up to 26 guests, you have plenty of room to help with sailing, read a book, or simply lounge in the sun while we make our way from one harbor to the next.

Built in 1930, the American Eagle was designed to work offshore in all weather, giving her unparalleled comfort and stability in the New England climate. Her rich wood paneling, spacious salon, and cozy cabins exemplify the rustic luxury of a traditional sailing vessel.

## **AMERICAN EAGLE OFFERINGS FOR 2024**

REESE FULMER AND THE CARRIAGE HOUSE BAND ~ SCHOONER GAM ~ June 8 ~ The first of our annual Windjammer Fleet events. One evening we raft up with the entire fleet for an evening together. Joining us on this 5-night adventure is the modern folk trio of Reese Fulmer and the Carriage House Band. With informal sessions throughout the trip, it's the perfect addition to gliding alongside spruce-studded islands or anchoring in quiet coves.

HIDDEN TRACES OF THE PAST ~ June 23 ~ See and experience the little known history and significant places around Penobscot Bay. Hear the stories and stand in the places that shaped midcoast Maine's ancient and industrial past. Historian Sam Collins is our guide to connect all of these thousands of stories along the way.

**GREAT SCHOONER RACE**  $\sim$  June 30  $\sim$  4 days of sailing out in the bays and sounds before we gather in a harbor with the Windjammer Fleet and visitng vessels for our annual race. With a small boat race the evening before, the fun, camaraderie and sportsmanship never ends. We even have some titles to defend this year so it's certainly going to be fun!

**DOWNEAST TRIP**~ July 16 ~ As close to Canada as you can get without needing a passport! A 9-night trip, dramatic coastlines beckon us northward across waters less traveled.

HIKING & ISLAND EXPLORATION ~ July 27 (5-night) or Aug 18 (4-night) ~ Explore more of what the hundreds of islands in our cruising ground have to offer. Hiking is anywhere from a stroll to a bit of rock scrambling with water views around every corner! If hiking isn't quite to your taste, it is a nice time to relax on the many pocket beaches, wade in the tidepools, and take in the surroundings.

**SWAN'S ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL** ~ Aug. 6 ~ Join us for an evening of eclectic music in a secluded village on Swan's Island – accessible only by water – followed by two more days of summer winds and a lobster feast! Special guests on this trip will be the blue grass duo Darlin' Corey who will serenade us with daily mini concerts.

**GLOUCESTER SCHOONER RACE** ~ Aug. 30 ~ Our annual journey home to American's oldest fishing port, for both the Eagle and Capt. King. This 9-night offshore trip offers us a chance of seeing whales and other marine wildlife on our way to race for the Esperanto Cup again.

**WOODENBOAT SAIL-IN** ~ Sept. 8~ Our last fleet get-together of the season. We all meet in Brooklin, Maine, home to the world-renowned WoodenBoat Magazine and WoodenBoat School, for an evening of music and small boat activities.

No matter how long you're aboard, we strive to make your time with us a safe, fun, and rejuvenating experience. Whether you're a seasoned guest or you're new to windjamming, our all-inclusive trips provide you with incredible views, great food, and memories for a lifetime. The American Eagle is owner-operated, meaning I am your host each day of every trip, and the crew and I are happy to share our knowledge, skills, and camaraderie with you. It is with our guests at heart that we work year-round to ensure that this National Historic Landmark is always at her best.

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We hope to have you join us in 2024!

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## SCHOONER AMERICAN EAGLE SAIL TO THE ISLANDS OF MAINE 2024

5% discount if you are a returning guest

| Board 5-6 PM<br>Return by 11 AM       | Nights<br>aboard |   | Per Persor<br>Rate |
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| Sat, May 25 - Sun, June 2             |                  | AVAILABLE FOR CHARTERS - Whether a family reunion, a friends' get-together or corporate team-buildi we're ready to go sailing! Any trip is available for charter until the first person reserves.   |                    |
| Mon, June 3 - Fri, June 7             | 4                | SHAKEDOWN SAIL - PUT THOSE PAINT BRUSHES DOWN, WE'RE GOING SAILING! – The first trip of the season! Come see the schooner fresh from her winter nap. Let's get everything in full swing!  | \$998              |
| & Sat, June 8 - Thurs, June 13        | 5                | REESE FULMER AND THE CARRIAGE HOUSE BAND - SCHOONER GAM - The first of our annual fleet events. Reese and his band provide informal sessions of modern folk music throughout the trip. One evening we'll raft up with the entire Windjammer Fleet for an evening together.  | \$1,196            |
| Fri, June 14 - Tues, June 18          | 4                | <b>Yoga</b> – A unique retreat with informal guided sessions in the morning or evenings. The perfect setting to introduce or refine your skills of balance, control and relaxation.   | \$1,075            |
| O Wed, June 19 - Sat, June 22         | 3                | LATE SPRING CLASSICS OF THE COASTLINE – A simple, short getaway, 2 full days of sailing and some time to explore a coastal village or deserted island, all on a beautiful Gloucester fishing schooner.  | \$998              |
| 长 Sun, June 23 - Sat, June 29         | 6                | <b>HIDDEN TRACES OF THE PAST</b> – Join us for this fascinating exploration of the little-known history of Penobscot Bay. With historian Sam Collins as our guide, we hear about mid-coast Maine's ancient and industrial past.   | \$1,649            |
| Sun, June 30 - Sat, July 6            | 6                | GREAT SCHOONER RACE – Four nights of exploring the coast before gathering with the rest of the Windjammer Fleet for some friendly & fun small boat races followed the next day by the annual Great Schooner Race. Last year we won not only our class but the overall race! We'll try to repeat that this season while having fun and enjoying this truly unique event. | \$1,649            |
| Sun, July 7 - Wed, July 10            | 3                | MID-SUMMER CLASSICS OF THE COASTLINE – A simple, short getaway with two full days of sailing with some time to explore a coastal village or deserted island, all aboard a National Historic Landmark.   | \$1,056            |
| Thurs, July 11 - Mon, July 15         | 4                | <b>TRADITIONAL COASTAL CRUISING</b> – Spruce-clad islands, panoramic views, and strolls through quaint fishing villages are all part of the rhythm of each day sailing along Maine's rugged coastline as the wind carries us to a new anchorage each evening.   | \$1,225            |
| & Tues, July 16 - Thurs, July 25<br>O | 9                | <b>DOWNEAST TRIP</b> – A chance to go beyond our normal cruising grounds where bold landscapes and nature prevail. We'll visit places not seen on any other trip.   | \$2,286            |
| Sat, July 27 - Thurs, Aug 1           | 5                | HIKING & ISLAND EXPLORATION – The perfect trip to explore more of what the hundreds of islands in our sailing grounds have to offer. Hiking ranges from a stroll to a bit of rock scrambling with water views around every corner! Not a hiker? Take that time to relax on the many beaches we'll visit.  | \$1,495            |
| Fri, Aug 2 - Mon, Aug 5               | 3                | MID-SUMMER ADVENTURE (EGGEMOGGIN REACH REGATTA) – An incredible short getaway.  | \$1,056            |
| &; Tues, Aug 6 - Sat, Aug 10          | 4                | <b>SWAN'S ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL</b> – 3 full days of sailing with a lobster feast somewhere in between. Also an evening of eclectic music at the Sweet Chariot Music Festival on Swan's Island. The blue grass duo, Darlin' Corey, will be aboard for the trip, serenading us with daily mini concerts.   | \$1,375            |
| Sun, Aug 11 - Sat, Aug 17             | 6                | <b>Unscripted Adventure</b> – A rarity in our schedule! 6 whole days for the "essence of windjamming", a true 6-night trip where we can go where we please.   | \$1,649            |
| O Sun, Aug 18 - Thurs, Aug 22         | 4                | HIKING & ISLAND EXPLORATION – A shorter opportunity than the earlier hiking trip to explore some of the hundreds of islands in our cruising ground. Hiking is anywhere from a stroll to a bit of rock scrambling. If hiking isn't quite to your taste, relax on the beaches, wade in tidepools, and take in all the surroundings.                                       | \$1,225            |
| Fri, Aug 23 - Mon, Aug 26             | 3                | <b>TRADITIONAL COASTAL CRUISING</b> – Come see what this whole cruising thing is all about! From spruce-clad islands to fishing villages and stunning views all around, there is much to fill each moment at a fraction of the cost of chartering your own vessel.  | \$1,056            |
| 당 Tues, Aug 27 - Thurs, Sept 5        | 9                | <b>GLOUCESTER SCHOONER RACE</b> – Our annual trip home, for both the schooner and Capt.  King. A long-haul adventure along a beautiful portion of the east coast. "Homeward Bound" to America's oldest fishing port for our chance to win the Esperanto Cup once again.   | \$2,387            |
| Sun, Sept 8 - Sat, Sept 14            | 6                | <b>WOODENBOAT SAIL-IN</b> – Our final Windjammer Fleet get-together. All member vessels meet in WoodenBoat Harbor for an evening of music and camaraderie to send off the season in fine style.   | \$1,525            |
| Sun, Sept 15 - Thurs, Sept 19         | 4                | <b>COOL DAYS AND COZY NIGHTS</b> – Fall is here, time to sit a little closer to the woodstove and break out the sweater. Come enjoy some truly incredible food and sailing.   | \$1,075            |
| Fri, Sept 20 - Tues, Sept 24          | 4                | <b>CELTIC AMONG THE ISLES</b> – Drank the Gold joins us for a misty sojourn through the isles of Penobscot Bay. Watch the foliage begin to change during the day and in the evening cozy up in our wood-panelled galley to a concert of Celtic melodies.  | \$1,175            |
|                                       |                  | THAT'S IT FOR 2024!— Come join us for one last turn around the bay before we put the Eagle  | \$1,075            |

## Book your cabin by calling (800) 648-4544 or online at schooneramericaneagle.com

All cabins accommodate two; we guarantee Cabins A & B as single occupancy for an additional \$30 per night. Deposit is 35% of the fare, balance due 6 weeks before sailing, full refund less \$50 per person fee until then. Should you cancel less than 6 weeks before your trip, your payment less the fee will be returned only if your cabin is rebooked for that trip. Re-bookings are subject to a \$50 per person fee. We accept payments by check and major credit cards. Dates and rates are subject to change.