

SCHOONER

AMERICAN EAGLE

LAUNCHED 1930

Sailing adventures aboard a Maine Windjammer



Stay In Comfort

When you step aboard the **American Eagle** your first evening, you're welcomed to our summer home afloat: polished brass and gleaming varnish, deck chairs for conversations, braided rugs, bookcases, pictures, and paintings down below. Everything here is for your safety, comfort, and enjoyment. There's a fruit basket on the galley table, coffee and tea all day long, a deck ice box for your own drinks, and a knowledgeable and affable crew.



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Experience Maine's Coast

Whether you're aboard for a short cruise or one of our longer voyages around the Gulf of Maine, we offer you a sense of place to observe nature, a change of pace from travel and work, an opportunity to catch up with friends and relatives or make new acquaintances in a striking and beautiful setting—our Maine coast. We sail by day and find a different quiet anchorage every evening. While in harbor, there's time for a row ashore or a sail in one of our small boats. Our coast is one of the two most beautiful places to sail in the world; we're not sure where the other one is.



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Eat Well

You'll find our menu just the elegant side of comfort fare, prepared on board and varied from cruise to cruise. Expect fresh breads, soups, salads, and stews, roasts, local produce, and memorable desserts. We've yet to run out of lobsters.



© Ralph Smith (far right)

Fill Your Days

The American Eagle was the last working fishing schooner built in New England, restored and updated to provide what's best about sailing for pleasure. You can fit a lot in between a hazy sunrise and evening moonrise, and we do! We never know when we may see eagles, seals, porpoises, or whales. Yours is an all inclusive vacation; we provide everything from parking to postcards.



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See Marine Life

Early in the season is the best time for seeing puffins, late summer for whales offshore, and any time for seals and porpoises. Observing whales under silent sail is like no other experience. We've found that the Finback has the ability to stay below so long you may forget where it was and the Humpback is curious and playful enough to sometimes make it's presence very known. Those rare moments every season when we can observe them up close is, to use a trite phrase, transforming, even if their breath is terrible.



© Jamie Rouse



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Entertainment Abounds

Tyler continues the tradition of reading maritime tales and funny stories in the evenings. He is also known to bring his guitar out on occasion to add even more to the evening atmosphere. Bring your voice and small instrument if you wish or just enjoy.



© George Kovarik

Hone Your Skills

When you come sailing on the American Eagle, you are not only on an excellent vacation, you're seeing the Maine coast in a different and beautiful light, aboard a historic vessel. And while you're aboard, Captain John and his crew are happy to help you brush up on your sailing skills. Most of all, we're having a very good time doing it. As one experienced travel writer concluded "it's the real deal."



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Make New Friends

Whenever you find time to come sailing, be it during the long days of late spring, the refreshing summer breezes, or the crisp air and foliage of early October, you'll find a new home and friends afloat with us.



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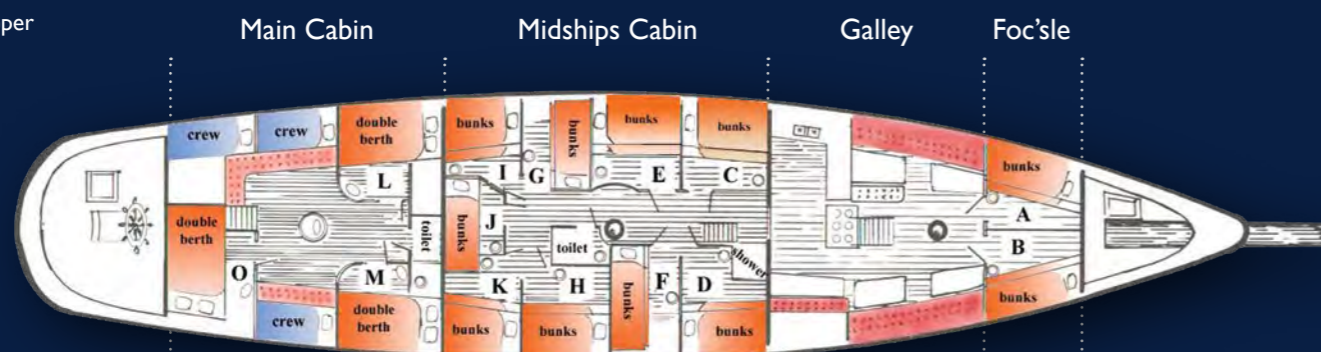
"Amazing: sailing on the Atlantic, a RACE, an overnight sail home over a moonlit sea, and rowing ashore."

Cabins A–K have upper and lower bunks

Cabins A & B can be reserved as single occupancy cabins

Cabins C, I, & K's upper bunks are convertible to double berths

Cabins L, M, & O have double berths



"Our trip in early June is a bright memory. We could not have enjoyed ourselves more; living on a beautiful boat, the jolly crew taking care of us, Andy's wonderful food and Katie his wonderful messmate, the sympatico fellow travelers - it's a great dream with many lovely parts." – Bob and Betty Y., Richmond, CA

"A wonderful taste of Yankee seamanship. Memories will sustain us through the heat. A lot of fun. Thanks!" – Laura & Michael T., TX

"Sailed all my life and this was the best." – Chuck B., NY

"Thank you for a wonderful experience—I left here with a heavy heart—and returned home with 'Peace.'" – Anna C., Elmira, NY

Let's go sailing

A sailing vacation on the **American Eagle** is right for just about everyone—couples, friends, families with children, ages 12 and up, and independent travelers. There is an easy congeniality on board that makes for instant relaxation and great camaraderie.

Captain Tyler King has been sailing and working on boats since he was very small spending most summers sailing all around Massachusetts Bay and up beyond Penobscot Bay. He has been in the Windjamming fleet since 2013, working on quite a few of the vessels. The **American Eagle** sails Down East on four to six day cruises. Sometimes longer adventures of 9 to 14 days to the Canadian Maritimes or tall ship events are planned. Spectacular scenery, wildlife, lighthouses, and wonderful meals, including an island lobster bake are part of every trip.

Each cruise is a unique adventure: exciting sailing at an affordable price. Most of our guests have sailed with us before or come on the recommendation of a friend.

Board after 6 p.m. on the trip date, settle in and sleep aboard that night before we sail the next morning. Pack casual, comfortable clothes, and two pair of rubber soled shoes (no high heels, flip flops, golf shoes, or dress whites, please). Rain gear, a warm sweater or jacket, a sun hat and sunscreen are musts. Bring your camera; you'll take a lot of pictures.

You are encouraged to follow our course on the chart, take the wheel and sail the schooner. Or, kick back, bask in the sun, and read. As for the sailing—well, that's just one reason our guests keep returning. But don't take our word for it—try it for yourself!



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A few facts to know before you sail

- The **American Eagle** accommodates 26 guests and is 92 feet on deck. She's the only National Historic Landmark vessel to meet international safety standards.
- Single cabins are available upon request.
- All cabins have reading lights, fresh linens, hot and cold running water, 12-volt outlets, and places to hang your clothes.
- Toilets and a separate fresh hot water shower are conveniently located below deck; you can walk through from the galley to most cabins.
- We heat the compartments below for comfort early and late in the season.
- There's no smoking below deck. Electronics may be used only with headphones.
- There's convenient air, van and bus service directly to Rockland.
- We offer free parking right on our own wharf. We even have room to plug in your RV!



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Contact us with any questions.



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SCHOONER AMERICAN EAGLE CAPT. TYLER R. KING

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 anchored 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 mid-coast 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 ~ June 30 ~ 4 days of sailing out in the bays and sounds before we gather in a harbor with the Windjammer Fleet and visiting 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.

SWEET CHARIOT 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 America'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 Wooden Boat Magazine, 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.

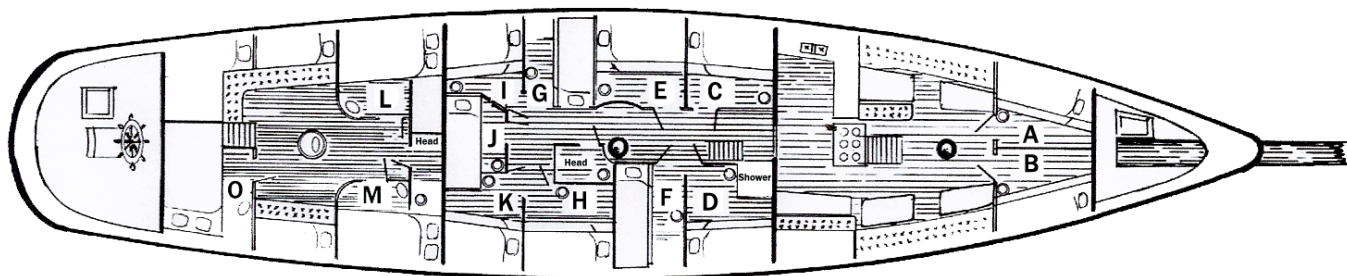
We hope to have you join us in 2024!

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Main Cabin

Midships Cabin

Foc'sle & Galley



Cabins L, M & O have double berths
Cabins C, I & K's upper bunks are convertible to double berths

Cabins A through K have upper & lower bunks
Cabins A & B can be reserved as single occupancy cabins

SCHOONER AMERICAN EAGLE ~ SAIL TO THE ISLANDS OF MAINE 2024

5% discount if you are a returning guest

Board 5-6 PM Return by 11 AM	Nights aboard		Per Person Rate
Sat, May 25 - Sun, June 2		AVAILABLE FOR CHARTERS - Whether a family reunion, a friends' get-together or corporate team-building, 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	YOGA - 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
○ 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
& Sun, June 23 - Sat, June 29	6	HIDDEN TRACES OF THE PAST - 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	TRADITIONAL COASTAL CRUISING - 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 ○	9	DOWNEAST TRIP - 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	SWAN'S ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL - 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	UNSCRIPTED ADVENTURE - 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
○ 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	TRADITIONAL COASTAL CRUISING - 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
& Tues, Aug 27 - Thurs, Sept 5	9	GLOUCESTER SCHOONER RACE - 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	WOODENBOAT SAIL-IN - 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	COOL DAYS AND COZY NIGHTS - 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	CELTIC AMONG THE ISLES - 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-paneled galley to a concert of Celtic melodies.	\$1,175
Wed, Sept 25 - Sun, Sept 29	4	THAT'S IT FOR 2024! - Come join us for one last turn around the bay before we put the Eagle to bed for the winter.	\$1,075

○ = full moon & = unique to the American Eagle

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.