

Provisional 2017 Trainee Schedule. Subject to change.

April 2017: Rigging Practicum:

Apprentice-level program for professionals and aspiring professionals in the traditional sailing vessel field. Help up-rig *Niagara* while learning and practicing traditional marlinspike seamanship skills, as well as participating in pre-season training sails. Application process is competitive. Apply by resume and cover letter.

May 10 – 31: History Under Sail

College-level program focusing on the fundamentals of square-rig seamanship and comparative public history. Program begins and ends in Erie, PA, and will include sailing voyages to the major maritime museums and monuments of Lake Erie. College credit is available through partnering institutions, but participants are not required to be actively enrolled college students.

June 7—20: Exploring the Great Lakes Session I

A program for ages 14 to 18, beginning and ending in Erie, PA, and including a voyage to Put-In-Bay, OH for the island's Maritime Heritage Festival. Curriculum will focus on the fundamentals of square-rig seamanship and developing the skills and personal qualities to meet the challenges of life onboard a ship.

June 22 – July 6: Exploring the Great Lakes, Session II

A program for ages 14 to 18, beginning in Erie, PA, ending in Kingston, Ontario and including Tall Ships festivities in Toronto and a transit through the Welland Canal. Curriculum will focus on the fundamentals of square-rig seamanship and developing the skills and personal qualities to meet the challenges of life onboard a ship. Passport required.

July 7 – 21: Individual Trainee Program I

This two-week program is available to any interested individual, age 14 or older, with no upper age limit. Begins in Kingston, Ontario and proceeds to Montreal and Quebec City, with a passage through the scenic Thousand Islands region. With three Tall Ships festivals in two weeks, this program is perfect for the person who wants to see it all. May be combined with the program immediately after. Passport required.

### July 21 – August 1: Individual Trainee Program II

This two-week program is available to any interested individual, age 14 or older, with no upper age limit. Begins in Quebec City, proceeds up the St. Lawrence River, across Lake Ontario, through the Welland Canal to Port Colborne, ON, and on to Erie, PA. May be combined with the preceding program. Passport required.

### August 9 – 22: Maritime Academy Program

A program for cadets age 14 to 18 at maritime academies, and maritime-based high schools, focusing on developing seamanship skills and providing experiences that are directly relevant to careers in the maritime trades. The program begins and ends in Erie, PA, with visits to Lake Erie ports.

### September 2017: Williams-Mystic Program:

Reserved for the Williams-Mystic Maritime Studies program.

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