



PARKING AREAS

1. Free Parking Area & Shuttle (General Motors Powertrain)
2. VIP & Appledore Sail-Away Parking
3. VIP Parking

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

1. Princess Wenonah & Islander Cruises
2. Appledore Sail-Away Excursions

AROUND TOWN ACTIVITIES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To USS Edson 2. Star Bridge Street Party (3rd Street between Saginaw & N. Water) 3. Studio 23/The Arts Center (901 N. Water St., between 4th & 5th) 4. State Theatre (913 Washington Ave, between 4th & 5th) 5. Delta College Planetarium (100 Center Ave., between Saginaw & N. Water) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Gold Star Families Memorial Monument (Battery Park, next to City Market) 7. Historic Church Tours: First Presbyterian (Center Ave. & Jackson St.) 8. Historic Church Tours: Trinity Episcopal (Center Ave. & N. Grant St.) 9. Bay County Historical Museum (Washington Ave. & 9th St.) |
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Bay City's tall ship story began more than 150 years ago when the first shipyard opened on the banks of the Saginaw River in 1856. For more than fifty years, people like Captain James Davidson and Frank Wheeler built the largest wooden ships to ply the Great Lakes.

These early tall ships were working vessels carrying cargo of logs, salt, fish and other commodities to ports around the Great Lakes. When their useful lives had ended, they were burned to the waterline, their hulls gently sinking to the bottom. (Visitors today can see the ship "skeletons" of such vessels peaking above the Saginaw River from Bay City's Veterans Memorial Bridge.) Other ships were victims of violent Great Lakes storms, the storms of legends. Many of the shipwrecks found in marine sanctuaries around the Great Lakes were ships built in this once great shipbuilding community. When other modes of travel were deemed to be more efficient, tall ships were all but abandoned and Bay City ceased to be the great center of shipbuilding it once was.

Tall Ship Celebration is a tribute to that earlier time, to those people, and to that way of life.

On behalf of our sponsors and volunteers, we welcome you to Tall Ship Celebration, to Bay City and to the Great Lakes Bay Region of Michigan. We invite you to imagine the hardworking waterfront of our past, enjoy the transformed waterfront of today, and dream along with us about the waterfront of our future. Tall Ship Celebration is truly a tall ship experience like none other because Bay City is a community like none other. *Enjoy!*

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SHIPS

1. St. Lawrence II
2. Perception
3. Madeline
4. Santa Maria
5. U.S. Brig Niagara
6. Pride of Baltimore II
7. Picton Castle
8. Bluenose II
9. S/V Denis Sullivan

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

1. Princess Wenonah & Islander Tours
2. Lighthouse Tours
3. Ring of Steel Action Theatre
4. Art in the Park
5. Storyteller's Corner
6. Sailor's Village
7. The Quarterdeck
8. Maritime Music Festival at Jolly Roger's Refreshments
9. New York Super Pumper
10. Small Boat Building
11. Appledore Sail-Aways
12. Maritime Music Festival at Jolly Roger's Refreshments
13. Build a Tall Ship/Face Painting
14. Giant Mosaic Mural

SERVICES

1. VIP Hospitality
2. VIP & Appledore Sail-Away Parking
3. Lost & Found
4. ATM
5. Dog Sitting Area
6. First Aid/Comfort Station (Veterans Memorial Park)
7. Rock & Rest Area
8. To Camping Area

RESTROOMS

9. First Aid/Comfort Station & ATM (Wenonah Park)
10. VOICE-Interpreting Service
11. Community Information
- sh. Shuttle Stop