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PASSPORT

To The
TALL SHIPS



OpSail Maine
THE PORT OF PORTLAND

2000

State of Maine



July 2000

Dear Friend,

Welcome to OpSail Maine 2000!

This Passport to the Tall Ships of OpSail Maine 2000 is a commemorative keepsake of the largest international gathering of sailing ships in Maine in over a century. Herein you will find facts and photographs about the ships that will be open to the public while visiting Portland on the weekend of July 28 - 31, 2000, as well as information on a handful of the 200 distinguished maritime heritage sites that make up the Maine Maritime Heritage Trail.

As a holder of this Passport, you are part of a unique partnership of individuals and institutions that has made it possible for us to host this splendid gathering of ships.

In addition to helping us bring these vessels to Maine from as far away as South America and Europe, you are supporting an education program that will help renew interest in the story of Maine's living connection to the sea and in the state's longstanding traditions of shipbuilding, seafaring and fishing.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of OpSail Maine 2000, it is my pleasure to welcome you to this splendid undertaking.

Rear Admiral Richard I. Rybacki, USCG (ret.)
President
OpSail Maine 2000

*The Board of Directors
of OpSail Maine 2000
hereby invites the bearer
of this passport
to enjoy the majesty of
the ships listed within
the body of this document*

Signature of bearer





Eleanor

Homeport: Kennebunkport, Maine

Length: 54'

Built: Kennebunkport, ME; 1999

The two-masted schooner *Eleanor* was recently built and launched in Kennebunkport, Maine.



American Eagle

Homeport: Rockland, Maine

Length: 122'

Built: Gloucester, MA; 1930

Representing Maine's Windjammer Fleet, the *American Eagle* is one of the few traditional fishing schooners that survive today. A National Historic Landmark, she has been deemed "to possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating and interpreting the heritage of the United States."



Larinda

Homeport: Marstons Mills, Massachusetts

Length: 76'

Built: Marstons Mills, MA

Larinda was built in a Cape Cod backyard over the course of 25 years, and was named after the builder's children, Larry and Linda. The eye-catching schooner has won several awards, and offers sail training and on-the-sea education in the marine sciences, maritime history and ecology.



Libertad

Homeport: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Length: 356'

Built: AFNE Astilleros Navales; 1962

One of the world's largest sail-training ships, the *Libertad* serves as Argentina's "goodwill ambassador," a role first fulfilled by La Argentina between 1884-1898. In this capacity, the *Libertad* has represented her country at various events and official state functions around the world since 1962.



Bowdoin

Homeport: Castine, Maine

Length: 101'

Built: Boothbay Harbor, ME; 1921

Bowdoin was designed to be an expedition vessel by Donald B. MacMillan, a veteran of several Arctic voyages. Named for MacMillan's alma mater, *Bowdoin* has completed over 26 journeys to the Arctic. Today, the *Bowdoin* continues her educational service at the Maine Maritime Academy.



USCGC Eagle

Homeport: New London, Connecticut

Length: 295'

Built: Hamburg, Germany; 1936

Originally commissioned as a German training ship, the *Horst Wessel* (named for a Nazi thug) was acquired by the U.S. after WWII and then turned over to the U.S. Coast Guard for cadet training. *USCGC Eagle* was, for many years, one of only a few sail training ships of any size in the U.S.



Bat'kivshchyna

Homeport: Kiev, Ukraine

Length: 78'

Built: Ukraine

The schooner *Bat'kivshchyna* (whose name means "motherland") sails as part of the Discover Ukraine program, serving as a "goodwill ambassador" in ports around the world. Upon her arrival in Portland, the *Bat'kivshchyna* will have traveled over 7,000 miles from her homeport.



Californian

Homeport: San Diego, California

Length: 145'

Built: San Diego, CA; 1984

The square topsail schooner *Californian* is a replica of the C.W. Lawrence, the first revenue cutter to operate on the West Coast. Built as a sail training vessel by and for the Nautical Heritage Society of San Diego, *Californian's* participation in OpSail Maine 2000 marks her first visit to Maine.



Schooner Grand Nellie

Homeport: St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Length: 75'

Built: Merritt, N.C.; 1999

The two-masted schooner *Grand Nellie* makes her winter home in the sunny U.S. Virgin Islands, where she is available for private charter sails. In the fall, she offers cruises along the colorful coast of Maine.



Cisne Branco

Homeport: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Length: 249'

Built: Netherlands; 2000

Cisne Branco (Portuguese for "White Swan") was commissioned by the Brazilian Navy to serve as a training ship, and set sail for the first time this spring. She is currently making a commemorative journey, "500 Years of Brazil," from Lisbon, Portugal to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



Ernestina

Homeport: New Bedford, Massachusetts

Length: 156'

Built: Essex, MA; 1894

Originally a fishing schooner, the *Ernestina* later gained fame as an Arctic expeditionary vessel and a WW II survey vessel. In 1946, she began service in the transatlantic Cape Verdean packet trade. Today, *Ernestina* is the official vessel of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Issac H. Evans

Homeport: Rockland, Maine

Length: 98'

Built: Mauricetown, NJ; 1886

The *Isaac H. Evans* has been sailing the Maine coast since 1973. Built the same year as the Statue of Liberty, she was part of an oyster dredging fleet on Delaware Bay until she was sunk in a mud creek in 1933. Resurrected in 1936, she now sails as a member of the Maine Windjammer Association.



Sherman Zwicker

Homeport: Boothbay, Maine

Length: 142'

Built: Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; 1942

One of the last wooden schooners built to fish the Grand Banks off of Newfoundland, Canada, Sherman Zwicker was later adapted to other duties and now serves the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, Maine.



Official Entry Form

OpSail Maine 2000

THE PORT OF PORTLAND

TALL SHIPS SWEEPSTAKES

*Early Entry
Special!*

Enter by July 23rd and you could win a **Harbor Cruise for Four** on a Tall Ship! You could be one of 15 lucky winners!

*Spectacular
Drawing
July 30th!*

Grand Prize courtesy of United Airlines: 2 tickets to fly anywhere in the Continental United States

More Prizes!

More spectacular prizes include a 3-day cruise on the Scotia Prince!



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TALL SHIPS SWEEPSTAKES

Name _____

Address _____

Street _____

City/State/ZIP _____

E-mail (optional) _____

Day Phone () _____

Evening Phone () _____

Official Rules: NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Early Entry Special drawing is July 23rd. Grand Prize drawing is July 30. Each entry eligible for one prize only. Alternative entry option: complete a 3"x 5" index card with name, address, phone and "OpSail Maine 2000 Tall Ships Sweepstakes". Drop locations noted on reverse side.



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TALL SHIPS SWEEPSTAKES DROP OFF BOX LOCATIONS:

Complete reverse side and drop off your entry form (or 3"x 5" index card with name, address and phone) at participating Shop 'n Save stores, the Maine Mall, and official OpSail information locations during the event.

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Autographs



KITTERY HISTORICAL AND NAVAL MUSEUM

\$1.00

Off Adults or \$2.00 off Family

(Regular admission: \$3 Adult and \$6 Family)

Kittery Historical & Naval Museum, corner of Rogers Road and Route #1 North (near Municipal offices – just off Kittery Rotary). Open June – Columbus Day. Tues. – Sat., 10am to 4pm or by appointment. "A diverse collection of exhibits that reflect the heritage of Maine's Oldest Town — currently featuring Boon Island Lens and Deed to the State of Maine." (Cannot be combined with other discount options)

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Maine's Oldest Maritime Museum

PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM

\$1.00

**Off Adults and Seniors
or \$2.00 off Family**

(Adult \$6, Seniors \$5, 7-15 \$2, 6 and under free, \$14 Family)

The Penobscot Marine Museum, Route One and Church Street, Searsport, ME. (207) 548-2529 www.penobscotmarinemuseum.org
Hours: M– Sat. 10-5, Sun. Noon-5

This museum is dedicated to the preservation, documentation, and exhibition of the history of the Penobscot Bay and the maritime history of Maine. It has one of New England's finest collections of furnishings, artifacts, ship models, paintings, photographs and China trade art.

OFFER EXPIRES OCTOBER 15, 2000



\$1.00
Off Adult Admission

PORTLAND HARBOR MUSEUM,
SMTC campus, Fort Road, South Portland, ME 04106
(207)799-6337 Web: www/portlandharbormuseum.org
E-mail: portharbmuseum@juno.com

Current exhibit: "**HEROES OF THE TALL SHIPS:
PORTLAND HARBOR IN THE AGE OF SAIL.**"

Next to Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse, historic Fort Preble,
the Shoreline Walkway and Willard Beach.

OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 17, 2000

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\$1.00
Off Adult Admission

Regular admission: Adult \$6 Seniors &
Students with ID \$5, 6-12 \$1, Under 5 free.
Free from 5-9 on Fridays

Portland Museum of Art, Seven Congress Square, Portland, ME 04101
(207)775-6148 www.portlandmuseum.org E-mail: pma@maine.rr.com
Hours: Sat. thru Wed. 10-5; Thurs. & Fri. 10-9
(Closed Mondays Columbus to Memorial Day)

The Portland Museum of Art is home to an extensive collection of fine and
decorative arts dating from the 18th century to the present.

OFFER EXPIRES OCTOBER 15, 2000



**TATE HOUSE
MUSEUM**

2 For 1
Adult Admission

1755 Home of Maine Mast Agent, Capt. George Tate
1270 Westbrook Street, Portland, Maine
(207) 774-6177 E-mail: tate@gwi.net

Unique Architecture; period furnishing; 18th herb gardens
Open June – October. Christmas program in December. Call for details

OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2000

↔ PRESENT FOR DISCOUNT ↔



**THE MUSEUM AT
PORTLAND HEAD LIGHT**

\$1.00
Off Adult Admission

1000 Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
(207) 799-2661 www.portlandheadlight.com

The oldest light house in Maine, Portland Head Light (1791) has guided
ships through the entrance to Portland Harbor for over 200 years. The
Museum chronicles the history of the Light House and maritime Portland.

OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 30, 2000



THREADS
of history

2 For 1

The Pasco Exhibit Center, 125 North Street, Kennebunkport, ME.
Tues. – Fri. 10am – 4pm year-round. St. 10am – 1pm through October.
For information call: (207) 967-2751 or e-mail: kporths@gwi.net
Regular admission: Adults \$3, 6-17 \$1, Under 6 Free.

A unique exhibit from the Textile Collection of
The Kennebunkport Historical Society.
Bonnets to Bustles, Hoopskirts to Petticoats, Silk Slippers & Parasols.

OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 15, 2000

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MAINE
MARITIME
MUSEUM



2 For 1

Adult Admission

Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington St., Bath, Maine 04530
Web: www.bathmaine.com E-mail: maritime@bathmaine.com

“Maine Maritime Museum offers visitors a world-class collection of maritime artifacts, paintings and watercraft displayed on the site of the last in-tact shipyard building commercial wooden vessels. The Museum is located on the banks of the Kennebec River, and provides guided tours, narrated boat excursions, and day-long cruises.”

OFFER EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 1, 2000



**Family admission
for Maritime Passport:**

\$15

(2 adults; unlimited children)

Regular admission: \$5 Adults 17 and up, Seniors \$4.50, under 17 \$3.00
117 Main Street, Kennebunk, Maine 04043, (207)985-4802
E-mail: brickstore@cybertours.com.

Hours: June 3 – Labor Day, Tues. – Sat. 10-4:30 and Wed. 10-8,
Labor Day – Dec. 22, Tues. – Sat. 10-4:30.

The 2000 exhibit, **SHAPED BY THE SEA: THE KENNEBUNKS**, 1640-1860 chronicles the history of shipbuilding and the social impact of the maritime industry on two seafaring communities, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport.

OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 22, 2000

→ PRESENT FOR DISCOUNT ←

**THE KATAHDIN CRUISES
ON MOOSEHEAD LAKE**



\$1.00

Off All Tickets

Moosehead Marine Museum, P.O. Box 1151, Greenville, ME 04441,
(207)695-2716 Fax: (207) 695-2367, www.katahdincruises.com

Built in 1914, *Katahdin* is Bath Iron Works' oldest floating vessel. She cruises Moosehead Lake from July 1 to Columbus Day and is available for private charter from Memorial Day. Closed Mon. & Fri.

OFFER EXPIRES COLUMBUS DAY 2002



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