



Pepsi Tall Ships Chicago 2010 at Navy Pier®

Frequently Asked Questions

When is the event?

The event starts on Tuesday, August 24th with the Parade of Sail and ends Sunday, August 29th.

Where is the event?

The event is located exclusively at Navy Pier. There will be NO ships docked along the river as in past years.

Where can I buy tickets?

You can buy tickets at the Navy Pier box office near the Ferris wheel, Tall Ship Windy at Navy Pier as well as boarding tickets at Dominick's grocery stores. Tickets are also available online at www.tallshipschicago.net.

Are there different kinds of tickets to buy?

Yes. "*Viewing Tickets*" will allow you access to the festival grounds. "*Boarding Tickets*" will give you access to the festival grounds AND access to board and tour up to 15 Tall Ships. "*Sail Away Tickets*" include the price of your "Boarding Ticket" and give you the chance to take a 60 or 90-minute sail aboard one of the Tall Ships.

Are there group rates available?

Yes. Special rates are available for groups of 10 or more. To learn more, visit <http://www.navy pier.com/groupsales/> or call 312-595-5200.

How can I go sailing with one of the ships?

Tall Ship Windy, Chicago's own Tall Ship and visiting vessels will be setting sail from Navy Pier for 60 or 90 minute sails throughout their stay. Tickets start at \$44 and include a dockside boarding ticket. Ships can accommodate individuals and groups and several ships can sail at one time for extra large groups.

Book early, as Sailaways are popular. Ships will be assigned based on group size and time of sail unless a particular ship is requested. To purchase Sail Away Tickets, visit <http://www.tallshipwindy.com/TallShips2010sailawayinfo.aspx> or call 312-731-9689.

What is included in the price of a "Sail Excursion Ticket"?

Your "Sail Excursion Ticket" includes your admission to the festival grounds, a "Dockside Boarding" ticket which give you permission to board and tour over 15 tall ships, and you 60 or 90-minute sailing excursion. \$44 for 60-minute sails and \$54 for 90-minute sails.

Is it possible to sail in with the Parade of Sail?

Yes. While all the ships in the event will be participating in the Parade of Sail, there are only a select group that are offering space on board for the Parade of Sail, including Chicago's own Windy and Red Witch. For more information on how to get onboard for the Parade of Sail, visit <http://www.tallshipwindy.com/TallShips2010sailawayinfo.aspx> or call 312-731-9689.

Are backpacks allowed?

No. The only exceptions are if it is needed for medical reasons or baby provisions.

What kind of shoes should I wear to Pepsi Tall Ships Chicago®?

Rubber-soled shoes are preferred. Heels are strongly discouraged.

What if it rains?

It is a "rain or shine" event, meaning that the event will go on whether or not the sun is shining. Sail-away excursions will carry-on as scheduled and cancellation will come at the Captain's decision.

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