

PRIVATEER *LYNX* SAILING SCHEDULE TALL SHIP CELEBRATION BAY CITY JULY 15 – 18, 2010

Presented By:



Climb aboard and step back in time as you relive history aboard an 1812 privateer. Join the crew and hoist the sails, steer the ship, fire the main battery of six-pounder carronades and experience first hand life aboard a traditional topsail schooner. Get ready to rumble as you and your kids take part in this unique, interactive sailing adventure. The *Lynx* will be sailing on Lake Huron's Saginaw River and Saginaw Bay during Bay City's Tall Ships Celebration. All departures are from Veteran's Memorial Park.

	4-Hour Parade of Sail	Saginaw River Sail	Lake Huron Sail	Saginaw River Sail
Thurs July 15	10:00am – 2:00pm			
Fri July 16		10:30am-12:00pm	12:30pm-3:30pm	4:30pm-6:00pm
Sat July 17		10:30am-12:00pm	12:30pm-3:30pm SOLD OUT	4:30pm-6:00pm
Sun July 18		10:30am-12:00pm	12:30pm-3:30pm	4:30pm-6:00pm
	\$85 Adults \$75 12 and under	\$45 Adults \$35 12 and under	\$65 Adults \$40 12 and under	\$45 Adults \$35 12 and under

**To Purchase *Lynx* Tickets
Call 989-895-5193**

Visa and MasterCard Accepted

Ticket Purchase Policy

Tickets must be purchased in advance. All sales are final and are good for the date and time of reservation only. Sails are rain or shine.

Ticket prices do not include admittance into the Tall Ship Celebration event. Event passes must be purchased in order to access the *Lynx*. To purchase event passes please visit:

www.tallshipcelebration.com.

Schooner *Lynx* Public Sails FAQ

How do I purchase tickets?

To purchase tickets by phone please call us at 989-895-5193 Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm. Or visit us online at www.baysailbaycity.org and make your purchase online. We will not take an advance reservation without full payment.

How many people will be onboard?

The *Lynx* holds 40 passengers.

When should I arrive?

Be at the ship at least 20 minutes prior to sail time. This is a very busy event. We recommend arriving in Bay City at least one hour before the scheduled sail time in order to have ample time to find parking and take the shuttle to the event site. Please see www.tallshipcelebration.com for details on parking and shuttle service. We are not responsible for a delay that causes you to miss the ship's departure.

What kind of seating is there?

The *Lynx* has comfortable places to sit on deck boxes and on the ships cabin house top. The seats do not have a back rest. There is adequate seating for all passengers. Passengers will be on deck the majority of the time.

Is there a bathroom onboard?

Yes, there is one bathroom onboard. It is below deck and requires use of a ladder for access. Sorry, but it is definitely not handicapped accessible.

What happens if it rains?

The schooner *Lynx* sails rain or shine. An awning will be set if necessary.

What is your cancellation policy?

All sales are final. In the event the ship does not depart for any reason you will be issued a full refund.

What if I miss the ship?

Please arrive early. If you miss the ship you will not receive a refund. Reservations are not transferable to another sailing time.

Can I bring my children?

Yes, children are allowed on all sails. However, we discourage you from bringing children less than three years of age.

What about safety?

The *Lynx* is inspected and licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard. The vessel meets or exceeds all regulations for subchapter (T) passenger vessels. The *Lynx* captain is licensed by the Coast Guard. The ship carries safety equipment that includes enough life jackets for everyone on board and an inflatable life raft that can accommodate everyone onboard.

How should I dress?

Dress is casual for all sails. A flat comfortable closed-toe, soft-soled shoe is a good idea. It is best to avoid dresses or skirts due to the breezy conditions. Sunscreen and/or a hat are also recommended. Also, keep in mind that it can be ten to fifteen degrees cooler on the water so bring an extra layer just in case.

Where will we go?

On the three hour sail the *Lynx* will take you down the Saginaw River and out to the Saginaw Bay on Lake Huron. During a three-hour sail, the ship will sail approximately 2-4 miles out on the bay, depending on the wind direction and speed. On an hour and a half river sail the *Lynx* will sail in the Saginaw River. On these sails the sailing is a little more limited due to the narrowness of the river.

Will we sail the whole time?

No. The ship must use the engine for docking and departing, and to transit the river out to the bay on the three hour sail.

Can I help sail?

Absolutely, and the crew will encourage you to help out! But if you don't feel like it, sit back and relax.

Where can I park?

Please see www.tallshipcelebration.com for details on parking and shuttle service. Please arrive early to allow time to park

Do you have items for sale on board?

Yes, we have ship's logoed merchandise for sale, just ask the crew. We do not have drinks for sale but you are welcome to bring your own.

How do I get there?

During tall Ships Celebration the *Lynx* will be sailing from the west side of the Saginaw River in Veterans Memorial Park. For google maps or a GPS use 215 JF Kennedy Drive, Bay City MI 48706, this address is just north of the park. The Tall Ships Celebration website

www.tallshipcelebration.com will indicate the ship's exact location and designated parking areas.

Enjoy Your Sail!