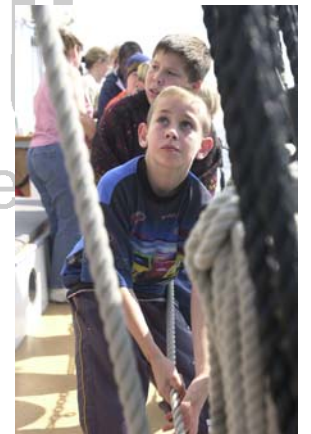




# MAINSAIL – YOUTH SAIL TRAINING



## MainSail Itinerary\*

### **00:00.....Welcome to the Schooner *Appledore*!!**

You will be greeted at the dock by the captain, crew, and our program director. The first mate will review important safety procedures and will explain everything your group needs to know to make your *Appledore* experience a safe and comfortable one. The crew will then bring everyone aboard and the ship will get underway.

### **+00:15.....Saginaw River Transit to the Bay**

During the river transit, participants will be divided into three groups to rotate through three stations: the *Ship Tour*, *Lost at Sea*, and *Knots*. During the *Ship Tour* participants will be explore the ship with one of the crew who will point out all the fascinating features of a sailing ship. The *Lost at Sea* station is a fun group exercise that will test the participant's resourcefulness and problem solving skills. In the *Knots* station, participants will learn a variety of knots and their uses, and practice the line handling skills they will need for sailing the ship.

### **+01:00.....Saginaw Bay Sailing**

Everyone will participate in sailing the *Appledore*. With the help of the captain and crew, participants will raise the sails and then rotate through sailing stations where they will learn the different skills that go into sailing the schooner. If your group is having lunch aboard some time will be put aside here for the group to eat.

### **+02:45.....Douse the Sails – Up River Stations**

All hands bring down and furl the sails. Once the sails are put away and all lines are coiled and hung, participants will be split into two groups for the next stations: *Navigation* and the *Dutchman*. At the *Navigation* station, participants will learn about charts, buoys, the compass and other navigation instruments. At the *Dutchman* station, participants will learn how to use a Dutchman – a traditional tool for determining the ship's speed.

### **+03:30.....Dock at Wenonah Park/*Appledore* Dock.**

You've completed your voyage! Everyone receives an *Appledore* Pin as they disembark. Thanks for sailing with us!

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\*If you have other activities you would like your group to focus on please let us know and we will work with you to custom design a program.

## MainSail Booking Details

To book a MainSail trip for your youth group simply contact BaySail and we can schedule your sail.

**Dates and Times:** Programs are 3 ½ hrs long and can be booked on any date the ship(s) are available from mid-April through mid-October. The time of day is up to you (subject to availability).

**Cost:** Appledore IV: \$30 per participant with a 30 person minimum charge.  
Appledore V: \$30 per participant with a 20 person minimum charge.

**Payment:** To secure your booking we require a 50% deposit no less than 90 days before the sailing date. The balance is due on the day of your sail.

**Cancellation Policy:**

<b>60 days or more:</b>	<b>No Charge</b>
<b>30 – 60 days:</b>	<b>50% Charge (Lose Deposit)</b>
<b>Less than 30 days:</b>	<b>Full Amount Due</b>

**Lunch:** If you would like to have lunch aboard you are welcome to bring meals with you. Meals can also be purchased in advance, please inquire.

**Ship Choice:** Most MainSail programs take place on board our larger ship the Appledore IV. The Appledore V is not available in the summer, but has some limited availability in the spring and fall.

**Weather:** The ships will sail rain or shine, so please be prepared. However, we do have awnings that can be rigged and there is a large below deck area on both ships. In the rare event a sail must be canceled due to dangerous weather we will reschedule your trip for a mutually agreed upon date. If no date can be agreed upon we will gladly refund the full amount.

If you have other questions about MainSail or any BaySail programs please contact our office Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm:

**989-895-5193**

Schooner Appledore

Or visit us online:

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