

46th Annual Conference on Sail Training and Tall Ships

RAISING OUR SAILS, RAISING A WORKFORCE

AGENDA

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS-Saturday, February 23rd and Sunday, February 24th

SATURDAY

Demystifying the Engine Room

Presenter – Captain Jonathan Kabak

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| 0815-0845 | Registration and check in for workshop |
| 0900-1200 | Workshop – Part one |
| 1200-1245 | Lunch |
| 1300 – 1600 | Workshop – Part two |

SUNDAY

Riddle of the Strands – The Liverpool Eye Splice Revealed

Presenter – Captain and Master Rigger Jamie White

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| 0800-0830 | Registration and check in for workshop |
| 0900-1200 | Workshop – Part one |
| 1200-1245 | Lunch |
| 1300-1530 | Workshop – Part two |
| 1600-1700 | Early check in for forum day |
| 1700-2000 | Welcome Reception hosted by Hilton |
| 2030-2200 | Pub Trivia in Hotel Bar |

FORUM DAY – Monday, February 25th

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| 0700-0800 | Breakfast and Registration |
| 0800-0815 | Welcome remarks and introductions |

ADMINISTRATORS FORUM

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| 0815-0945 | Connection Resources to Impact: How to Align Annual Fundraising Strategies to your Mission Presenter: Kate Neubauer |
| 945-1015 | Coffee Break |
| 1015-1145 | Fireside Chat with Funders Presenters: Mitch Harmatz, Sarah Neff, Kate Neubauer |
| 1200-1300 | Lunch |

- 1300-1430 Ditch the Box: A Study of One Non-Profits Inventive Approach to Fundraising
Presenter: Nicole Capossela
- 1430-1445 Break
- 1445-1600 What's Governance Have to do With It?
Presenter: Alice Collier Cochran
- 1600-1700 Accelerator and Entrepreneurship Programs for Tall Ships America members
Presenter: Rachael Miller

SUMMIT ON OCEAN LITERACY UNDER SAIL

- 0800-1200 Morning program at the hotel
Presenters: Linda Chilton, Lynn Whitley, Nina Quaratella
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1700 Afternoon Program – Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
Presenters: Linda Chilton, Lynn Whitley, Cabrillo Aquarium Staff

SAFETY FORUM

- 0815-0945 Weather Challenges of a Fall Transit South
Presenter: Joe Sienkiewicz
- 0945-1015 Break
- 1015-1145 Session 2
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1430 Session 3
- 1430-1445 Break
- 1445 – 1600 Session 4

PORT FORUM – TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® Host Port Representatives and invited attendees only

- 1330 – 1530 Port Discussion
- 1530 – 1730 Host Port and Participating Tall Ships Meeting
- 1830 – 2030 2019 TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® Host Port Welcome Reception – SS Lane Victory (shuttles provided from hotel starting at 1800)

TUESDAY – February 26th

- 0700-0800 Breakfast and Registration - Sponsored by Pearsco Solutions
- 0800-0900 Welcome Remarks and Keynote Address
Keynote Speaker: Admiral Mark H. Buzby
- 0915-1045 *General Session: Workforce Development Panel Presentation*
Presenters: Hali Boyd, Nathan Hauser, Bryce Potter, Amy Grat
- 1045-1115 Break
- 1115-1230 Breakout Sessions 1
- A. *S'mores Offshore* – Captain David Leanza, Kevin Coombs
 - B. *#MeToo. Now What? How to Navigate the Choppy Waters of Workplace Harassment* – Jane Kow
 - C. *Creating a Green Event* – Rachael Miller, Kimberly Ulmer, Jill Savery
 - D. *Deckhands, Interns and Mates Council* – Jessie Floyd, Captain Billy Sabatini
- 1230-1415 Lunch – Sponsored by Gordon Laco, Assoc.
Presentation – C.A. Thayer: Last of the West Coast Lumber Schooners, Courtney Anderson
- 1415-1530 Breakout Sessions 2
- A. *Navigating the Regulatory Seas* – Captain Jonathan Kabak, Sara Hirsch
 - B. *The Value of Experiential Marketing* – Victoria Syme
 - C. *Riding the Wave: Addressing Mental and Behavioral Health at Sea* – Casey Blum, Ian Ridgeway
 - D. *New Program Showcase*- Bristol Marine, Picton Castle
- 1530-1600 Break
- 1600-1715 Breakout Sessions 3
- A. *Got Game? A Deep Dive into a Killer Social Media Presence* – Hali Boyd, Marann Fengler
 - B. *Addressing the Crewing Crisis in the Tall Ships Fleet* – Emmanuel Portes, Ger Tsk, Cassandra Sleeper, Captain Jonathan Kabak, Captain Billy Sabatini
 - C. *Hot Topics in Ocean Literacy: Recapping the Ocean Literacy Summit* – Nancy Richardson
- 1800-1930 Sailing on *Irving Johnson* and *Exy Johnson* sponsored by the Los Angeles Maritime Institute (rsvp at registration – limited space)
- 2000-2200 Meeting of Deckhands, Interns and Mates Council at Happy Diner
- 2030 - Chantey Sing at the Whale n Ale Pub in Downtown San Pedro

WEDNESDAY – February 27th

- 0700-0800 Breakfast and Registration – Sponsored by Blue Robotics
- 0800-0815 *General Session: Report on Tall Ships America’s Sexual Harassment Survey and Moving the Conversation Forward* – Kathleen Moore, Margaret Huebner, Deborah Love
- 0945-1015 Break
- 1015-1145 Breakout Session 4
- A. *Handling Marine Insurance Claims* – Chris Richmond, Tom Lokocz Adams
 - B. *Volunteer Management Update* – Marann Fengler, Mark Scibinico
 - C. *Playing to the Strengths of Geography: Using Geotargeting to Maximize your Marketing Focus* – Will Wright, Tyler Rasmussen
 - D. *Go Beyond Policy: Addressing Harassment in the Tall Ships Workforce* – Margaret Huebner, Deborah Love
- 1145-1345 Annual Meeting
Presentation of Annual Sail Training Program Awards, Sail Training International Update, TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® SERIES Updates and Awards
- 1345-1500 Breakout Session 5
- A. *Sail Repair aboard a Tall Ship* – Justin Ailsworth, Tom Evans
 - B. *Social Media Influencers* – Rachael Miller, Michael Bellavia
 - C. *The Captain Question: Managing the Relationship Between Executive Staff Ashore and Afloat* – Jonathan Boulware, Captain Stefan Edick, Brandi Bednarik, Mike Meighan
- 1500-1515 Coffee
- 1515-1630 Breakout Session 6
- A. *It’s on the List* – Patrick Flynn, Sarah Hirsch, Captain Sharon Dounce
 - B. *HR for Mariners and Marine Operators* – Captain Jonathan Kabak
 - C. *Maritime Weather: Tropical Cyclones* – Joe Sienkiewicz
- 1630-1645 Break
- 1645-1730 Closing Plenary
- 1830-1930 Cocktails
- 1930–2030 Annual Gala Dinner
- 2030-2230 Awards and Dancing