



TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL & SAILING ON THE TALL SHIP "WINDY"

Thursday, August 26, 2010

Navy Pier, Chicago, IL

Sail on a Tall Ship! The Tall Ships will again be gathering in the Great Lakes for port visits and races throughout the summer. **Chicago's Official Tall Ship Windy** and Chicago's only wooden Tall Ship Red Witch will be welcoming the fleet to Chicago in August 2010. We will be Sailing from 11:00am until noon on **Tall Ship Windy**. The **WINDY** is a 148 foot traditional four masted gaff topsail schooner. She is built of modern materials, however, like old trading schooners and sail training ships, the WINDY has all the character and charm of the great Age of Sail. Windy was built by Detyens Shipyard, Inc. of Charleston SC. A custom design, she was conceived by Captain Robert Marthai "Captain Bob", longtime sailor and traveler, who also became a maritime adventurer, maritime historian, designer and shipbuilder. Windy was welcomed as the biggest and newest schooner to the Lake Michigan Fleet in July 1996. Windy reveals its designer's love of a Traditional Sailing Ship, yet integrates modern amenities and safety items such as pressurized plumbing, bow thrusters for docking, and a 300 hp Cummins diesel engine. After our cruise there should be plenty of time to grab lunch on your own at **Navy Pier** and use your **Festival Boarding Pass** to explore any or all of the 20 Tall Ships included in the tour.

Members \$45 Guests \$58

Bus at 8:30am Return 6:30pm

Activity Level: Much

Registration/Refund Deadline: 8/17/10

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