

Basil Port of Call: Buffalo 2019 Volunteer FAQ Handbook

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Welcome to Basil Port of Call: Buffalo 2019

Thank you, Volunteers!

Few moments in life are more memorable than seeing the tall ships. You don't have to be a sailor to appreciate the masts, sails and rigging – they are as awe-inspiring as the moment of entering a cathedral for the first time. They take your breath away -- even if you have never sailed a day in your life.

Buffalo's maritime heritage is renowned, as Canalside is situated at the Western terminus of the Erie Canal, considered the "Gateway to the West". When the Erie Canal construction was completed in 1825, the continuous traffic of canal boats and Great Lakes tall ships opened the Atlantic Coast to the interior of our nation, and created tremendous growth and prosperity for our city. The tall ships that will visit Buffalo this 4th of July weekend remind us to pay homage to that remarkable history.

Bringing the tall ships to Buffalo this year is no coincidence. Buffalo is proud and excited by the opportunity to host an international fleet, and to make its long-awaited debut as an official Great Lakes Challenge® Host Port. Due to our extensive maritime history of ship and boatbuilding and our current focus around the port, the community is thrilled to see the Tall Ships come to us. The city revolves around the piers and all the amazing rewards and challenges the ocean gives us. Thank you for sharing your free time to help make this event happen for BUFFALO!

We could not produce this event without your help. Let's make it memorable and special for all.

Mike Vogel, Chairman **BASIL PORT OF CALL: BUFFALO 2019**

FESTIVAL OVERVIEW

From July 4 - 7, 2019, the Port of Buffalo, will be just one of 11 ports to host the fleet of tall ships from Tall Ship America's TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® Race Series Great Lakes 2019.

Basil Port of Call: Buffalo 2019 will showcase domestic and international ships, including some of the most acclaimed worldwide, including our own tall ship, Spirit of Buffalo.

The festival is free providing access to include access to educational workshops, entertainment and the festival grounds. Festival VIP tickets offer on-board ship tours.

While getting up close and personal with Tall Ships is likely good enough for most folks, this unique event offers up plenty more than just playing Master & Commander.

Loads of entertainment will pack the port with an eclectic taste of music that includes rock, jazz, Sea Shanty, and more! Basically, if it's a style of music, it'll be there. Educational and children's activities will also be a large part of Basil Port of Call: Buffalo 2019. Something for everyone! Original art, jewelry, children's stories, great food and more!

Of course, a festival of this magnitude would not be complete without a large selection of fantastic fare. A bevy of local options will be on hand including Buffalo's regional food trucks, and plenty of good food to go around.

Basil Port of Call: Buffalo 2019 takes place rain or shine. No ticket refunds or exchanges. Tickets are non-transferable. Your ticket does not guarantee access to all ships at all times. Prices include all applicable fees and taxes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

See Event Guide for compete schedule. Daily updates/changes will be posted at Volunteer Headquarters.

July 3rd: Set-up

July 4th: The event begins with a dramatic Parade of Sail along the Outer Harbor, featuring 12 magnificent Tall Ships. We invite the public to join us as we welcome Ships from the U.S., Canada, Spain and the South Pacific into Buffalo for the July 4th weekend.

- 2:00 pm 5:00 (estimated) Parade of Sail
- 8:00 pm (estimated) Opening ceremonies on the Canalside stage, Captains welcome
- All day: Canalside 4th of July celebration, climaxing with an exciting fireworks display

July 5th, 6th, 7th: Gates open to the General Public: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

- 10:00 am Gates open for group tours (by reservation)
- 10:00 am Dockside presentations for handicapped, hearing and visually impaired
- 10:00 am Scheduled Sailaway excursions begin
- 10:00 am 1:30 pm FREE St. Lawrence II program for youth groups (by appointment)
- 11:00 am Gates open to public
- 11:00 am 5:00 pm Public ship visitations (Passport ticket purchase required)
- 11:00 am 5:00 pm Festival activities, exhibits, music, food, merchandise vendors
- 11:00 am 5:00 pm Wegmans VIP Hospitality deck aboard Empire Sandy (VIP Passport required)

July 8th: Break-down

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULES: Posted on-line

What is a Tall Ship?

A "Tall Ship" is not a strictly defined type of sailing craft. For most people, the term defines the Golden Age of Sail – the old-style majestic ships with square rigs. We almost always think of ships with three or more masts and many sails.

A Tall Ship can actually be on of any number of differently rigged sailing vessels. Popular modern tall ship rigs include topsail schooners, brigantines, brigs and barques. Traditional rigging may include square rigs and gaff rigs, with separate topmasts and topsails. The actual rig of a specific sailing vessel known as a Tall Ship is dependent on the number and cut of the sails as well as their alignment.

Why are the Tall Ships in Buffalo?

The Buffalo Lighthouse Association has partnered with Tall Ships America to help bring the TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® to the Great Lakes. Tall Ships America's mission is to encourage character building through sail training, promote sail training to the North American public, and support education under sail. This is done in part by bringing the Tall Ships to port cities so that the general public can learn more about their programs which includes environmental science, leadership learning, and innovation.

The TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® was created in 1998 to provide sail training exercises for young crew on board member vessels. Tall Ships America is pleased to be able to share a portion of the fleet with the visitors and guests of Basil Port of Call: Buffalo 2019.

Everything Volunteer

Our most valuable resource for Basil Port of Call: Buffalo 2019 are our volunteers. As a volunteer on the Steering Committee I want to thank you for giving your time, energy and heart to help us bring this event to Buffalo. If you have any concerns during the event please be sure to come to the Volunteer Headquarters located at 20 Wilkeson Way near Riverwalk and one of our team leaders will assist you

> Kim Reynolds, Volunteer Chairman **Basil Port of Call: Buffalo 2019**

Volunteer Mission

To host a successful Tall Ships event, drawing on the community involvement and resources, leaving a legacy of spirit and pride in all who participated while having an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Volunteer Commitment

Volunteers are one of the most important resources of Basil Port of Call: Buffalo 2019. You are a vital part of its success. Without you, the volunteer, the event would not be possible. Please take your commitment seriously and consider the following:

- Bring your priceless gift of service and enthusiasm!
- Be friendly, smile and have fun!
- Report for duty on time, well-groomed, and wearing your ID tag and Tall Ships attire.
- o Read the Website it is the best source of information. Additional information will be available from the Event Guide when you check in.
- Understand your assignment
- Work cooperatively with your team members
- We appreciate your willingness to learn on the job.

Parking and Shuttles

Options to avoid traffic congestion:

- Take the NFTA rail into Canalside. Follow the link to find accessible ramps/lots https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/embed?mid=1oAiMFOZ8TDsAlaKpxXD9SDVsH7ojTHHa
- Park at Turner Ramp, 1 Perkins Dr. for "Free" on the day of your volunteer shift. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pL-sa0B5aPRsOFSvP1zrx6SUpHTV5nk7&usp=sharing
- Shuttle pick-up will be at the Eagle Street Exit of the Turner Ramp
 - Receive Parking voucher AFTER you have checked-in for shift
 - Shuttle Times: If your shift runs past the shuttle times do not park in Turner Ramp July 4th: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm July 5th, 6th, 7th: 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Shift Times

Volunteer shift length and times vary based on position. Please sign in to your account on SignUp.com to verify your position shifts. If you cannot access your SignUp account please email TallShipsBuffalo@gmail.com and we will send your schedule

- Check-in at Volunteer Headquarters 30 minutes prior to your shift
- Be prepared
 - Leave ALL valuables at home. We are not providing storage or security for purses, cameras, bags, or valuables at the event or in the Volunteer tent.
 - o Dress appropriately: flat shoes, hats, volunteer t-shirt & fanny pack...sunscreen recommended
 - No outside food or beverage is allowed through a security checkpoint
- Check-out at Volunteer Headquarters when shift is completed.

If you are willing to volunteer for extra shifts, please let us know as soon as possible. Another opportunity is at the end of your shift. When you check out at Volunteer Headquarters, notify the staff on duty. They will give you additional shift information.

Please serve the entire time of your shift in your assigned area until you are relieved or dismissed by your Team Leader or a Festival Staff Member. If you need a break, please contact your Team Leader.

Key Contacts & Shift Changes

We understand that situations may arise and you may need to cancel or change your shift. If this happens please follow the protocol listed:

- **Prior to June 30th** For shift changes please follow the link sent to you with your shift assignment from *Sign-up*. From there you can make changes.
- After June 30th -For shift changes please email: <u>TallShipsBuffalo@gmail.com</u> and include name, shift, position, and contact phone#.
- Event Days, July 4th 7th Please call Kim Reynolds, 716-208-4450

Please respect the time and effort of the Volunteer Coordinators. Look for the answer in the volunteer manual before you call or email.

Volunteer Headquarters

Volunteer Headquarters will be located at: 20 Wilkeson Way (under the tent on the grass area next to Templeton Landing) There is NO parking near Volunteer Headquarters. Please review Parking options.

Volunteer Check-In

You are required to check in at Volunteer Headquarters prior to each shift. At this time you will receive updates and directed to your position manager. Please DO NOT skip check-in and go to your position even if you already know where the location is.

1st shift: When you check in for your first shift of the event, please arrive 30 minutes before your shift starts. This is very important because this is when you will receive your Tall Ships® T-shirt, Basil Fanny pack, and one (1) event admission ticket. A paper copy of your schedule will be provided if you are unable to access your SignUp account. Men and women changing tents will be available for you to change into volunteer t-shirt when you arrive for first shift. We suggest you wear a "throw Away" shirt.

During each shift changeover, please try not to leave your post until the next volunteer arrives. If your replacement volunteer is volunteering at the event for the first time, we ask you to remain to give some guidance on their responsibilities. If you must leave and the next shift has not arrived, please contact your Team Leader and he/she will get someone over to your area as soon as possible. Most shifts have an overlap for smooth transition, if your position does not overlap with next volunteer arriving Please plan to remain 15 minutes after your shift ends to assist with the transition.

Volunteer Benefits

Volunteers must complete a full shift at the event to receive the volunteer benefits.

- a complimentary special event t-shirt which will identify you
- a free Basil fanny pack for event supplies
- a free commemorative Tall Ships® poster
- a free Passport for tall ship boarding
- and best of all... free parking near the event site!

Volunteer Positions

All Hands on Deck

The footprint of Basil Port of Call: Buffalo is approximately 1.1. miles. We are asking all volunteers to be an "Ask Me" volunteer and assist with keeping the site free of debris.

"Ask Me" - Everyone in a volunteer t-shirt is an "Ask Me" volunteer - Make yourself familiar with the Tall Ship Buffalo Event Guide. Knowledge of bathroom locations, First Aid Locations, Ticket Sale Locations, Ship locations, Hours of Operation, Sail Away Tickets. Guest Relations, Lost and Found, Media tent.

*Remember, never, "I don't know," but rather, "Let me find out for you."

Sanitation - All volunteers will assist with keeping the footprint of the tall ship event free of debris. When you see garbage on the ground dispose of it in the red garbage totes. Notify Zone Manager of any overflowing garbage totes or porta potties in need of maintenance. Plastic gloves will be available at Volunteer Headquarters

Position Descriptions

*Bike Ferry Attendant- The Queen City Bike Ferry will be transporting guests between the Inner and Outer Harbor throughout the event. Bike Ferry Attendants will work at the outer and inner harbor bike ferry dock or on the bike ferry answering guest questions.

Command Post Runner - Basil Port of Call: Buffalo is a high security level event and personnel from many agencies will be on-site assisting us with the safety of our guests. As a runner for the Command Post you will be just that...a runner, gopher, general assistant. Information at the center is NOT to be shared with outside personnel, guests, etc.

Crew Lounge Hospitality - The ship crews need a place to relax and unwind. Daughters of the American Revolution will provide refreshments, make the crew feel at home, and keep area tidy (2nd floor conference room in Naval Museum) Closed Position

**Crowd Control - Crowd control volunteers will work directly with the Zone Manager to keep the crowds orderly by assisting the Ship Experience Volunteers in keeping orderly lines at all ship queues, directing traffic flow, and maintaining order. Heat and long lines

combined has the potential for making guests grumpy so patience is a necessity for Crowd **Control Volunteers**

Dock Attendants - Responsible for taking lines when the ships arrive in port, and for casting off and retrieving lines for the sailaway excursion ships. Dock attendants will be available throughout the weekend to address any dockside ship requirements that might arise. Closed Position

Golf Cart Driver - Basil Port of Call: Buffalo stretches from Erie Basin Marina to Main St. at Canalside. Golf cart drivers will act as chauffeurs shuttling key personnel within the footprint of the event. Volunteers for this position must familiarize themselves with the lay-out of the event to move people efficiently while avoiding congested areas of foot traffic.

Exploration Station - A fun, free, interactive experience for kids and families. Includes Tall Ship Tales on the Exploration Station Stage. As the Tall Ship Captains & Crew share their onboard adventures you will assist them with set-up/takedown of "props" and activities, serve as greeters/directionals for our guests, and support the stage manager .

Floaters - An event of this size always has a need for volunteers that can be flexible and fill in the gaps, replace a volunteer that does not show, or relieve volunteers at break time. Floaters must be willing to switch positions as needed.

Guest Relations - The Basil Port of Call Tall Ship event is Buffalo's premier summer event and because of that thousands of people will visit. Guest Relations will be responsible for ticket sales and general customer service. A general understanding of computers is required and the ability to think and act quickly in this fast paced environment.

** Hospitality/Reception Host - Throughout the event many parties will be hosted aboard the ships and at pre-arranged Buffalo destinations for our VIP guests, sponsors, Captains and crews. As a Host for this event you will assist with set up, greet guests, assist in boarding ships, help keep area tidy, and help with post-party clean-up.

** Lighthouse Safety Monitor - Lighthouse Point is prime viewing for the big ships at the Outer Harbor. Safety Monitors along the seawall are necessary for the safety of our guests throughout the 4-day event. The 9:00 am shift will check-in at Lighthouse Point in the Outer Harbor. The 3:00 pm shift can check-in at Volunteer Headquarters at 20 Wilkeson

Way to avoid traffic on Fuhrmann Blvd (optional). You will then be transported by boat to the Outer Harbor.

> Activities during the event include cannon teams firing salutes, Parade of Sails, a concert by a 70-piece band, Civil War reenactment camp, educational stations, and exhibits/children's activities

Media Tent Assistants - Assist media relations manager by checking in reporters as they arrive, handing out credentials, media kits and event statements, contact SLO's to coordinate interviews with Captains, etc. Media relations/ PR/ marketing experience helpful but not essential.

Ship Experience - The highlight of Basil Port of Call: Buffalo Tall Ship event is, of course, the twelve majestic Tall Ships. As a Ship Experience volunteer you will assist guests, as needed, while entering and exiting the gangways/ships, maintain line gueues, and answer general questions about the ships while guests are waiting to board. Must familiarize yourself with the ships in the zone you are assigned.

Ship Liaison Officer - Report to SLO Zone manager. The Ship Liaison Officer assigned to each ship is the voice of the Captain and First Mate, who in turn, shares information with the crew. The SLO is the ONLY volunteer that has full access to the ship. Position reports to SLO Zone manager. Must attend daily pre-shift meetings in the SLO meeting room: Admiral's Quarters on Little Rock) Closed Position

Ship Volunteer Manager -. Teamwork between the SLO, Ship Volunteer Manager, and Crowd control volunteers will set the tone for the guest experience. As a Ship Volunteer manager you are responsible for assigning tasks and training the volunteers assigned to your ship. Line queues, crowd control, questions, general tasks OFF the ship . Report to SLO. Closed Position

Shuttle Attendant - Double Decker bus will transport guests between Erie Basin Marina and Riverwalk. Shuttle Assistant maintains lines and guides guests on and off the bus

Sign Language Interpreters - Volunteers will be present at the three morning talks given by the Captains at Riverwalk (Zone B) to interpret each talk as well as any question and answer period.

Spanish Language Translators - Teamwork between Translator, SLO, and Ship Volunteer Manager, to communicate with Captains, Crew, and visitors that may need Spanish translation.

Stage Crew - Performers and musicians will provide entertainment throughout the event at various stages/tents. Stage Crew will assist the location Stage Manager and also provide security for the stage performers and their equipment throughout the day.

Tour Bus Hospitality/Floater - Tour bus groups will arrive in the morning hours for early access onto the ship. As a volunteer you will greet the guests as they depart the bus, check-in guests and distribute passports, and lead them to the assigned ship. Direct the bus driver to assigned parking location. There may be times where we do not have tour bus groups coming in and you will be assigned to a "floater " position

YIP Lot Attendant - VIP guests receive many perks including preferred parking. As an attendant of the VIP Lot you will direct vehicles to open parking spaces. VIP attendants are the first point of contact to the Tall Ships event therefore you will greet them upon arrival and be available to answer questions.

Volunteer Check-in - Close to 2,000 volunteer shifts are necessary to bring the Tall Ship event to Buffalo. Every volunteer will check-in daily prior to their shift. As a volunteer checking in volunteers you will assist with distributing t-shirts, passports, checking into positions, and problem solving. This will be a fast paced atmosphere and many questions will arise. The most important asset of this event is our *volunteers*; therefore they are treated as such...SMILES.

Yolunteer Shuttle Attendant - Fisher bus will transport volunteers between Turner Ramp at 1 Perkins Dr to Volunteer Headquarters located at 20 Wilkeson Way. Shuttle attendants will be available at Turner Ramp and on the bus to answer questions prior to arriving at check-in

Youth Educational Activities aboard St. Lawrence II- Youth groups participating in the St. Lawrence Education Program will be accompanied by youth leaders and chaperones. As a volunteer you will serve as "host" to the groups and greet them when they arrive, assist with boarding, and help maintain order. It is NOT our position to discipline, however, the groups will be boarding the St. Lawrence II, a home to the Captain and Crew.

Any actions needing correction will be brought to the attention of the youth leader or chaperone and they will handle the situation. Rules will be made clear prior to boarding by the Youth Activity Director, Ed Papaj Sr.

Volunteer Attire

As a volunteer, you will be provided with an event shirt and fanny pack to wear during your shift. Please wear this shirt only while you are actually working on duty or are going to or from the location of your volunteer shift. White, Navy or tan/khaki shorts (mid-thigh length) or pants are preferred. Please - no short-shorts or blue jeans. NO BACKPACKS.

*If you plan to stay on event grounds before or after your shift, please change into another shirt as to not give the impression that you are not working when you should be.

Volunteer Waivers

Each volunteer is required to sign a waiver prior to volunteering. Volunteer waivers will be available for signature at the training session

NOTES:

Helpful Event Information

911 and Emergency Response

Located on-site will be First Aid tents and medical response units (ambulance). Please familiarize yourself with their locations prior to beginning shifts.

Emergency Evacuation

In the event of an emergency evacuation our security team, in cooperation with local authorities, are responsible for initiating and conducting any necessary evacuations. It is essential that this is done as smoothly as possible for the safety and security of our guests, crews, volunteers, and staff.

Emergency Response or Security Issues

Please call 814-983-2202 if you need immediate assistance or find someone who has a radio and ask them to call security. Do not call 911 as all public safety agencies will be onsite.

NOTES:

ADA and Guests with Disabilities

Although most of these ships are historically built and historic in nature through modern replicas, the Tall Ships aim to make sure everyone can enjoy the experience. Because steps and gangways can make boarding the ships dangerous for guests with disabilities, we have made arrangements for the Zone B ships to offer dockside interpretations from 10:00 - 11:00 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please ask your Team Leader, or an SLO, for assistance if your assignment requires assisting people with special needs.

Lost & Found

If you find an article, please turn it into the ticket booth closest to the location in which you found it. Please direct any patrons seeking to reclaim lost articles to the closest ticket booth and the Tent Manager will take over.

Lost Children and Lost Parents

If you find a lost child, you should immediately find the closest event staff member with a radio (any Ship Liaison Officer will have one) Please remain with the child and staff member until a uniformed Police Officer or Event Official arrives at which time you may return to your post.

Alternately, if you encounter a parent who is looking to reconnect with a lost child, please follow the same procedure. All event security guards will be wearing an event T-Shirt. Never allow a child to go with any adult unless a uniformed Police Officer or a recognized Event official is present.

Media Inquiries

If a member of the media asks you a question please escort them or direct them to the Media tent located in Zone A. Contact Linda Schineller, Media Relations Chair, at 716-341-2939.

Ship Protocols, Access

Just a reminder that many of our visiting ships are also homes for their crew. We ask that you do not go on board unless invited. If a member of the press would like access to one of the ships, please refer them to your Team Leader, who in turn will refer them to a Ship Liaison Officer or to a member of the Media Relations Staff.

Ship Bios

Altogether, a fleet of 12 historic and majestic Tall Ships will pay a visit to Buffalo over the July 4th weekend. The most important piece of information you will need to know throughout the weekend are the Ship Bios. Follow the link and familiarize yourself with each ship so that you will be prepared for questions.

https://portofcallbuffalo.org/ships/tall-ship

Event Guide

You will receive an Event Guide when you check-in for first shift. The Event Guide will be a valuable resource for you as a volunteer. Please become familiar with how to find the answers to the most commonly asked questions:

- Locations: Bathrooms, First Aid Tent, Ticket Sale Tents, and Entertainment Stages
- Ship locations
- Schedule of events:
- Hours of Operation
- Food Truck locations

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What makes a tall ship a "tall ship"? They used to be called "wind vessels" but became more popularly known as Tall Ships in the 60s when the international fleet arrived in New York Harbor in 1964 for the New York World's Fair. It is not a strictly defined type of sailing craft. For most people, the term brings to mind the largest and most majestic of the old
- 2. When will the Parade of Sail start? Approximately 3:00 p.m. Note: Start time is subject to the ships' individual travel speed, we cannot publish an exact time.

- 3. What do I do if a guest becomes angry and directs it towards me? Your best defense is to say you are a volunteer and will be happy to refer them to an Event Representative.
- 4. Weather too hot, rainy is it a rain or shine event? Yes.
- 5. Are strollers permitted on ships and day sails? No. Strollers can be placed near the ship gangways.
- 6. Are wheelchairs permitted on Ships and day sails? No, due to their historic nature, ships have limited accessibility to those with physical disabilities. Customers boarding ships must be able to walk up a gangway and be able to handle vertical ship stairs and/or ladders if present.
- 7. Are food, beverages or coolers allowed into Festival grounds or on-board the ships? No coolers, cans, bottles or beverages are allowed into the Festival grounds. Exception, if you have special food related to a health or medical condition or for feeding a baby. All items are subject to search prior to entrance.
- 8. **Will beverages be provided for Volunteers?** Yes in the Volunteer Tent.
- 9. Are costumes allowed? Yes, patrons may wear costumes, but weapons (even plastic replicas) are not permitted.
- 10. Are dogs allowed? Service dogs will be permitted, but not pets. Service dogs are not allowed on board the ships.
- 11. Are backpacks allowed into the festival grounds? No, backpacks are not allowed. Purses, diaper bags and camera bags will be inspected at the entrance gates.
- 12. Are cameras and video recorders allowed? Non-commercial photography and video is allowed. Commercial and media photographers should contact the Media Tent.
- 13. What are the hours of operation? Gates are open to the General Public July 5th, 6th, 7th from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. See event guide for complete schedule
- 14. Can I board the ships? Guests may board the ship with a purchased Passport.

SHIPS ARE HOUSE AND HOME TO CAPTAINS AND CREW

These majestic Tall Ships are home to the Captain and Crew. Please treat them with the same consideration as you would for anyone's home.

- During event hours the only volunteers that may board a ship are those working a position assigned to be on board.
- After event hours volunteers may not board any ship without a direct invitation from the Captain or authorized crew member, NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTES:

Follow the links below for more information about the event, news stories, and just great reads.

- Tall Ships® Buffalo
 - https://portofcallbuffalo.org/
 - o Site Plan
 - o Event Guide
 - o Event Schedule
 - Ship Bios
- Parking Options

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/embed?mid=1oAiMFOZ8TDsAlaKpxXD9SDVsH7ojTHHa

Marine Traffic - Track the ships
 https://portofcallbuffalo.org/ships/tall-ships

MEDIA LINKS - CURRENT NEWS ARTICLES

- Buffalo News article, "Tall Ships Setting Sail for Buffalo"
 https://buffalo.com/2019/05/17/the-tall-ships-setting-sail-for-canalside/
- "Adventure Under Sail" video
 https://youtu.be/F2vX_XYTKo4
- Buffalo Rising article "The Biggest Celebration in the history of the Buffalo waterfront sails in this summer"
 https://www.buffalorising.com/2019/04/the-biggest-celebration-in-the-history-of-the-buffalo-waterfront-sails-in-this-summer/
- Only In Your State article "A Fleet of Majestic Tall Ships is Coming To Buffalo And We're On The Edge Of OUr Seats"
 https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/new-york/buffalo/majestic-tall-ships/?fbclid=lwar0ZienEK6YPIJBxCPdrpn2agLwqmyYnIfOO86dGFjt9VUkV0KskuBTihfo