

SCHOONER

AMERICAN EAGLE

LAUNCHED 1930

Sailing adventures aboard a Maine Windjammer



Stay In Comfort

When you step aboard the **American Eagle** your first evening, you're welcomed to our summer home afloat: polished brass and gleaming varnish, deck chairs for conversations, braided rugs, bookcases, pictures, and paintings down below. Everything here is for your safety, comfort, and enjoyment. There's a fruit basket on the galley table, coffee and tea all day long, a deck ice box for your own drinks, and a knowledgeable and affable crew.



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Experience Maine's Coast

Whether you're aboard for a short cruise or one of our longer voyages around the Gulf of Maine, we offer you a sense of place to observe nature, a change of pace from travel and work, an opportunity to catch up with friends and relatives or make new acquaintances in a striking and beautiful setting—our Maine coast. We sail by day and find a different quiet anchorage every evening. While in harbor, there's time for a row ashore or a sail in one of our small boats. Our coast is one of the two most beautiful places to sail in the world; we're not sure where the other one is.



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Eat Well

You'll find our menu just the elegant side of comfort fare, prepared on board and varied from cruise to cruise. Expect fresh breads, soups, salads, and stews, roasts, local produce, and memorable desserts. We've yet to run out of lobsters.



© Ralph Smith (far right)

Fill Your Days

The American Eagle was the last working fishing schooner built in New England, restored and updated to provide what's best about sailing for pleasure. You can fit a lot in between a hazy sunrise and evening moonrise, and we do! We never know when we may see eagles, seals, porpoises, or whales. Yours is an all inclusive vacation; we provide everything from parking to postcards.



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See Marine Life

Early in the season is the best time for seeing puffins, late summer for whales offshore, and any time for seals and porpoises. Observing whales under silent sail is like no other experience. We've found that the Finback has the ability to stay below so long you may forget where it was and the Humpback is curious and playful enough to sometimes make it's presence very known. Those rare moments every season when we can observe them up close is, to use a trite phrase, transforming, even if their breath is terrible.



© Jamie Rouse



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Entertainment Abounds

Tyler continues the tradition of reading maritime tales and funny stories in the evenings. He is also known to bring his guitar out on occasion to add even more to the evening atmosphere. Bring your voice and small instrument if you wish or just enjoy.



© George Kovarik

Hone Your Skills

When you come sailing on the American Eagle, you are not only on an excellent vacation, you're seeing the Maine coast in a different and beautiful light, aboard a historic vessel. And while you're aboard, Captain John and his crew are happy to help you brush up on your sailing skills. Most of all, we're having a very good time doing it. As one experienced travel writer concluded "it's the real deal."



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Make New Friends

Whenever you find time to come sailing, be it during the long days of late spring, the refreshing summer breezes, or the crisp air and foliage of early October, you'll find a new home and friends afloat with us.



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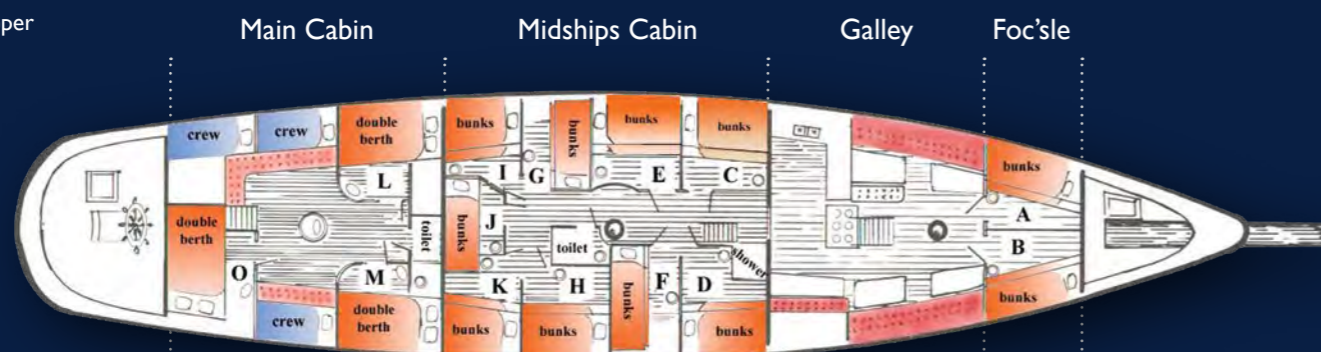
"Amazing: sailing on the Atlantic, a RACE, an overnight sail home over a moonlit sea, and rowing ashore."

Cabins A–K have upper and lower bunks

Cabins A & B can be reserved as single occupancy cabins

Cabins C, I, & K's upper bunks are convertible to double berths

Cabins L, M, & O have double berths



"Our trip in early June is a bright memory. We could not have enjoyed ourselves more; living on a beautiful boat, the jolly crew taking care of us, Andy's wonderful food and Katie his wonderful messmate, the sympatico fellow travelers - it's a great dream with many lovely parts." – Bob and Betty Y., Richmond, CA

"A wonderful taste of Yankee seamanship. Memories will sustain us through the heat. A lot of fun. Thanks!" – Laura & Michael T., TX

"Sailed all my life and this was the best." – Chuck B., NY

"Thank you for a wonderful experience—I left here with a heavy heart—and returned home with 'Peace.'" – Anna C., Elmira, NY

Let's go sailing

A sailing vacation on the **American Eagle** is right for just about everyone—couples, friends, families with children, ages 12 and up, and independent travelers. There is an easy congeniality on board that makes for instant relaxation and great camaraderie.

Captain Tyler King has been sailing and working on boats since he was very small spending most summers sailing all around Massachusetts Bay and up beyond Penobscot Bay. He has been in the Windjamming fleet since 2013, working on quite a few of the vessels. The **American Eagle** sails Down East on four to six day cruises. Sometimes longer adventures of 9 to 14 days to the Canadian Maritimes or tall ship events are planned. Spectacular scenery, wildlife, lighthouses, and wonderful meals, including an island lobster bake are part of every trip.

Each cruise is a unique adventure: exciting sailing at an affordable price. Most of our guests have sailed with us before or come on the recommendation of a friend.

Board after 6 p.m. on the trip date, settle in and sleep aboard that night before we sail the next morning. Pack casual, comfortable clothes, and two pair of rubber soled shoes (no high heels, flip flops, golf shoes, or dress whites, please). Rain gear, a warm sweater or jacket, a sun hat and sunscreen are musts. Bring your camera; you'll take a lot of pictures.

You are encouraged to follow our course on the chart, take the wheel and sail the schooner. Or, kick back, bask in the sun, and read. As for the sailing—well, that's just one reason our guests keep returning. But don't take our word for it—try it for yourself!



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A few facts to know before you sail

- The **American Eagle** accommodates 26 guests and is 92 feet on deck. She's the only National Historic Landmark vessel to meet international safety standards.
- Single cabins are available upon request.
- All cabins have reading lights, fresh linens, hot and cold running water, 12-volt outlets, and places to hang your clothes.
- Toilets and a separate fresh hot water shower are conveniently located below deck; you can walk through from the galley to most cabins.
- We heat the compartments below for comfort early and late in the season.
- There's no smoking below deck. Electronics may be used only with headphones.
- There's convenient air, van and bus service directly to Rockland.
- We offer free parking right on our own wharf. We even have room to plug in your RV!



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We take MasterCard, Visa and Discover.
Contact us with any questions.



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SCHOONER AMERICAN EAGLE CAPT. TYLER R. KING

Thank you for your interest in sailing aboard the American Eagle. An adventure with us is a unique opportunity to explore the beautiful coast of Maine. It doesn't take long to relax into the shipboard routine of sailing amongst the islands of Penobscot Bay while enjoying delicious food and visiting places often only accessible by water. With our 92 feet of uncluttered deck space for up to 26 guests, you have plenty of room to help with sailing, read a book, or simply lounge in the sun while we make our way from one harbor to the next.

Built in 1930, the American Eagle was designed to work offshore in all weather, giving her unparalleled comfort and stability in the New England climate. Her rich wood paneling, spacious salon, and cozy cabins exemplify the rustic luxury of a traditional sailing vessel.

REESE FULMER AND THE CARRIAGE HOUSE BAND ~ SCHOONER

GAM ~ June 8 ~ The first of our Maine Windjammer Association Fleet event of the season! One evening we raft up with the entire fleet for an evening together. Joining us on this 5-night adventure is the modern folk group Reese Fulmer and the Carriage House Band. With informal sessions throughout the trip, it's the perfect addition to gliding alongside spruce-studded islands or anchoring in quiet coves.

GREAT SCHOONER RACE ~ June 30 ~ 4 days of sailing out in the bays and sounds before we gather in Rockland Harbor with the Windjammer Fleet and visiting vessels for our annual race. The festivities begin the evening before as we compete to hold our title in the small boat race, followed by the Great Schooner Race the next day. The event culminates with an evening shoreside awards ceremony complete with snacks and a live band.

HIKING & ISLAND EXPLORATION ~ July 11, Aug 3, or Aug 17 ~ Explore more of what the hundreds of islands in our cruising ground have to offer. Hiking is anywhere from a stroll to a bit of rock scrambling with water views around every corner! If hiking isn't quite to your taste, it is a nice time to relax on the many pocket beaches, wade in the tidepools, and take in the surroundings. Cool off after your hike with a swim before dinner.

EASTBOUND: BLUE HILL AND BEYOND ~ July 17 ~ Join

us as we sail beyond our normal cruising grounds and visit some of the far flung bays just beyond Penobscot Bay.

DARLIN COREY ~ Aug. 12 ~ Award winning fiddle player and singer Erica Brown and talented multi-instrumentalist Matt Shipman of Darlin Corey join us for another year. Enjoy the warmth of summer on deck as they share their unique blend of folk influenced by bluegrass and old time music. The trip will be filled with music from informal sessions under sail to an impromptu contra-dance during the lobster bake.

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER RACE ~ Aug. 27 ~ Our annual journey home to Gloucester for both the Eagle and Capt. King. This 9-night offshore trip offers us a chance of seeing whales and other marine wildlife on our way to race for the Esperanto Cup once again. Explore America's oldest fishing port, as schooner of all sizes converge on Gloucester for the weekend.

WOODENBOAT SAIL-IN ~ Sept. 7~ Our last fleet get-together of the season. We all meet in Brooklin, Maine, home to the world-renowned WoodenBoat Magazine and WoodenBoat School, for an evening of music and small boat activities.

CELTIC ISLES~ Sept 21 ~ Celtic duo Drank the Gold sets the soundtrack to our misty sail through Penobscot Bay in the fall. Watch the leaves change colors during the day and cozy up to an intimate concert in our wood-paneled galley in the evening.

No matter how long you're aboard, we strive to make your time with us a safe, fun, and rejuvenating experience. Whether you are a seasoned guest or you're new to windjamming, our all-inclusive trips provide you with incredible views, great food, and memories for a lifetime. The American Eagle is owner-operated, meaning I am your host each day of every trip, and the crew and I are happy to share our knowledge, skills, and camaraderie with you. It is with our guests at heart that we work year-round to ensure that this National Historic Landmark is always at her best.

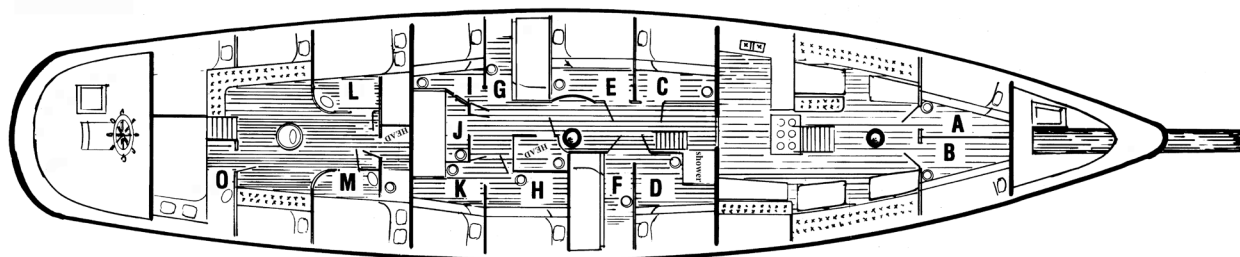
We hope to have you join us in 2025!

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Main Cabin

Midships Cabin

Foc'sle & Galley



Cabins L, M & O have double berths
Cabins C, I & K's upper bunks are convertible to double berths

Cabins A through K have upper & lower bunks
Cabins A & B can be reserved as single occupancy cabins

SCHOONER AMERICAN EAGLE - SAIL TO THE ISLANDS OF MAINE 2025

10% discount if you are a returning guest

Board 5-6 PM Return by 11 AM	Nights aboard		Per Person Rate
Thurs, June 5 - Sun, June 8	3	EARLY SUMMER SAILING - PUT THOSE PAINT BRUSHES DOWN, WE'RE GOING SAILING! – The first trip of the season! Come aboard and let's get everything in full swing, come be the first to see Penobscot Bay and the schooner welcome in summer.	\$998
& Mon, June 9 - Sat, June 14 O	5	REESE FULMER AND THE CARRIAGE HOUSE BAND – SCHOONER GAM – Join us on this 5- night adventure with modern folk group: Reese Fulmer and the Carriage House Band. One evening we'll raft up with the entire Windjammer fleet for an evening together. With informal music sessions throughout the trip it is the perfect addition to sailing alongside spruce studded islands or anchoring in quiet coves.	\$1,311
Sun, June 15 - Thurs, June 19	4	BAYS AND ISLANDS – Enjoy the quiet anchorages and beautiful bays we call home--the perfect mix of sailing and shoreside exploring.	\$1,208
Fri, June 20 - Tues, June 24	4	SUMMER SOLSTICE – A perfect sailing getaway over the longest days of the year--plenty of daylight to explore Penobscot Bay on an original Gloucester Fishing Schooner.	\$1,208
Wed, June 25 - Sat, June 28	3	MAIN SAILS AND LOBSTER TAILS – The perfect opportunity to experience Coastal Maine in so little time! Two days of sailing and a quintessential lobster bake on a quiet beach; what could be better?	\$1,058
Sun, June 29 - Sat, July 5	6	GREAT SCHOONER RACE – Three nights of exploring Penobscot Bay before gathering with the Windjamming fleet for the largest annual gathering of traditional sailing vessels in North America. The festivities begin with the small boat race the evening before leading to a the Great Schooner Race full of great sailing and sportsmanship. Join us as we defend our titles from last year!	\$1,736
O Sun, July 6 - Thurs, July 10	4	COASTLINE CLASSICS – A simple short getaway: two days of sailing and time to explore a coastal village or deserted island, all on a beautiful Gloucester Fishing Schooner.	\$1,396
Fri, July 11 - Tues, July 15	4	HIKING AND ISLAND EXPLORATION – The perfect trip to explore the hundreds of islands or villages our cruising grounds have to offer. Hiking is anything from an easy stroll to a bit of rock scrambling with water views around every corner! If hiking is not quite to your taste lounge on the many pocket beaches, wade in the tidepools, and take in the beautiful surroundings.	\$1,396
& Thurs, July 17 - Tues, July 22	5	EASTBOUND: BLUE HILL BAY AND BEYOND – A chance to go beyond our normal cruising grounds visiting anchorages a bit farther from home.	\$1,546
Wed, July 23 - Sat, July 26	3	MAIN SAILS AND LOBSTER TAILS – The perfect opportunity to experience Coastal Maine in so little time! Two days of sailing and a quintessential lobster bake on a quiet beach; what could be better?	\$1,495
Fri, July 27 - Sat, Aug 2	6	UNSCRIPTED ADVENTURE – A classic Maine Windjamming adventure: six nights and no itinerary. Lets see what we can see and where we can go! Isle la Haut? Mt. Desert Island? Who knows?	\$1,696
& Sun, Aug 3 - Thurs, Aug 7	4	HIKING AND ISLAND EXPLORATION – The perfect trip to explore the hundreds of islands or villages our cruising grounds have to offer. Hiking is anything from an easy stroll to a bit of rock scrambling with water views around every corner! If hiking is not quite to your taste lounge on the many pocket beaches, wade in the tidepools, and take in the beautiful surroundings.	\$1,396
O Fri, Aug 8 - Mon, Aug 11	3	PERSIED METEOR SHOWERS – Darker anchorages are our aim this week for a chance to see this annual celestial event.	\$1,246
Tues, Aug 12 - Sat, Aug 16	4	DARLIN COREY - MUSIC AMONG THE ISLANDS – Matt and Erica of Darlin Corey join us once again adding so much to our adventures. Music and sailing go hand in hand, with infomal sets throughout the days and evenings. Join us for a truly memorable experience.	\$1,396
Sun, Aug 17 - Thurs, Aug 21	4	HIKING AND ISLAND EXPLORATION – The perfect trip to explore the hundreds of islands and villages our cruising grounds have to offer. Hiking is anything from an easy stroll to a bit of rock scrambling with water views around every corner! If hiking is not quite to your taste lounge on the many pocket beaches, wade in the tidepools, or take in the beautiful surroundings.	\$1,396
Fri, Aug 22 - Mon, Aug 25	3	COASTAL CLASSICS – From spruce covered islands to fishing villages with stunning views all around there is much to fill each moment. A fraction of the cost of chartering your own vessel!	\$1,246
& Wed, Aug 27 - Thurs, Sept 4	9	GLOUCESTER SCHOONER FESTIVAL & RACE – Our annual trip home for both the Eagle and Capt. King. A long haul adventure along a classic portion of the east coast. See visiting schooners and experience over 400 years of history of America's oldest fishing port from the deck of one of its last surviving fishing schooners. All culminating in our chance to win the Esperanto Cup once again!	\$2,506
O Sun, Sept 7 - Sat, Sept 13	6	WOODENBOAT SAIL IN – Woodenboat Magazine is our gracious host for the final Windjammer fleet get together, with a gathering for an evening on their stunning grounds with the anchorage full of beautiful windjammers is such a fine way to send off the season in style.	\$1,578
Sun, Sept 14 - Fri, Sept 19	5	FALL EASTBOUND – Booked for private charter	
& Sun, Sept 21 - Thurs, Sept 25	4	CELTIC ISLES – Join us for a misty sojourn through the isles of Penobscot Bay. Watch the fall foliage begin to change during the day and cozy up in our wood-paneled galley in the evening.	\$1,128
Fri, Sept 26 - Tues, Sept 30	4	AUTUMN ON THE BAY – Come see the foliage change from it's most striking side; the ocean! Between our galley woodstove and our main cabin stove feeding our cabin hallway radiators, there is no shortage of warmth aboard. Fall sailing in Maine is stunning.	\$1,128
Tues, Oct 2 - Sun, Oct 5	3	ONE LAST TURN AROUND THE BAY – Thank you all for another phenominal season! Come join us for one last turn around the bay before we put the Eagle to bed for the winter we'll dry our sails and have one more chance to visit a couple of our favorite anchorages.	\$998

O= full moon &= unique to the American Eagle

Book your cabin by calling (800) 648-4544 or online at schooneramericaneagle.com

All cabins accommodate two; we guarantee Cabins A & B as single occupancy for an additional \$30 per night. Deposit is 35% of the fare, balance due 6 weeks before sailing, full refund less \$50 per person fee until then. Should you cancel less than 6 weeks before your trip, your payment less the fee will be returned only if your cabin is rebooked for that trip. Re-bookings are subject to a \$50 per person fee. We accept payments by check and major credit cards. Dates and rates are subject to change.