



# TALL SHIPS® PENSACOLA FACT SHEET

**WHEN:** April 12-15, 2018

Thursday:

- 4 p.m. Parade of Sails
- 8 p.m. PYC Satori Foundation Captain's Welcome Reception

Friday:

- 9 - 10 a.m. Educational & Special Tours
- 10 a.m - 10 p.m. Tall Ships® Festival
- 10 a.m - 6 p.m. Onboard Tours
- 7 - 10 p.m. VIP Viewing Party
- 7 - 9 p.m. Private Ship Receptions

Saturday:

- 9 - 10 a.m. Educational & Special Tours
- 10 a.m - 10 p.m. Tall Ships® Festival
- 10 a.m - 6 p.m. Onboard Tours
- 7 - 9 p.m. Private Ship Receptions

Sunday:

- 9 - 10 a.m. Educational & Special Tours
- 10 a.m - 9 p.m. Tall Ships® Festival
- 10 a.m - 6 p.m. Onboard Tours
- 7 p.m. Crew Party

**WHERE:** Plaza de Luna, 900 S. Palafox Street, Downtown Pensacola, 32502

**WHAT:** Visit Pensacola, in partnership with Tall Ships America®, is excited to present Tall Ships® Pensacola. This is the first time in history Tall Ships America® will bring its TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® Series of Tall Ships® races and port festivals to the Gulf of Mexico. Pensacola is one of only three host ports, and the only Florida port, included in the Tall Ships® Gulf Coast series.

Tall Ships® Pensacola will take place in Plaza de Luna in Downtown Pensacola April 12-15, 2018. The grand event will occupy three-complete festival days, which will include onboard tours, sail away ventures, VIP viewing parties and events, private ship receptions, entertainment, food, and vending booths.

**WHO:** The festival will showcase four Domestic International Tall Ship vessels; *Elissa*, *Picton Castle*, *Oliver Hazard Perry*, and the *Oosterschelde*. Two additional sail away vessels participating in the festival include General G. Patton's vessel, *When and If*, and the *Lynx*.

**FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT:** Details will be posted at [www.VisitPensacola.com](http://www.VisitPensacola.com)

**TICKETS:** Available online at [www.TallShipsPensacola.com](http://www.TallShipsPensacola.com)

**Presale Prices:**

Daily General Admission.....	\$12
(Discount for Military & Children).....	\$10/\$6
Daily Fast Pass.....	\$65
Weekend Pass.....	\$30
Weekend Fast Pass.....	\$90
Twilight Pass.....	\$5
VIP Ticket.....	\$125/person \$200/couple
Parade of Sails.....	\$150/person
Sail Away Ticket.....	\$55—\$85
PYC Satori Foundation Captain's Welcome Reception.....	<i>Invitation Only</i>

**FUN FACTS:**

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- Pensacola is one of only three host ports and the only Florida port included in the Tall Ships® Gulf Coast series.
- *Elissa* is returning to Pensacola after 132 years, having made a previous voyage in 1886 from Galveston, Texas. The vessel is on the National Register of Historic Places.
- The *When and If* was commissioned by General Patton in 1939. It was named from the general's famous quote, "When the war is over, and if I live through it, Bea and I are going to sail her around the world."

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Tall Ships® Pensacola is a rain or shine event.
- Tickets are non-refundable.
- You may leave the festival site and return with your official festival wristband.
- Wristbands will be voided if tampered with, broken or lost.
- All ticket holders are subject to search upon entry.

**Age Restrictions:** Tall Ships® Pensacola is a family-friendly festival open to all ages. Child tickets are available; children five and under are free of charge.

**ADA:** The festival site is ADA compliant. Festival site map located at [www.VisitPensacola.com](http://www.VisitPensacola.com) will denote entrances and exits.

**PARKING:** Free and metered public parking is available in Downtown Pensacola. Visit [www.VisitPensacola.com](http://www.VisitPensacola.com) for more details.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Visit [www.VisitPensacola.com](http://www.VisitPensacola.com)



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