

# Schooner Mary Day

## A Maine Sailing Legend

SchoonerMaryDay.com

### WHY CHOOSE MARY DAY?

- ★ She is the first schooner built specifically to carry guests on windjammer vacations.
- ★ We rebuilt and refurbished her in 2000 — and didn't stop there. We continue to upgrade her every year.
- ★ The open, uncluttered decks provide ample space to stretch out and relax.
- ★ Cabins have windows, skylights, and 9 feet of headroom, for plenty of fresh air. (Tour our accommodations at SchoonerMaryDay.com)
- ★ She is the only windjammer with heat in every cabin. The wood-fired heat keeps things dry and wards off the occasional evening chill.
- ★ There's an all-you-can-eat lobster picnic on every cruise.
- ★ Our cooks work hard to satisfy the hungriest appetites with delicious dishes prepared from scratch and baked to perfection, all in our antique wood-burning cookstove.
- ★ We are the owners/operators. We've been sailing Penobscot Bay for three decades and wouldn't miss sharing this experience with you. As educators, we'll help you get more from your adventure.
- ★ There's no inboard engine, just pure sails.
- ★ Mary Day is Coast Guard inspected and impeccably maintained by our dedicated crew.
- ★ 28 guests, 6 crew, 1 magnificent coastline — and no itinerary! (Suggested minimum age for passengers is 15 years.)

### 2017 SCHEDULE

All cruises board the night before the sailing date.

#### 3-Day Quick Getaways

Cruise#	Sailing Date	'17 Rate	Special Events/Moon Phase
623	July 10	\$715	No set itinerary/Full Moon
624	July 13	\$715	No set itinerary - just relax
626	July 24	\$725	No set itinerary/New Moon
627	July 27	\$725	No set itinerary/Meteor Showers
630	Aug 12	\$725	No set itinerary/Meteor Showers
632	Aug 21	\$725	No set itinerary/New Moon
633	Aug 25	\$725	No set itinerary - just relax
638	Sept 23	\$675	No set itinerary/New Moon

#### 4-Day Island Hoppers

Cruise#	Sailing Date	'17 Rate	Special Events
620	June 21	\$825	Lighthouse Cruise/New Moon
629	Aug 7	\$850	Beers of Maine Coast/Full Moon
631	Aug 16	\$850	Family Cruise
634	Aug 29	\$850	Camden's Windjammer Festival
635	Sept 6	\$825	Lighthouse Cruise/Full Moon
637	Sept 18	\$775	No set itinerary - just relax
639	Sept 27	\$775	No set itinerary - Fall Colors

#### 6-Day Ultimate Cruises

Cruise#	Sailing Date	'17 Rate	Special Events
621	June 26	\$1025	Natural History & Photography
622	July 3	\$1075	Great Schooner Race
625	July 17	\$1200	Tallship Sailing & Seamanship
628	July 31	\$1075	No Smoking
636	Sept 11	\$1050	Wooden Boat Rendezvous

Please call to verify rates and availability. Schedule and rates are subject to change.

\* Smoking is not allowed anywhere on board during No Smoking cruises.

Smoking is only allowed on deck in designated areas during all other cruises.

Please see cruise descriptions and terms on reverse

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## LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

Sail back in time to uncover the history and mystery of these national treasures with lighthouse expert and author Ted Panayatoff and his wife Jo. Twenty-two picturesque and storied lighthouses dot the islands and headlands throughout our Penobscot bay cruising area. Ted and Jo have been sharing their knowledge and love of lighthouses through their extensive collection and work at several lighthouse museums. Ted is the author of numerous articles and a complete history of the Rockland Breakwater Light.

## NATURE & PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn to capture the joy of nature and enjoy the thrill of sailing through Maine's pristine island archipelago rich with wildlife (magnificent megafauna!) and textured by dramatic island geology. Grab your camera and binoculars for this 6-day sailing adventure with award winning photographer Jim Dugan and renowned Audubon naturalists Mike and Margi Shannon. Jim has taught photography at the world renowned Maine Photographic Workshops and makes his living as a professional photographer shooting everything from celebrities to celery. Jim will show us what is possible with a very modest digital camera including presentations of his own work as well as a fun-filled evening of work created by participants aboard. Mike and Margi Shannon will help us appreciate the mega and micro fauna and flora that make Maine one of the East coast's most naturally vibrant areas to explore. We'll make an extra special effort to get offshore to welcome Atlantic puffins back to their nesting grounds here along the Maine coast. Celebrate the

longest days of the year exploring island and intertidal ecology ashore and experience great sailing with the crew of the legendary windjammer Mary Day.

## THE GREAT SCHOONER RACE

This week's cruise includes a spectacle not seen anywhere else in the world: an amazing congregation of big, working vessels all sailing in and anchoring in a beautiful island harbor the night before a fine day of racing around Penobscot Bay. (Mary Day, often a winner, has been bested just enough to make it a great race).

## TALLSHIP SAILING & SEAMANSHIP

The Wooden Boat School and Mary Day are joining forces once again to offer an exciting, hands-on week of tallship sailing and seamanship. Participants become members of the crew as they learn general seamanship, coastal navigation, and marlinespike seamanship. Students will be divided into teams to learn the skills that every sailor needs aboard any tallship or smallship. The Mary Day crew will expertly guide you in trimming and handling sails, steering the schooner, stitching a ditty bag, and going aloft to stow the topsails. On Friday students will have the opportunity to "take command" and utilize the skills they have been learning during the week. As usual there will be plenty of time to relax, get ashore to explore, and practice small boat handling. There is space available for non-participants (at a reduced rate) as well. Someone has to hold down the rocking chair!

## WINDJAMMER FESTIVAL

Camden celebrates the 1935 founding of the sailing vacation industry right here in town with concerts, plays, a schooner talent show, and fireworks on Friday night. We join the other windjammers in a Friday afternoon parade of sail into Camden harbor, where we all raft up for the evening.

## WOODENBOAT RENDEZVOUS

Celebrate the season's final gathering of Maine's tall-ship fleet at the home of WoodenBoat magazine. There will be music, hors d'oeuvres, and a chance to explore WoodenBoat's workshops. WoodenBoat magazine and the WoodenBoat School are a big part of preserving the art and science of wooden boat building, maintenance and repair. Located on Eggemoggin Reach, WoodenBoat is an absolutely beautiful place to enjoy a shore side party featuring steamed mussels and plenty of

room to dance to the rhythm of Flash in the Pans Community Steelband. Big beautiful windjammers with a Maine coast backdrop and the first hints of fall foliage will create many great images so don't forget your camera.

## FAMILY CRUISE

Will you be picking the kids up from camp and looking for a relaxing way to enjoy some family time as summer vacation winds down? We have 2 kids so we know how busy the school year gets and how precious a few days of family time can be. No need to figure out where to stay, what to do, where to go for meals and negotiate all the distractions of shore. When we are not sailing there will be plenty to do poking around on shore, taking the paddleboards for a ride or rowing around a sheltered cove. Savor this last opportunity to get in some quality family time before the busy school year starts again. For this cruise only we will be welcoming parents, grandparents and their families from 8 years up.

### The Fine Print

**Reservation/cancellation policy:** In order to keep our cost to you as low as possible and maintain fairness, reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Your reservation will be confirmed when we receive your deposit of \$300/person. The balance payment is due 6 weeks prior to sailing. If balance payment is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to resell your cabin. All cancellations will be subject to a \$25/person booking fee. If you switch cruise dates, there will be a \$25/person switching fee. If you must cancel within 6 weeks of your sailing date, we will refund your payment, minus the \$25/person

booking fee, only if we are able to fill your space. Because of life's uncertainties, we highly recommend that you purchase trip-cancellation insurance.

**Cabin requests:** We will do our best to honor cabin requests. We reserve the right to make last-minute changes in order to best accommodate as many guests as possible. As you dream about your palatial accommodations keep in mind that this is a windjammer and not an ocean liner. It's like camping in style, without the ants and leaky tent. Join us with this spirit of adventure in mind.