**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 itineraries! (Suggested minimum age for passengers is 15 years.)

Call 800-992-2218 to make your reservation today! Check out what’s new under sail and ashore at www.mainewindjammerblog.com
Lighthouse Tours
Sail back in time to uncover the history and mystery of these national treasures with lighthouse expert and author Ted Panayotoff 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 appreciated the mega and micro fauna and flora that make Maine 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 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.

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