

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.



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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.



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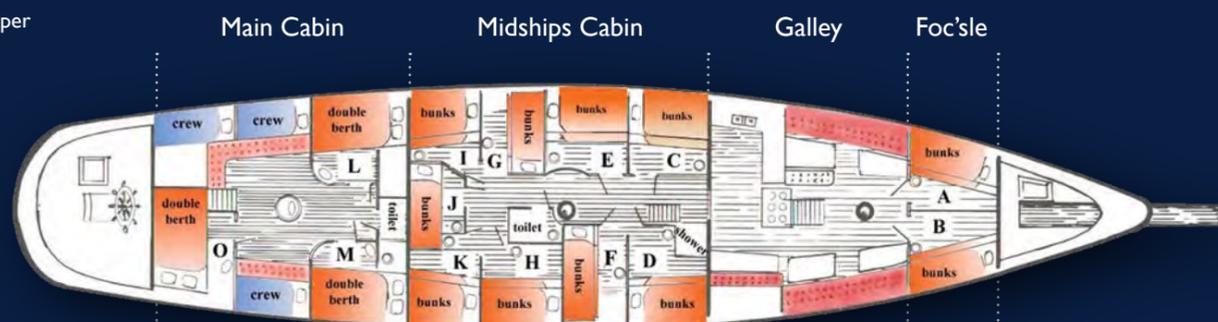
*"Amazing: sailing on the Atlantic, a RACE, an overnight sail home over a moonlit sea, and rowing ashore."*

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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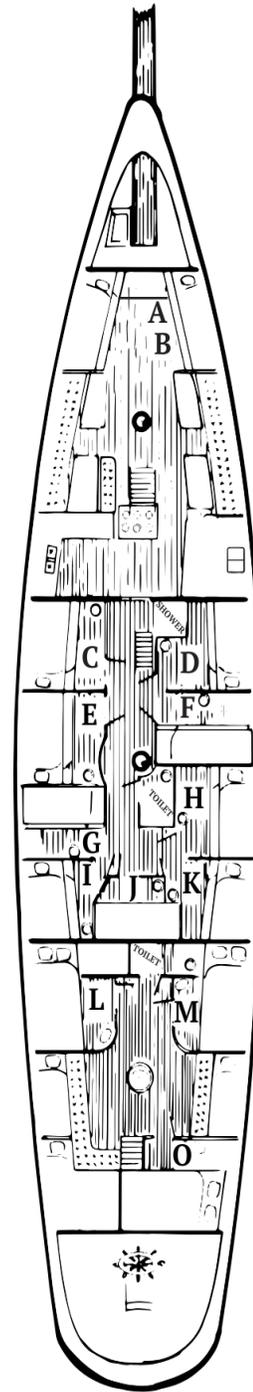
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# SCHOONER AMERICAN EAGLE - SAIL THE ISLANDS OF MAINE IN 2026

10% discount for returning guests

Board 5-6 PM Return by 11 AM	Nights aboard		Per Person Rate
<b>↔ May and June ↔</b>			
○ Fri, May 29 - Mon, June 1	3	<b>Spring Sailing</b> – Put those paint brushes down, we're going sailing.	\$1,048
Thurs, June 3 - Sun, June 6	3	<b>Early Summer Sailing</b> – Welcome in the summer weather.	\$1,048
& Mon, June 7 - Sat, June 12	5	<b>Schooner Gam with Reese Fulmer and the Carriage House Band</b> – The best music festival you've never heard of	\$1,514
● Sun, June 14 - Wed, June 17	3	<b>Coastal Classics</b> – From spruce covered islands to fishing villages, a taste of the best of Maine.	\$1,111
Thurs, June 18 - Mon, June 22	4	<b>Summer Solstice</b> – The perfect sailing getaway over the longest days of the year.	\$1,268
Tues, June 23 - Fri, June 26	3	<b>Main Sails &amp; Lobster Tails</b> – The best opportunity to experience Coastal Maine in so little time.	\$1,111
<b>↔ Sail250 ↔</b>			
& Sun, June 28 - Thurs, July 9	11	<b>Sail4th</b> – Celebrate America's 250th anniversary in NYC! <small>Call to join waitlist</small>	Full
& Fri, July 10 - Sun, July 19	9	<b>SailBoston</b> – A world-class maritime celebration in one of America's finest ports. <small>Call to join waitlist</small>	Full
<b>↔ July ↔</b>			
Tues, July 21 - Sat, July 25	4	<b>Bays &amp; Islands</b> – Enjoy the quiet anchorages and beautiful bays we call home.	\$1,466
○ Sun, July 26 - Sat, Aug 1	6	<b>Unscripted Adventure</b> – Six nights, no itinerary; where can we go?	\$1,781
<b>↔ August ↔</b>			
& Sun, Aug 2 - Thurs, Aug 6	4	<b>Hiking and Island Exploration</b> – Booked for a private charter.	
Fri, Aug 7 - Mon, Aug 10	3	<b>Main Sails &amp; Lobster Tails</b> – Booked for a private charter.	
● Mon, Aug 10 - Sat, Aug 15	5	<b>Darlin' Corey - Music &amp; Meteor Showers</b> – Darlin' Corey joins us for a musical trip during the height of the Perseid Meteor Showers.	\$1,533
& Sun, Aug 16 - Thurs, Aug 20	4	<b>Hiking and Island Exploration</b> – Explore the hundreds of islands and villages our cruising grounds have to offer.	\$1,466
Fri, Aug 21 - Mon, Aug 24	3	<b>Coastal Classics</b> – From spruce covered islands to fishing villages, a taste of the best of Maine.	\$1,308
○ Tues, Aug 25 - Sat, Aug 29	4	<b>Bays &amp; Islands</b> – Enjoy the quiet anchorages and beautiful bays we call home.	\$1,466
Sun, Aug 30 - Wed, Sept 2	3	<b>Main Sails &amp; Lobster Tails</b> – The best opportunity to experience Coastal Maine in so little time.	\$1,308
<b>↔ September &amp; October ↔</b>			
● Wed, Sept 9 - Sat, Sept 12	3	<b>Coastal Classics</b> – From spruce covered islands to fishing villages, a taste of the best of Maine.	\$1,048
& Sun, Sept 13 - Sat, Sept 19	6	<b>Woodenboat Sail In</b> – The final Windjammer fleet meet-up of the year. One of the last chances to go further east towards Acadia.	\$1,657
& Sun, Sept 20 - Thurs, Sept 24	4	<b>Celtic Isles</b> – Our Celtic trio Drank the Gold & Max Carmichael join us once again for a misty sojourn through the isles of Penobscott Bay.	\$1,302
○ Fri, Sept 25 - Mon, Sept 28	3	<b>Main Sails &amp; Lobster Tails</b> – A unique opportunity to experience so much Coastal Maine in such little time.	\$1,048
Wed, Sept 30 - Sun, Oct 4	4	<b>Slices at Sea with Stacey Mei Yan Fong</b> – Cozy up in the galley for a fall trip all about baking and sailing.	\$1,240
Mon, Oct 5 - Thurs, Oct 8	3	<b>An Encore for 2026!</b> – Reese Fulmer joins us to send off our 2026 sailing season in style.	\$1,143

&= Specialty trips   ○= Full moon   ●= New moon



Galley  
& Foc'sle

Midships  
Cabin

Main Cabin

A & B are fisherman-style bunks  
C through K have upper & lower bunks  
C, I & K's upper bunks are convertible to double berths  
L, M & O have double berths

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

All cabins accommodate two; F & G can suit for single occupancy. Deposit is 35% of the total fare, balance due 8 weeks before sailing, full refund less \$50 per person fee until then. Should you cancel less than 8 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.



We invite you to sail with us aboard the *American Eagle*, a unique adventure exploring the timeless and beautiful coast of Maine. Our open deck space, comfortable cabins and spacious interior paired with locally sourced & seasonally varied cuisine. Blend the function and feel of a period yacht with the charm of an original New England working vessel.

Built in 1930, the *American Eagle* is the last of the famous fishing schooners built in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Working the North Atlantic in all seasons & weather for 53 years, the *American Eagle* was then restored & rebuilt for the passenger service in 1986. A beautiful balance of contemporary amenities with the comfort and stability of over 300 years of design evolution. Rediscover a way to experience the culture and communities of New England as a genuine part of each coastal day.

## 🎨 SCHEDULE OFFERINGS FOR 2026 🎨

### **Schooner Gam ~ with Reese Fulmer & the Carriage House Band**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** A fan favorite and the first of our Maine Windjammer fleet events of the season! One evening we will converge with the other eight members of the Windjamming fleet for an evening like no other. Joining us on this 5-night adventure is our good friends and very talented modern folk group *Reese Fulmer and the Carriage House Band*. Playing two informal sets throughout each day, the combination of live music and sailing has no equal.

**Sail250 & Sail Boston ~ June 28<sup>nd</sup> & July 10<sup>th</sup>** Join us as we celebrate America's 250th anniversary in New York City for the Sail4th celebration and the next week in Boston for SailBoston. Broken into two long adventures which are unique from our normal sailing trips. Experience the largest gatherings of tall ships in the world for a once-in-a-generation experience.

**Hiking & Island Exploration ~ Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> & Aug 16<sup>th</sup>** Explore more of what the hundreds of islands in our cruising ground have to offer. A trip to give more opportunities off the schooner to explore some of the secluded and hard-to-reach corners of the Maine coast. 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 tide pools, and enjoy each day.

**Darlin' Corey ~ Aug 11<sup>th</sup>** 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, bluegrass, and traditional americana. With two informal sets each day either under sail or quietly at anchor. Summer and music on the water are like nothing else.

**WoodenBoat Sail-In ~ Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ 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.

### *3 Day Trips*

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of daily life and relax aboard the *American Eagle* as we sail around Penobscot Bay and watch the islands pass by. The trip is complete with a classic Maine lobster bake, typically on an uninhabited island. Our three day trips are the perfect addition to a Maine vacation or for a quick New England getaway.

### *4 Day Trips*

Set sail for four unforgettable nights along Maine's rugged and beautiful coast. Days are filled with fresh sea breeze, island exploration, and evenings spent watching the sun dip below the horizon. Explore a bit further from our home of Rockland, Maine on a four day trip aboard the *American Eagle* and see the places that few travelers ever get to experience.

### *5 & 6 Day Trips*

Explore Penobscot Bay and beyond on one of our longer trips. Sail to further destinations like Mount Desert Island or Isle au Haut, as our days have no set itinerary. A five or six day trip is the classic Maine windjammer experience, giving plenty of time to visit our favorite locations. Whether you're eager to lend a hand with the sails or simply unwind and let the schooner carry you where the wind blows, this voyage offers the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation.

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, the crew and I look forward to sharing our knowledge, skills, and experiences 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 2026!