

Schooner Stephen Taber 2025 Sailing Schedule



The Taber offers 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-day cruises. All cruises board in the evening. The ship sets sail the next morning. First meal served is breakfast, the morning we leave. **Book before March 1, 2025 to receive a 5% discount.**

The Taber is available for private charters. Perfect for groups of 17-22 people. For information about booking a trip or chartering the Taber, please contact us by phone, 1-800-999-7352, or by email, info@stephentaber.com.

Board / 4-6pm	Return / 11am	2025 Cruises	Per Person
Thu 5/22	Mon 5/26	4 Nights / <i>Wine, Dine, & Chocolate Cruise / Memorial Day Weekend Getaway**</i>	\$ 968
Tue 5/27	Fri 5/30	Available for Private Charter. Day, overnight, or two-night cruise. Contact us for rates.	
Sat 5/31	Wed 6/4	4 Nights / <i>Booked for a private charter</i>	
Fri 6/6	Wed 6/11	5 Nights / <i>Music + Windjammer Gam w/blues & American house band, The Charlie Nobles</i>	\$ 1,318
Thu 6/12	Mon 6/16	4 Nights / <i>Gourmet Gastropub Cruise w/ Chef James Tranchemontagne of Frog & Turtle</i>	\$ 1,218
Tue 6/17	Sat 6/21	4 Nights / <i>Summer Solstice + Live Music w/Nashville based songwriter Jenn Schott</i>	\$ 1,218
Sun 6/22	Thu 6/26	4 Nights / <i>Culinary Explorations with Fiore Olive Oil & Vinegar</i>	\$ 1,218
Sat 6/28	Sat 7/5	7 Nights / <i>The Great Schooner Race – North America's largest annual gathering of tall ships</i>	\$ 2,238
Sun 7/6	Thu 7/10	4 Nights / <i>Chocolate with Kate Shaffer</i>	\$ 1,398
Fri 7/11	Tue 7/15	4 Nights / <i>Weekend Escape</i>	\$ 1,398
Wed 7/16	Sun 7/20	4 Nights / <i>Four-Night Getaway</i>	\$ 1,398
Tue 7/22	Sat 7/26	4 Nights / <i>Booked for a Private Charter</i>	
Sun 7/27	Wed 7/30	3 Nights / <i>Music with Louisa Stancioff and Friends</i>	\$ 1,248
Wed 7/30	Sat 8/2	3 Nights / <i>Three-Night Getaway</i>	\$ 1,248
Sun 8/3	Sat 8/9	6 Nights / <i>Captain's Choice – Celebrating Captain Noah's birthday</i>	\$ 1,848
Sun 8/10	Sat 8/16	6 Nights / <i>Perseid Meteor Shower</i>	\$ 1,898
Sun 8/17	Wed 8/20	3 Nights / <i>Three-Night Getaway</i>	\$ 1,248
Fri 8/22	Tue 8/26	4 Nights / <i>Weekend Getaway</i>	\$ 1,398
Wed 8/27	Sun 8/31	4 Nights / <i>Camden Windjammer Festival</i>	\$ 1,358
Mon 9/1	Fri 9/5	4 Nights / <i>Music w/Chicky Stoltz & Ragged Co.</i>	\$ 1,328
Sun 9/7	Sat 9/13	6 Nights / <i>WoodenBoat Rendezvous</i>	\$ 1,638
Sun 9/14	Sat 9/20	6 Nights / <i>Wine, Dine, and Cheese*</i>	\$ 1,698
Sun 9/21	Thu 9/25	4 Nights / <i>Autumn On the Bay</i>	\$ 1,198
Fri 9/26	Tue 9/30	4 Nights / <i>Autumn On the Bay</i>	\$ 1,198
Wed 10/1	Sun 10/5	4 Nights / <i>Fall Colors & Half Moon Cafe</i>	\$ 1,198
Mon 10/6	Thu 10/9	3 Nights / <i>Fall Colors</i>	\$ 958

* Each night features a selection of four wines with cheeses paired by country of origin.

** Includes four daily wine selections and local handmade chocolates.

○ Full Moon ● New Moon

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GREETINGS FROM CAPTAIN NOAH AND JANE BARNES

2025 will mark the schooner *Stephen Taber's* 154th season! Noah has sailed the *Taber* for three decades now and immensely enjoys maintaining and sailing this magnificent National Landmark. We couldn't imagine doing anything more gratifying than taking new friends sailing and being their guides to the incredible natural beauty of Penobscot Bay. Each trip is like a week-long dinner party at sea – great sailing with bountiful food, friends, and laughter. Every day ends with a white and red wine served along with a selection of the world's finest cheeses and charcuterie with traditional accompaniments. All this before an amazing dinner!

Here are a few points that make us special:

- ✦ The oldest sailing vessel in continuous service in the United States, and a National Historic Landmark.
- ✦ Huge percentage of repeat guests. Once you've sailed on the *Taber*, chances are you'll want to come back!
- ✦ Overall length is 110 feet. Length on deck is 68 feet, with a 22 1/2 foot beam. The *Taber* is a very comfortable ride, and provides ample deck space. Seasickness is rare.
- ✦ On the *Taber* wine is served with dinner every night.
- ✦ The *Stephen Taber* has been in the Barnes Family for 45 years. Your host, Captain Noah Barnes, began sailing on the *Taber* at age six, and delights in sharing his intimate knowledge of the Maine Coast. All cruises are OWNER-CAPTAINED.
- ✦ The *Taber* is justifiably famous for our cuisine; our talented galley staff delights in providing guests with a beautifully prepared and presented series of delightful meals, and have been featured over the years in cookbooks, national broadcast and print media.
- ✦ The *Taber* is a centerboard schooner. Our shallow draft allows us access to some of the most secluded and beautiful anchorages.
- ✦ We are a non-smoking vessel.
- ✦ She's known as the "**Good Luck Vessel**" of the fleet.
- ✦ If we don't have room, we will take time to help you find a cabin on another vessel.

We both have an abiding love for the beauty and history of this area, and hope to see you out on the bay this summer.

NOAH & Jane

