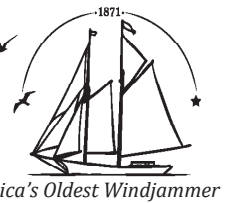


# Schooner Lewis R. French 2026 Sailing Schedule

*Each trip is unique, with no set itinerary or schedule. However, a few trips offer a special theme or focus.  
(See back for special event details)*



Boarding after 6 PM	Return by 10:30 AM	Trip	Cost per Person	Special Events	America's Oldest Windjammer
May 22	May 25	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$875	Memorial Day Weekend	
May 27	May 31	4 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$1120	Lighthouses!	
June 1	June 5	4 nights: Monday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1120	Sailing & Hiking	
June 6	June 11	5 nights: Saturday p.m. to Thursday a.m.	\$1325	The Schooner Gam & Photo Cruise	
June 12	June 16	4 nights: Friday p.m. to Tuesday a.m.	\$1285	Sailing & Hiking	
June 17	June 20	3 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1080	Classic Windjamming Adventure	
June 21	June 27	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1595	Boothbay Windjammer Days	
June 29	July 4	5 nights: Monday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1495	The Great Schooner Race	
July 5	July 9	4 nights: Sunday p.m. to Thursday a.m.	\$1365	Sailing & Kayaking	
July 10	July 14	4 nights: Friday p.m. to Tuesday a.m.	\$1285	Classic Windjamming Adventure	
July 15	July 18	3 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1120	Classic Windjamming Adventure	
July 19	July 25	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1675	How Far Can We Get From Camden?	
July 26	July 29	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$1120	Classic Windjamming Adventure	
July 29	Aug 1	3 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1120	Classic Windjamming Adventure	
Aug 2	Aug 8	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1675	Swan's Island Music Festival	
Aug 9	Aug 12	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$1120	Peak Persieds!	
Aug 13	Aug 16	3 nights: Thursday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$1120	Classic Windjamming Adventure	
Aug 17	Aug 21	4 nights: Monday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1365	Sailing & Kayaking	
Aug 22	Aug 25	3 nights: Saturday p.m. to Tuesday a.m.	\$1120	Classic Windjamming Adventure	
Aug 26	Aug 29	3 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1120	Classic Windjamming Adventure	
Aug 30	Sept 5	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1675	Camden Windjammer Festival	
Sept 7	Sept 12	5 nights: Monday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1495	Knit-along with Captain Becky	
Sept 13	Sept 18	5 nights: Sunday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1495	WoodenBoat Rendezvous	
Sept 19	Sept 22	3 nights: Saturday p.m. to Tuesday a.m.	\$1080	Classic Windjamming Adventure	
Sept 23	Sept 27	4 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$1120	Lighthouses!	
Sept 28	Oct 2	4 nights: Monday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1120	Fall Foliage	
Oct 4	Oct 10	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1465	Last Call	

All trips spend the first night at the dock in Camden. Explore the town that evening and enjoy dinner in one of the many fine restaurants. We set sail the following morning. Guests may board anytime after 6 p.m. on boarding night.

Returning guests receive a 10% discount. New guests who reserve before March 15th receive a 5% discount.

**Check our website for the latest cruise schedule updates! [www.schoonerfrench.com](http://www.schoonerfrench.com)**

# Themed cruises and Special Events

**Sailing and Hiking Cruises:** These trips are a wonderful combination of sailing and exploring. Guests will get to explore some of the great hiking trails we have discovered. After or before sailing each day, we'll take advantage of the long June days and head ashore for a hike. Hikes of different lengths and levels can be arranged. All hiking is optional.

**Schooner Gam and Photo Cruise:** One evening we'll raft up with other Maine Windjammers for an evening of music and sea time camaraderie. Bring your camera, and pick up some techniques from our guest professional photographers, Bob Jenks and Jim Kipfer. This is a unique opportunity to tour and photograph these vessels up close.

**Windjamming & Kayaking:** One morning guests will have the *optional* opportunity to kayak among the hundreds of protected islands between Deer Isle and Isle au Haut. You'll find the paddling phenomenal among these islands. Experienced Maine kayaking guides will lead us on this paddle, give lessons to beginner kayakers, and tailor the length of the course to the skill level of the group. You'll have the option to stop for an island stroll as well.

**The Great Schooner Race:** Maine's Windjammers and other tall ships meet to participate in an exciting day of racing. Get involved in sail handling and strategy, or just sit back and enjoy the sight of these majestic tallships racing under full sail.

**Lighthouse Cruises:** We'll make an effort to sail close up to some of midcoast Maine's beautiful lighthouses offering guests great photo opportunities. We will try to visit a few ashore as well.

**Swan's Island Music Festival:** Midweek we'll sail to Swan's Island to attend the Sweet Chariot Music Festival, a gathering only accessible by boat! This evening show features performers from all over the U.S. ([www.sweetchariotmusicfestival.com](http://www.sweetchariotmusicfestival.com))

**Camden Windjammer Festival:** The *French* participates in a parade of sail as schooners return to Camden Friday evening. You'll have the best seat in town for enjoying the schooner crew talent show, fireworks over Camden Harbor, and other festivities in town. Guests disembark Saturday after breakfast. Festival Website: [www.camdensnowbowl.com/cwf/](http://www.camdensnowbowl.com/cwf/)

**WoodenBoat Rendezvous:** The *French* joins other Windjammers for one last gathering in Brooklin, Maine, home to *WoodenBoat Magazine and School*. This is a great opportunity to photograph these vessels close up under full sail, tour the WoodenBoat school and see some really cool wooden boats.

**Knit-Along with Captain Becky & The Cashmere Goat:** Join a friendly group of knitters of all levels, for a sailing-themed knit-along. Pick up some new crafting skills, and share your skills with your shipmates. [www.cashmeregoatyarn.com](http://www.cashmeregoatyarn.com)

**Reservation & Cancellation Policy:** For all trips, a \$300 deposit is required per guest upon reservation. The balance is due 8 weeks before the sail date. A full refund - less a \$30 cancellation fee - will be given *if you cancel before 8 weeks of the sail date*. A full refund (less \$30) will be granted for cancellations within 8 weeks of the sail date *if we can fill your space*. We strongly suggest you purchase travel insurance, just in case.

*We are a 100% no-smoking vessel*

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