

Schooner Stephen Taber 2026 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, 2026 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	2026 Cruises	Per Person
Thu 5/21	Mon 5/25	4-Nights / <i>Wine, Dine & Chocolate – Memorial Day Weekend Getaway Cruise**</i>	\$998
Thu 5/28	Sat 5/30	Available for group charter. Daysail or 1-night overnight cruise. Contact us for rates.	
Sat 5/30 ○	Wed 6/3	4-Nights / <i>Four-Night Getaway</i>	\$1,248
Sat 6/6	Wed 6/10	4-Nights / <i>Music + Windjammer Gam special music guest TBD</i>	\$1,248
Thu 6/11 ●	Mon 6/15	4-Nights / <i>Gourmet Gastro Pub with Chef James</i>	\$1,248
Mon 6/15	Fri 6/19	4-Nights / <i>Summer Solstice and Music Cruise with Jenn Schott</i>	\$1,248
Sat 6/20	Fri 6/26	6-Nights / <i>Music with Charlie Nobles</i>	\$1,688
Sat 6/27 ○	Sat 7/4	7-Nights / <i>Great Schooner Race Week</i>	\$2,268
Sun 7/5	Thu 7/9	4-Nights / <i>Four-Night Getaway</i>	\$1,398
Fri 7/10 ●	Tue 7/14	4-Nights / <i>Weekend Escape</i>	\$1,398
Wed 7/15	Sun 7/19	4-Nights / <i>Four-Night Getaway</i>	\$1,398
Mon 7/20	Sat 7/25	5-Nights / <i>Booked for a private charter</i>	
Sun 7/26	Wed 7/29	3-Nights / <i>Three-Night Getaway</i>	\$1,248
Wed 7/29 ○	Sat 8/1	3-Nights / <i>Booked for a private charter</i>	
Sun 8/2	Sat 8/8	6-Nights / <i>Captain's Choice – Celebrating Captain Noah's birthday</i>	\$1,898
Sun 8/9 ●	Sat 8/15	6-Nights / <i>New Moon Stargazing</i>	\$1,898
Sun 8/16	Thu 8/20	4-Nights / <i>Music with Cara and Friends</i>	\$1,468
Fri 8/21	Mon 8/24	3-Nights / <i>Weekend Getaway</i>	\$1,248
Tue 8/25 ○	Sat 8/29	4-Nights / <i>Photo Expedition with Kike Calvo</i>	\$1,728
Sun 8/30	Mon 8/31	Available for 1 overnight group charter. Perfect for groups of 15-22. Contact us for rates	
Tue 9/1	Sat 9/5	4-Nights / <i>Camden Windjammer Festival</i>	\$1,358
Mon 9/7 ●	Fri 9/11	4-Nights / <i>Music with Chicky Stoltz & Ragged Company</i>	\$1,358
Sun 9/13	Sat 9/19	6-Nights / <i>Woodenboat Rendez-vous</i>	\$1,678
Sun 9/20 ○	Sat 9/26	6-Nights / <i>Cheese & Wine Cruise</i>	\$1,728
Sun 9/27	Thu 10/1	4-Nights / <i>Autumn on the Bay</i>	\$1,228
Fri 10/2	Tue 10/6	4-Nights / <i>Fall Colors</i>	\$1,228
Thu 10/8 ●	Mon 10/12	4-Nights / <i>Fall Colors</i>	\$1,198

* 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

Visit us at www.stephentaber.com

GREETINGS FROM CAPTAIN NOAH AND JANE BARNES

2026 will mark the schooner *Stephen Taber's* 155th 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 46 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

