



TALL SHIP WINDY

SAILING ADVENTURES

Discovery Sails

Sail Windy! Ahoy! Join us for an exciting educational adventure aboard the Tall Ship Windy! Great Lakes history and maritime tradition come alive from the decks of our floating classroom with Windy's **Tall Ship Discovery Sail (TSDS)** for sail training. This unique, hands-on learning experience is a great way to enjoy physics, ecology, history, and storytelling while taking an active part in sailing the vessel. Call us at 312.451.2700 for availability!

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is customizable and appropriate for novice sailors of all ages. Students “muster” for a total of three learning stations. We provide two core stations:

- **Harnessing the Wind:** The “physics” of how a sailing ship sails. With wind as a free energy source, the greatest use of it has been by sailing ships. This module explains how a sailing ship “works”, how it can sail against the wind and change direction, and familiarizes the student with the terms associated with sailing.
- **The Language and Life of a Sailor:** This section is designed to teach the student nautical terms and names for the vessel parts and provide hands-on exploration of the tools, trinkets, and nomenclature of a sailor from the 1880s to the present.
- **And the third is up to you!** Choose from
 - *Real Pirates of the Inland Seas:*
 - The story of actual piracy on the Great Lakes and its impact on the development of our region. This module examines the controversial morality and mystique of the pirating life, dispelling myth and portraying the historical realities.
 - *Marlinspike Seamanship:*
 - The Skills of the Traditional sailor. Involves fun hands-on exercises that will teach the students about the tools and trade of the Sailor: historical uses of rope work, block & tackle systems, and rigging, the function of sailors' knots, and how to tie them.
 - *Ecology and Conservation on the Great Lakes*
 - Students will learn about water quality, invasive species, and pollution as challenges to the environment. This program will offer hands-on activities for firsthand experience of past and present issues surrounding freshwater ecosystems of the Great Lakes.

SCHEDULE & PRICING

Scheduling:

10:30am or 12:00pm preferred

Group Size:

For optimum experience, the sail is best suited for groups of 30-110

Any size group (up to 150) accepted. Windy reserves the right to combine groups.

Fares: Weekdays – \$15/person with a \$7500 minimum

Weekends – \$17/person with a \$1000 minimum.