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TALL SHIP *WINDY*, THE OFFICIAL AMBASSADOR FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO, MAKES SEASON INAUGURAL SAIL THROUGH CHICAGO RIVER TO NAVY PIER

On Wednesday May 4th starting at 9am, the 148' Four-Masted sailing vessel *Windy* will make its inaugural sail down the Chicago River to its season berth at Navy Pier. The last four-masted schooner built in the United States, *Windy's* majestic travel through the heart of Chicago signals the start of the Lake Michigan season.

One of only five four-masted schooners still operating in the United States, *Windy* was designated as the official Tall Ship Ambassador for the City of Chicago in 2006. Operating from May through September at its berth on Navy Pier, *Windy* hosts more than 40,000 guests annually and has become a much-anticipated tradition for many individuals and families both in Chicago and worldwide.

Of interest, *Windy* is the only four-masted schooner that is female-owned. President and majority stockholder of Amphitrite Digital, *Windy's* parent company, Hope Stawski commented "Since 1995, *Windy* has been a source of pride for the City of Chicago and after the trials and tribulations of COVID for the past few years, we believe the 2022 summer season will be phenomenal for Chicago, Navy Pier and *Windy*". In addition to its female owner, more than half of Amphitrite's United States Coast Guard credentialed Captains commanding *Windy* and her sister yachts at Seas the Day Charters in the U.S. Virgin Islands are female.

Windy operates 7 days a week offering skyline, architectural, educational, fireworks and Pirates Pub sails on Lake Michigan.

WINDY OF CHICAGO LTD. The [Tall Ship Windy](#), sailing from Navy Pier in Chicago, is a 148-foot, traditional four-masted gaff topsail schooner. *Windy* was welcomed as the biggest and newest schooner to the Lake Michigan Fleet in July 1996. *Windy* reveals her designer's love of the traditional sailing ship, yet integrates modern amenities and safety items. From the beginning, her mission was to bring Tall Ship sailing to the public for enjoyment and education. In the years since coming to Navy Pier, *Windy* has seen thousands of students, Scouts, youth groups, families, and other guests across her decks. Her skyline cruises became legendary and *Windy* was awarded the status of official Ambassador of the City of Chicago, by Mayor Richard M. Daley in 2006.

AMPHITRITE DIGITAL INC. The parent company of *Windy*, Amphitrite Digital companies and their dedicated Captains, crew, employees and partners help more than 50,000 guests enjoy the "Best Day of Their Vacation". The company uses advanced digital technology platforms to market, manage and operate in-destination tours, activities and events in the U.S. and the Caribbean. With several operating entities including [Seas the Day Charters USVI](#), [Tall Ship Windy](#) in Chicago and Magens Hideaway, Amphitrite is one of the largest maritime tour activity operators in Chicago and the U.S. Virgin Islands. With a foundation rooted in digital technology and innovation, Amphitrite companies are consistently ranked as the leading tour activity operator in the markets they serve.

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