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DOWNRIGGING WEEKEND

The Tall Ships Visit Chestertown

October 28 – November 1, 2009



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Sultana Projects Announces Plans for Downrigging Weekend – The Tall Ships Visit Chestertown October 28 – November 1, 2009

Chestertown, Maryland: Sultana Projects unveiled plans today for its largest ever Downrigging Weekend Festival, scheduled for October 28 – November 1, 2009, in Chestertown, Maryland. One of the most significant annual Tall Ship festivals on the East Coast, Downrigging Weekend 2009 will feature eight major Tall Ships as well as many more traditional schooners and workboats. Vessels scheduled to participate include SULTANA, KALMAR NYCKEL, PRIDE OF BALTIMORE, II, VIRGINIA, AMISTAD, A.J. MEERWALD, LADY MARYLAND, ELSWORTH, the 1888 sloop ELF, the Barnegat Bay Catboat SILENT MAID, and the buy boat OLD POINT. The weekend will feature numerous opportunities for the public to view, board and sail on this remarkable collection of historic wooden vessels. Downrigging Weekend 2009 is being made possible by generous support from *PNC Bank* and *Delta Management*. Docking facilities are being provided by the *Chestertown Marina*, the *Chester River Yacht and Country Club*, the *Town of Chestertown, Kent County* and *Chester River Landing*.

Established in 2001 as a two schooner festival, Downrigging Weekend has grown to become one of the premier waterfront events in the Chesapeake Bay region, drawing well over 10,000 visitors to Chestertown

annually. In addition to ship-related events, Downrigging Weekend 2009 will feature a variety of films, concerts, tours, forums, boatbuilding demonstrations as well as a lecture by Pulitzer Prize winner and PBS FRONTLINE executive producer Hedrick Smith. Sultana is proud to be partnering with Washington College's *Center for the Environment and Society* and *C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience* as well as the *Maryland State Arts Council Maryland Traditions Program* to fund and organize many of the shore-side events for Downrigging Weekend.

Sultana Projects will also be hosting its annual fundraising gala aboard the luxury yacht LADY PINTAIL, II, on Friday, October 30 and Saturday, October 31.

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For detailed information about *Downrigging Weekend* visit www.sultanaprojects.org/downrigging.htm.

About Sultana Projects: Each year more than 15,000 students of all ages take part in a unique educational experience with Sultana Projects. Whether sailing the Chesapeake on the decks of the 1768 reproduction schooner Sultana, exploring the world of the early Chesapeake through Sultana's John Smith Trail Expeditions program, learning about the life of an 18th century sailor in a classroom outreach program, burning an Indian dugout canoe at the Sultana Shipyard or studying the Bay's incredible history and environment through one of Sultana Projects' classroom curriculum units, students gain a greater appreciation for the national treasure that is the Chesapeake Bay

Sultana Projects' Downrigging Weekend Partners

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Educational Programming Partners



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PINTAIL YACHTS
THE PRINCE THEATRE
THE TOWN OF CHESTERTOWN
KENT COUNTY

Downrigging Weekend 2009 - Basic Events Schedule

As of June 15, 2009 – Check www.sultanaprojects.org for updates and changes

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Public Sail on the Ships #1

10:00am-12:30pm, Chestertown Waterfront / \$15-\$55 depending upon choice of vessel

Engraving Demonstration from the Cutter ELF

12:30-2:30pm, the Chestertown, Waterfront / Free

Public Sail on the Ships #2

2:00-4:30pm, Chestertown Waterfront / \$15-\$55 depending upon choice of vessel

Tours of the Washington College Custom House

2:00-5:00pm, The Custom House, 101 South Water Street / Free

Chestertown Halloween Parade

3:00pm-4:30pm, High Street, Chestertown

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Sunday, November 1

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Public Sail on the Ships #3

11:00am-1:30pm, Chestertown Waterfront / \$15-\$55 depending upon choice of vessel

Tours of the Washington College Custom House

2:00-5:00pm, The Custom House, 101 South Water Street / Free

Deck Tours on the Ships

2:30-4:30pm, The Chestertown Waterfront/Chester River Yacht & Country Club / Free

Captains Forum - Interviews With the Ship Captains – Moderator Michael Buckley

2:30-4:30pm, The Washington College Custom House, 101 South Water Street / Free

Downrigging Weekend 2009 – Fleet List

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Passenger Carrying Vessels



KALMAR NYCKEL – State Ship of Delaware

Wilmington, Delaware

Full-rigged ship, 141' sparred length, 25' beam, 168 gross tons

Owner - Kalmar Nyckel Foundation

The Kalmar Nyckel is a re-creation of the first colonial Swedish settlement ship to arrive in America at what is now Wilmington, Delaware. Launched in the fall of 1997, this ornately carved 17th century reproduction ship sails seasonally, carrying out her mission of goodwill. The vessel provides hands-on educational opportunities for school children and serves as Delaware's official tall ship ambassador.



PRIDE OF BALTIMORE, II – State Ship of Maryland

Baltimore, Maryland

Square Topsail schooner, two masted, 170' sparred length, 26' beam, 97 gross tons

Owner - Pride of Baltimore, Inc.

Pride of Baltimore, II was commissioned in 1988 two years after the original Pride of Baltimore fell victim to a violent squall and was lost along with her captain and three crew members. Modeled after the famous Baltimore clippers, Pride II sails the globe as Maryland's goodwill ambassador.



VIRGINIA – State Ship of Virginia

Norfolk, Virginia

Two masted pilot schooner, 122' sparred length, 24' beam, 99 gross tons

Owner - Virginia Maritime Heritage Foundation

The schooner Virginia is a reproduction of an early 20th century Virginia pilot schooner, originally used to help guide vessels into Virginia's ports at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. Launched in December 2004, the Virginia is one of the newest Tall Ships in the United States.



AMISTAD

New Haven, Connecticut

Square topsail schooner, two masts, 129' sparred length, 23' beam

Owner - Amistad America, Inc., New Haven Connecticut

Amistad is a recreation of La Amistad, a vessel that was commandeered by Africans who had been captured in 1839. The Africans were subsequently recaptured and then involved in a famous Supreme Court case that led to their return to Africa in 1841. The vessel is used as a classroom to foster discussion about the impact of the trans-Atlantic slave trade and related issues



A.J. MEERWALD – State Ship of New Jersey

Bivalve, New Jersey

Two masted Oyster Schooner, 115' sparred length, 22' beam, 57 gross tons

Owner- The Baysshore Discovery Project

Built in Dorchester, New Jersey, in 1928, the A.J. Meerwald is an authentic, restored Delaware Bay oyster schooner built specifically for that industry. Named New Jersey's official Tall Ship in 1998, the A.J. Meerwald promotes Delaware Bay's oystering history and offers experiential educational opportunities throughout Delaware Bay and the Mid-Atlantic region.



LADY MARYLAND – Living Classrooms Foundation

Baltimore, Maryland

Two masted Pungy schooner, 104' sparred length, 22' beam, 60 gross tons

Owner - Living Classrooms Foundation

The schooner and flagship, Lady Maryland, is a full-scale reproduction of a traditional 19th century Chesapeake Bay cargo schooner called a pungy. Lady Maryland is part of a fleet of vessels owned by the Living Classrooms Foundation dedicated to teaching about the history and environment of the Chesapeake.



SULTANA – Sultana Projects, Inc.

Chestertown, Maryland

Top-sail schooner, two masted, 97' sparred length, 17' beam, 43 gross tons

Owner - Sultana Projects, Inc.

Sultana is a reproduction of her 1768 namesake used by the British Royal Navy to enforce the notorious tea taxes in the years preceding the American Revolution. Built in Chestertown and launched in 2001, the new Sultana's mission is to educate students of all ages about the history and ecology of the Chesapeake Bay.



SKIPJACK ELSWORTH

Chestertown, Maryland

Two-sailed bateau (skipjack), 72' sparred length, 18' beam, 23 gross tons

Owner - Echo Hill Outdoor School

Owned and operated by Echo Hill Outdoor School in Worton, Maryland, the 1901, 72-foot oyster-dredging skipjack Elsworth is one of a handful of skipjacks remaining on the Chesapeake Bay. The Elsworth is currently used to provide live-aboard educational programs in environmental science and Chesapeake history.



MILDRED BELLE – Living Classrooms Foundation

Baltimore, Maryland / Chesapeake Bay Buy-boat

Owner - Living Classrooms Foundation

Traditionally used to bring oysters to market and haul local seafood and produce, "buy-boats" were once a common sight on the bay. Mildred Belle is one of the few that remain and is part of a fleet of vessels used by the Living Classrooms Foundation to teach students about the Chesapeake Bay.

Non -Passenger Carrying Vessels in Port for Downrigging Weekend



ELF

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum – St. Michaels, MD

1888 Cutter, 68' sparred length, 2' beam

Elf is an 1888 Lawley-built (Boston) '30-footer' class cutter and has been a continuous part of American maritime culture for more than a century. Rick Carrion, founder of the Classic Yacht Restoration Guild (CYRG), acquired the boat in 1971 in a somewhat dilapidated condition that belied her rich history. He has since championed her restoration under the expertise of master boat builders Graham Ero of the Wooden Boat Shop in Still Pond, Maryland, and John Brady of the Independence Seaport Museum in Philadelphia.



SILENT MAID

Philadelphia, PA

Replica 1924 Barnegat Bay Catboat

33' LOA, 12'6" beam

Privately Owned

Silent Maid was designed by Francis Sweisguth and built by Morton Johnson of Bay Head, NJ in 1924. Intended primarily as a cruising boat, she was capable of some speed and was the B class catboat champion on the Barnegat Bay in 1925. The original Silent Maid has become an exhibit at the Independence Seaport Museum in Philadelphia while this replica, built at the Museum and launched in 2009, will take her place and continue the tradition of sailing and racing on Barnegat Bay.



HOWARD BLACKBURN

Baltimore, Maryland

Schooner, 58' sparred length

Privately Owned

The Howard Blackburn is named for a giant Nova Scotian who rowed sixty miles into Newfoundland with the frozen body of his dorymate, five days without food or water, after they were separated in a gale from the Gloucester schooner Grace L. Fears in the winter of 1883. Blackburn lost all his fingers by frostbite. In 1899 he sailed the sloop Great Western single handed, in spite of his disability, from Gloucester to England, and in 1901, he repeated his astounding feat in the twenty-five-foot sloop Great Republic, to Portugal



MARTHA WHITE – privately owned

Chestertown, Maryland

Topsail schooner, two masted, 47' sparred length, 10.6' beam

Martha White is a 65-foot all wooden schooner fashioned after the "Bluenose" of Nova Scotia. She is solely constructed (ribs and planks) from no longer available, 200 year old Long Leaf Yellow Pine and fastened with trunnels (4000 handmade locust pegs, with ends split, with 8000 wood wedges). With hardware and sails made in Lunenburg, she proudly glorifies her famous predecessor.



FAREWELL – privately owned

Baltimore, Maryland

Topsail schooner, two masted, 47' sparred length, 10.6' beam,

Farewell is a 1972, Peter Van Dine designed two-masted schooner based out of Baltimore, Maryland.



OLD POINT

St. Michaels, Maryland

1904 Buyboat

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

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7:00pm – Litrenta Lecture Hall, Washington College / Free

Event Sponsor – Washington College Center for the Environment & Society

In *Poisoned Waters*, a PBS FRONTLINE documentary showing at Washington College on October 28 at 7:00 pm in Litrenta Lecture Hall, veteran journalist Hedrick Smith examines threats to the Chesapeake Bay and Puget Sound. The film is approximately 120 minutes long.

Weblinks: [Center for the Environment & Society](#) / [Poisoned Waters](#)

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All Day

Demonstration Construction of a Traditional Chesapeake Bay “Bateau”

9:00am-5:00pm, The Chestertown Waterfront / Free

Event Partner – The Maryland State Arts Council/Maryland Traditions (pending grant approval)

Watch as Master Shipwright John Swain, builder of Sultana, constructs a traditional, 14-foot wooden bateau. Used by watermen for well over a century, bateaus were once an essential component of life on the Chesapeake. Construction of the Bateau will begin on Thursday, October 29 and continue through Sunday, November 1.

Weblinks: [Swain Boatbuilders](#) / [Maryland Traditions](#)

Opening Cocktail Party & Short Film – “Around Cape Horn”

7:30pm, The Prince Theatre, Chestertown / \$5 donation / cash bar

Join the crews of the visiting ships for Downrigging Weekend’s official opening cocktail party at 7:30pm on Thursday, October 29th at the historic Prince Theatre. The party will feature a showing of the short film, “*Around Cape Horn*.” Filmed in 1929 by legendary sea captain Irving Johnson, the film documents the voyage of the massive bark PEKING as it rounded Cape Horn during a tremendous wind storm. The cocktail party, with a cash bar, and film are free and open to the public as space allows.

Weblinks: [The Prince Theatre](#)

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Educational Sails

All Day On the Chester River

On Friday October 30, the Downrigging Weekend fleet will welcome more than 200 students for a series of educational sails on the Chester River. At almost any point during the day, visitors to the Chestertown waterfront are likely to see one or more of the ships in the fleet underway with students out on the Chester River.

"Poisoned Waters: Chesapeake Bay to Puget Sound"

A Presentation by Pulitzer Prize Winner Hedrick Smith

5:00pm, The Prince Theatre / Free

Event Sponsor - Center for the Environment & Society at Washington College

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, former New York Times correspondent, author of several best-selling books, and host of 20 award-winning PBS prime-time specials and mini-series, Hedrick Smith brings both insight and a highly personal style of storytelling to "Poisoned Waters," a far-reaching investigation into America's great waterways.

Weblinks: [Center for the Environment & Society](#) / [Poisoned Waters](#) / [The Prince Theatre](#)

Gala Cruise on the Lady Pintail, II #1

5:30-7:30pm, On the Lady Pintail, II / \$150 per person / \$125 per person for groups of four or more

Departing and Returning to Chester River Landing

Sultana Projects will be holding its annual fundraising gala during Downrigging Weekend onboard the luxury yacht LADY PINTAIL, II. There will be two evening cruises on the LADY PINTAIL, II during Downrigging Weekend; the first on Friday, October 30 and the second on Saturday, October 31. Both cruises are from 5:30-7:30pm and will depart and return to Chester River Landing, just south of Chestertown. Guests on these gala cruises will have an unparalleled opportunity to cruise Chestertown's Waterfront at twilight and watch as the tall ships are illuminated. Tickets for the Downrigging Weekend gala cruises are \$150 per person or \$125 per person for groups of four or more.

WebLinks: [Pintail Yachts](#) / [Chester River Landing](#)

Friday, October 30 – Continued

Tall Ships Illuminated & Fireworks

Ships Illuminated 6:00-9:00pm/Fireworks at 7:00pm, Chestertown Waterfront / Free

At dusk on Friday, October 30, the entire Downrigging Weekend fleet will be illuminated by more than 1 million watts of theatrical lighting. Just after 7:00pm there will be a 25 minute fireworks display on the Chestertown waterfront, originating from Wilmer Park. The fireworks will be visible from across the Chestertown waterfront.

Downrigging Weekend Concert

**Featuring the “Them Eastport Oyster Boys” / \$15
8:00-10:00pm, The Prince Theatre**

Bluegrass favorites, “Them Eastport Oyster Boys” will headline a special Downrigging Weekend concert at 8:00pm on Friday, October 30. A centerpiece of the Annapolis, Eastport music scene, the Oyster Boys provide a knee tapping, toe-slapping, comical musical history tour of Annapolis, Eastport and the Chesapeake through original songs and stories. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased through the Sultana office at 410-778-5954 or at the door if still available.

Weblinks: [Them Eastport Oyster Boys](#) / [The Prince Theatre](#)

Saturday, October 31

Demonstration Construction of a Traditional Chesapeake Bay “Bateau”

**9:00am-5:00pm, The Chestertown Waterfront / Free
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Demonstration Construction of the ELF Tender VIDA

**10:00am-12:00pm, The Chestertown Waterfront / Free
Event Partner – The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum**

Learn about the traditional techniques used in the construction of VIDA, the classic tender for the recently restored 1888 cutter ELF. Staff from the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, where VIDA was built, will be on hand to interpret and answer questions.

Weblinks: [Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum](#)

Engraving Demonstration

**12:30-2:30pm, The Chestertown Waterfront / Free
Event Partner – Precision Artistry**

Craftsmen from Precision Artistry will be on-hand to demonstrate how original artwork is preserved and transferred to metal.

Saturday, October 31 – Continued

Public Sail on the Ships #1

10:00am-12:30pm, Chestertown Waterfront / \$15-\$55 depending upon choice of vessel

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Ships & Prices:

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Sunday, November 1 – Continued

Deck Tours on the Ships

2:30-4:30pm, The Chestertown Waterfront/Chester River Yacht & Country Club / Free

On Sunday afternoon, November 1, there will be free deck tours on all of the visiting ships from 2:30-4:30pm. The public is welcome to come down and inspect the entire Downrigging Weekend Fleet. The fleet will be docked at two separate locations; the Chestertown Marina and the Chester River Yacht and Country Club just south of Chestertown.

Ships Available for Deck Tours at the Chestertown Marina and Cannon Street Pier

KALMAR NYCKEL, SULTANA, PRIDE OF BALTIMORE, II, VIRGINIA, LADY MARYLAND

Ships Available for Deck Tours at the Chester River Yacht & Country Club

AMISTAD, A.J. MEERWALD

Weblinks: [Chester River Yacht & Country Club](#)

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2:30-4:30pm, The Washington College Custom House, 101 South Water Street / Free

Event Partner – C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience at Washington College

On Sunday afternoon November 1, Michael Buckley, program manager with the C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience at Washington College and host of the popular radio show, “Voices of the Chesapeake Bay,” will moderate an informal forum with several of visiting ship captains in town for Downrigging Weekend. The public is invited to attend, ask questions and learn a little more about what it’s like to command a tall ship in the 21st century. The forum will take place between 2:30pm and 4:30pm in the Washington College Custom House and will be recorded for the Voices of the Chesapeake Bay radio series to be broadcast the following Sunday between 7:00am and 10am on 103.1 WRNR-FM and on www.wrn.com.

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