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# RENDEZ-VOUS 2017 TALL SHIPS REGATTA

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**SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL**  
**RENDEZ-VOUS 2017 TALL SHIPS REGATTA**  
**(13 APRIL to 3 SEPTEMBER)**

This Advance Notice is to provide owners, vessel operators and Masters/Captains with information about the plans made so far for Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta and associated events. Further information is available at [www.tallshipsraces.com](http://www.tallshipsraces.com) and will be issued by Sail Training International in the “**Arrival Arrangements**” document, which will be posted on the website approximately six weeks before the start of the Race Series.

**The following files are to be downloaded from the Captains’ Page on our website at**  
[www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page](http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page).

1. The current edition of the Racing & Sailing Rules
2. Crew List Form (EXCEL spreadsheet)
3. Vessel Life Saving Appliance Check List

Owners and Captains/Masters **MUST** download and read these documents to help them prepare for this year’s Races.

**GENERAL ENQUIRIES**

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## **RACING & SAILING RULES – CURRENT EDITION**

The current version of the Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations is available to download from the **Captains' Page** on our website: [www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page](http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page).  
A printed copy of the newest version will be available from the Race Office at your first port.

<b>Race One</b> (Royal Greenwich to Sines)	Category 1
<b>Race Two</b> (Sines to Bermuda)	Category 0
<b>Race Three</b> (Bermuda to Boston)	Category 0
<b>Race Four</b> (Boston to Gulf of St Lawrence Ports)	Category 1
<b>Guest Ports Programme 1</b> (Gulf of St Lawrence Ports to Quebec City)	Category 2
<b>Guest Ports Programme 2</b> (Quebec City to Halifax)	Category 2
<b>Race 5</b> (Halifax to Le Havre)	Category 0

in accordance with Rule 2.02 of the Racing and Sailing Rules. Please note that there are parts of the following safety equipment Rules that are specific to Category 0 and 1:

- 3.07.2 Marine Radio and Satellite Communications
- 4.01.3 Liferafts
- 4.06.1 Pyrotechnic Signals
- 4.19 EPIRBs

**Participants are urged to make sure they study and use the Current Edition of the Racing & Sailing Rules.**

## **SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL RULE OF RATING AND RACE PRIZES**

Each registered vessel will be issued with a Rating Certificate which will be calculated by Sail Training International's unique Rule of Rating which ensures that all vessels will be able to race equally on corrected time. All new vessels to Tall Ships Races will be provided with a Measurement Form which will need to be completed in advance. Please contact us if you need a new measurement form.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places per class on corrected time, for first on elapsed time (line honours) and overall on corrected time for each race leg. There will be many other special prizes for competing vessels, including for the best crew in the crew parade. Vessels from all classes competing in all race legs will be eligible for the overall race series prizes.

The principal award will be the Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta Friendship Trophy which will be awarded to the vessel which, in the opinion of the competing captains and crews, has contributed the most to international understanding and friendship.

## **RACE POSITION REPORTING AND MARINE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT**

For safety reasons and to help the interest of the young crews during a race, Sail Training International organises a daily radio schedule. Vessels' positions are passed over the radio and logged by the communications vessel. The corrected placings are then re-broadcast so that they may be plotted for all on board to see. Results and charts showing the fleet's positions are also posted onto the race websites at [www.tallshipsraces.com](http://www.tallshipsraces.com).

**Full Sailing and Communications Instructions are to be collected by Captains/Masters on arrival, from the Sail Training International Race Offices in Royal Greenwich, Sines, Bermuda, Boston and Halifax.**

Radio schedules will be conducted on MF and VHF. The MF frequency used will be 4146 KHz. The VHF frequency used will normally be channel 77. Any change to these frequencies will be notified in due course. Race starts are normally conducted on VHF channel 77. Please note that a VHF radio and type approved 406 MHZ EPIRB are compulsory for these races.

## **SATELLITE TRANSPONDERS**

Sail Training International will again provide participants with a YB satellite transponder for the Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta. There will be no charge to the participating vessels but the YB transponder will be the responsibility of the Captain/Master until they return it to Sail Training International at the end of the last race that they participate in.

We hope that everyone will appreciate the significant benefits that this scheme brings to vessel operators, as well as to the crews, their family and friends ashore who wish to follow their vessel's progress.

For more information about the YB satellite transponder, please go to: [www.ybtracking.com](http://www.ybtracking.com).

## **CREW CHANGES**

Vessel operators and Captains/Masters are reminded that the social programmes in each of the ports are designed to a similar pattern [see "Draft Port Programmes"]. The main crew activities - sports, prize-giving and crew party – **are usually held on the second day** of the official port dates.

In order to allow a vessel's trainee crew to gain maximum benefit from the social programme and, in particular, to take part in the prize-giving and crew party, it is recommended that crew changes are conducted on the third day of the official port dates.

For RDV 2017 the recommended crew change dates are:

- **Royal Greenwich**                      15 April
- **Sines**                                        30 April
- **Bermuda**                                    4 June
- **Boston**                                     19 or 20 June
- **Gulf of St Lawrence Ports**        1 July
- **Quebec City**                             21 July
- **Halifax**                                    31 July
- **Le Havre**                                    2 September

## **VESSEL LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES INSPECTIONS**

All vessels will be required to conform to the Sail Training International Special Regulations in the Racing & Sailing Rules. The Vessel Life Saving Appliances Report form can be viewed and downloaded from the **Captains' Page** on [www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page](http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page). Please complete and sign this form and bring to the STI Office. One of the vessel inspectors will visit your vessel in your first race port to check safety regulations. Sail Training International will endeavour to inspect all non-state-owned vessels before the Race start.

## **VISAS**

### **Visa Requirements for UK, Portugal, Bermuda, USA, Canada and France**

Individual race entrants are responsible for ascertaining what visas or other documents will be required by their ship's company when arriving in **UK, Portugal, Bermuda, USA, Canada and France** and to obtain such visas themselves. Captains/Masters are advised to check that individual crew members conform to this requirement. Lists of countries whose citizens do require visas can be obtained from any of the host ports. Please see additional information regarding Visas and arrival information into USA and Canada.

## **DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE – Military Vessels**

Military vessels taking part in the Races will need diplomatic clearance to enter foreign territorial waters. Captains/Masters of military vessels are reminded to make sure that the period of time they have applied for takes into account the possibility of their vessel finishing the race early and arriving in port outside the published official port dates.

## **DRAFT PORT PROGRAMMES**

### **ROYAL GREENWICH 13-16 APRIL**

#### **Thursday 13 April**

11:00 – 18:00	Festival Activation
12:00	Participating Vessels to be in Port
11:00 – 21:30	Corporate and Public Day Sails
18:30 – 20:30	Evening Ship Visits (Greenwich Pier)
Pm TBC	River Festival Display
19:00 – 22:00	Captains Dinner

#### **Friday 14 April**

10:00 – 13:00	Crew Sports Programme
11:00 – 21:30	Corporate and Public Day Sails
Pm TBC	River Festival Display
18:30 – 20:30	Evening Ship Visits (Greenwich Pier)
18:30 – 23:00	Crew Party

#### **Saturday 15 April**

11:00 – 18:00	Festival Activation
11:00 – 18:00	Ship Visits
11:00 – 20:30	Ship Viewing
11:00 – 20:30	Concessions
11:00 – 20:30	Rides
11:00 – 21:30	Corporate and Public Day Sails
16.00 - 17.00	Captains' Briefing
Pm TBC	River Festival Display
18:30 – 20:30	Evening Ship Visits (Greenwich Pier)
21:45 – 22:00	Farewell Fireworks

#### **Sunday 16 April**

11:00 – 18:00	Festival Low Level Activation
11:00 – 16:00	Ship Viewing
11:00 – 16:00	Concessions
16:00	Undocking
17:00	Parade of Sail

**SINES - 29 APRIL – 1 MAY**

**Friday 28 April**

14:00	Event Opens
17:00	Opening Ceremony

**Saturday 29 April**

Crew Sports Programme  
Crew Parade  
Prize Giving Ceremony  
Crew Party  
Captains Dinner

**Sunday 30 April**

16:00	Crew Sports Programme Captains' Briefing Afterguard/officers party TBC Fireworks
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**Monday 1 May**

Undocking  
Parade of Sail  
Race Start

## **BERMUDA - 1 – 5 JUNE**

**From May 26 – May 31<sup>st</sup> there will be welcome events and berthing for all ships in St Georges**

### **Thursday 1 June**

09:00 – 16:00 Sail from St Georges to Hamilton  
Crew centre open  
18:00 Welcome Reception for Captains  
19:30 Captains Dinner  
Street festival/Dining in Hamilton  
22:30 Fireworks

### **Friday 2 June**

10:00 Ships Open  
Corporate Entertainment  
Americas Cup Racing – viewing available for crews  
Street festival/Dining in Hamilton  
crew centre open  
18:00 Crew dinner  
18:00 Officers/Afterguard dinner TBC  
21:00 Tall ships concert

### **Saturday 3 June**

10:00 Ships Open  
Corporate Entertainment  
Americas Cup Racing – viewing available for crews  
Crew Beach Sports Programme and crew centre open  
Street festival/Dining in Hamilton  
18:30 Crew Parade  
20:00 Prize Giving Ceremony  
Crew Party

### **Sunday 4 June**

09:00-12:00 Crew traditional Bermudan breakfast  
Ships Open  
Corporate Entertainment  
Americas Cup Racing – viewing available for crews  
Street festival/Dining in Hamilton  
16:00 Captains Briefing  
22:30 Fireworks

### **Monday 5 June**

Ships Undocking and Parade of Sail  
Race Start

## **BOSTON**

**17 June – 22 June**

### **Friday 16 June**

**15:00**

**11:30 – 12:00**

**16:00 – 17:00**

**Vessels at Anchorages**

**Opening Ceremony**

Blessing of the Sails (Location: Old North Church)

### **Saturday 17 June**

**09:00 – 15:00**

**10:00 – 22:00**

**10:00 – 22:00**

**21:00 – 21:30**

**Parade of Sail (Location: Boston Harbour)**

Sail Boston Festival

Public Boarding of Ships (at the discretion of the Captain)

Fireworks (Location: Boston Harbour)

### **Sunday 18 June**

**10:00 – 22:00**

**10:00 – 22:00**

**11:00 – 12:00**

**19:00 – 21:00**

Sail Boston Festival

Public Boarding of Ships (at the discretion of the Captain)

**Crew and Cadet Street Parade (Location: Seaport Blvd.)**

**Prizegiving**

**Captains Reception (Location: Massachusetts State House)**

### **Monday 19 June**

**08:00 – 14:00**

**10:00 – 22:00**

**10:00 – 22:00**

**20:00 – 23:00**

Crew Sports

Sail Boston Festival

Public Boarding of Ships

**Crew and Cadet Liberty Party (Location TBD)**

### **Tuesday 20 June**

**10:00 – 22:00**

**10:00 – 22:00**

Sail Boston Festival

Public Boarding of Ships (at the discretion of the Captain)

### **Wednesday 21 June**

**10:00 – 22:00**

**10:00 – 22:00**

**16:00**

**21:00 – 21:30**

Sail Boston Festival

Public Boarding of Ships (at the discretion of the Captain)

Captains Briefing

Fireworks (Location: Boston Harbour)

### **Thursday 22 June**

**08:00 – 15:00**

Tall Ships Depart



## QUEBEC CITY - 18 – 23 JULY

### Tuesday 18 July

12 noon            Opening Ceremony  
                         All ships to arrive by

### Wednesday 19 July

Captains Dinner

### Thursday 20 July

16:00?            Crew Parade  
17:00            Prizegiving (to follow parade)  
                         Crew Party

### Friday 21 July

Officers/afterguard party (TBC)

### Saturday 22 July

16:00            Captains Briefing

### Sunday 23 July

17:00/18:00    Parade of Sail

**HALIFAX - 29 July – 1 August**

**Saturday 29 July**      vessels to arrive  
Opening Ceremony (TBC)  
Captains Dinner

**Sunday 30 July**      Crew sports and activities  
Crew Parade  
Prizegiving  
Crew Party

**Monday 31 July**

16:00      Captains Briefing

**Tuesday 1 Aug**

12:00      Vessels undock and Parade of Sail  
17:00      Race Start TBC

## **LE HAVRE - 31 AUGUST – 3 SEPTEMBER**

### **Thursday 31 August**

10:00	All vessels to be in port
17:00 (tbc)	Opening Ceremony
19:00	Captains Dinner at Town Hall

### **Friday 1 September**

16:00	Crew Parade
17:30	Prizegiving
20:00 – 00:00	Crew Party

### **Saturday 2 September**

15:00	Street Party
16:00	Captains Briefing (ENSM)
22:00	Closing Fireworks

### **Sunday 3 September**

09:00	Undocking Begins
TBC	Parade of Sail

## DRAFT COURSES

### NOTE

The courses given below are **provisional** and may be changed. Confirmation of the courses to be sailed will be given during the Captains' Briefing in each race start port and in a copy of the Sailing and Communications Instructions

*(Please note that the Race Committee reserve the right to change these race courses)*

<b>Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta</b>		
Draft Race Courses		
<b>Race One</b> Royal Greenwich (13 – 16 April) to Sines (29 April – 1 May)		
Race Start Wednesday 19 April off Torbay	50° 20' N 003° 23' W	Depart Royal Greenwich Sun 16 April. 295 n miles transit to Torbay for race start.
WP 1	49° 06' N 005° 40' W	North of Ushant TSS to PORT
WP 2	48° 45' N 006° 10' W	West of Ushant TSS to PORT
WP 3	43° 03' N 009° 23' W	Off Cabo Toriana to PORT
WP 4	39° 29' N 009° 36' W	Off Farilhao lighthouse to PORT
Finish	37° 58.8' N 008° 52.8' W	Distance of 2 to 8 n miles at 290°T from Sines Lighthouse
<b>Race Two</b> Sines (29 April – 1 May) to Bermuda (1 – 5 June)		
Race Start	37° 52.5' N 008° 52.8' W	Off Sines
	28° 10'.4 N 015° 19' W	Las Palmas 48 hour compulsory stop over in Gran Canaria
Finish	32° 21.8' N 064° 39' W	Distance of 5 n miles at 090°T from St David's lighthouse
<b>Race Three</b> Bermuda (1 – 5 June) to Boston (17 – 22 June)		
Race Start	32° 21' N 064° 33' W	Off St David's Head
Finish	40° 00' N 069° 00' W And 40° 00' N 068° 50' W	Between these two WPs (Area south of Boston TSS and George's Bank)

Race Four Boston to Whitehead (22 – 29 June 2017)		
Race Start	42° 38' N 070° 26' W	Off Boston
Finish	45° 12' N 061° 08' W Approx.	Distance of 2-10 n miles at 150°T from Whitehead Lighthouse

Race Five Halifax (29 July -1 August) to Le Havre (31 August – 3 September)		
Race Start Tuesday 1 August	44° 32' N 063° 20' W	Depart Quebec City 23 July. Transit to Halifax (28- 31 July) and race start.
WP 1	43° 30' N 050° 00' W	Ice routing WP off Newfoundland (subject to change with Ice Report from Canadian C/G at time of race start.)
Finish	50° 10.8' N 004° 15.9' W Approx.	Distance of 10 n miles at 180°T from Eddystone lighthouse

### **Guide to US Regulations for visiting vessels**

Tall Ships America has produced a very helpful document which gives guidance and regulations for participating vessels. This includes the following areas:

- Notice of Arrival
- US Passports and Visas
- Certification
- Marine Event of National Significance designation (MENS)
- Vessel security
- Pollution Prevention

Please visit the Captains Page <http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page> to download this document.

### **Guide to Canadian Regulations for visiting vessels**

A similar guidance document will be posted on the Captains page in due course

### **Guest Port Programme**

The Guest Ports Programme is an exciting opportunity to sample the hospitality of over 31 different Canadian guest ports in the region. Each vessel has been assigned different ports in the Southern Gulf, Northern Gulf, St Lawrence River and Great Lakes as per their entry form.

It's a chance for vessels to enjoy the diversity of maritime heritage and different cultures that each guest port has to offer. Crews will have the chance to explore the beautiful maritime provinces of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, as well as the provinces of Québec and Ontario. There will be a programme of events and crew facilities in each port.

## SHIPS' MAIL

The addresses below are the official addresses for any mail being sent during the Regatta either to a vessel or an individual crew member on board. When sending mail to anyone in the fleet please state clearly the **NAME OF THE VESSEL** in the address.

### **ROYAL GREENWICH**

**Fleet's last full day in port: Saturday 15 April**

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

Rendez-vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta  
Greenwich Tourist Information Centre  
Pepys House, 2 Cutty Sark Gardens  
Greenwich, SE10 9LW

### **SINES**

**Fleet's last full day in port: Sunday 30 April**

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

Administração Porto de Sines  
Porto de Recreio  
Apartado 16, EC Sines  
7521-953 Sines, Portugal

### **BOSTON**

**Fleet's last full day in port: Wednesday 21 June**

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

Rendez-vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta  
c/o Conventures, Inc.  
One Design Center Place  
Boston, MA 02210, USA

### **HALIFAX**

**Fleet's last full day in port: Monday 31 July**

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

Rendez-vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta  
1751 Lower Water Street, 2nd floor  
Halifax, NS B3J 1S5

For packages, please call the Halifax  
Waterfront office(902) 422-6591  
regarding alternate arrangements.

For ships berthed in Woolwich:

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

Rendez-vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta  
Heritage Centre  
Artillery Square, London, SE18 6ST

### **BERMUDA**

**Fleet's last full day in port: Sunday 4 June**

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

Rendez-vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta  
STA Bermuda, PO Box HM 703, Hamilton HMCX,  
Bermuda  
(NB: Allow 3 weeks to have the mail arrive before  
Ships depart)

### **QUEBEC CITY**

**Fleet's last full day in port: Saturday 22 July**

Letters:

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

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Att: Tall ships  
683, rue St-Joseph Est, bur. 150  
Québec (Québec) G1K 3C1

Parcels:

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

% Robert Langevin  
275 Lee Street, Door C  
Quebec, G1K 2L1  
Canada

### **LE HAVRE**

**Fleet's last full day in port: Sunday 2 September**

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

The Tall Ships Race 2017 Le Havre  
ENSM Ecole Nationale Supérieure Maritime  
10 quai Frissard 76600 – Le Havre France

## CREW TRAVEL

### ROYAL GREENWICH: Arrival/Transfer Information

#### By Air

There are five options for flying to London.

- **London Heathrow** - Heathrow Express train to Paddington Station for connections on to Greenwich [www.heathrowexpress.com](http://www.heathrowexpress.com)
- **London Gatwick** - Gatwick Express train to Victoria Station for connections on to Greenwich [www.gatwickexpress.com](http://www.gatwickexpress.com)
- **Stansted** - Stansted Express train to London Liverpool Street [www.stanstedexpress.com](http://www.stanstedexpress.com)
- **Luton** – 24-hour train service to Kings Cross (with some trains continuing to London Bridge)
- **London City Airport** - 10 minutes from Woolwich Arsenal and 20 minutes from Maritime Greenwich on the DLR (Docklands Light Rail)

#### By Rail

London's Kings Cross St Pancras is connected to Paris, Brussels and Lille by the Eurostar train service [www.eurostar.com](http://www.eurostar.com)

#### By Road

Cars can get to the UK either by using the Channel Tunnel or by ferry, with Harwich, Essex and Dover, Kent, being the terminals closest to London. Please see [www.eurotunnel.com/uk/home/](http://www.eurotunnel.com/uk/home/) for information on the Channel Tunnel and [www.directferries.co.uk/cross\\_channel\\_ferries.htm](http://www.directferries.co.uk/cross_channel_ferries.htm) to compare ferry prices and durations. Travel time to London from Harwich (A12) and Dover (M20) is under two hours, visit [www.theaa.com/routeplanner](http://www.theaa.com/routeplanner) for a travel plan with timings and mileage.

Please note: Driving through central London between 07:00 and 18:00 on a weekday incurs a £10 congestion charge, which must be either pre-paid or paid on the same day to avoid a large fine (see [www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/congestioncharging/6709.aspx](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/congestioncharging/6709.aspx)). The area covered by the congestion charge does not include Royal Greenwich, and Greenwich can be easily reached by car without going through Central London.

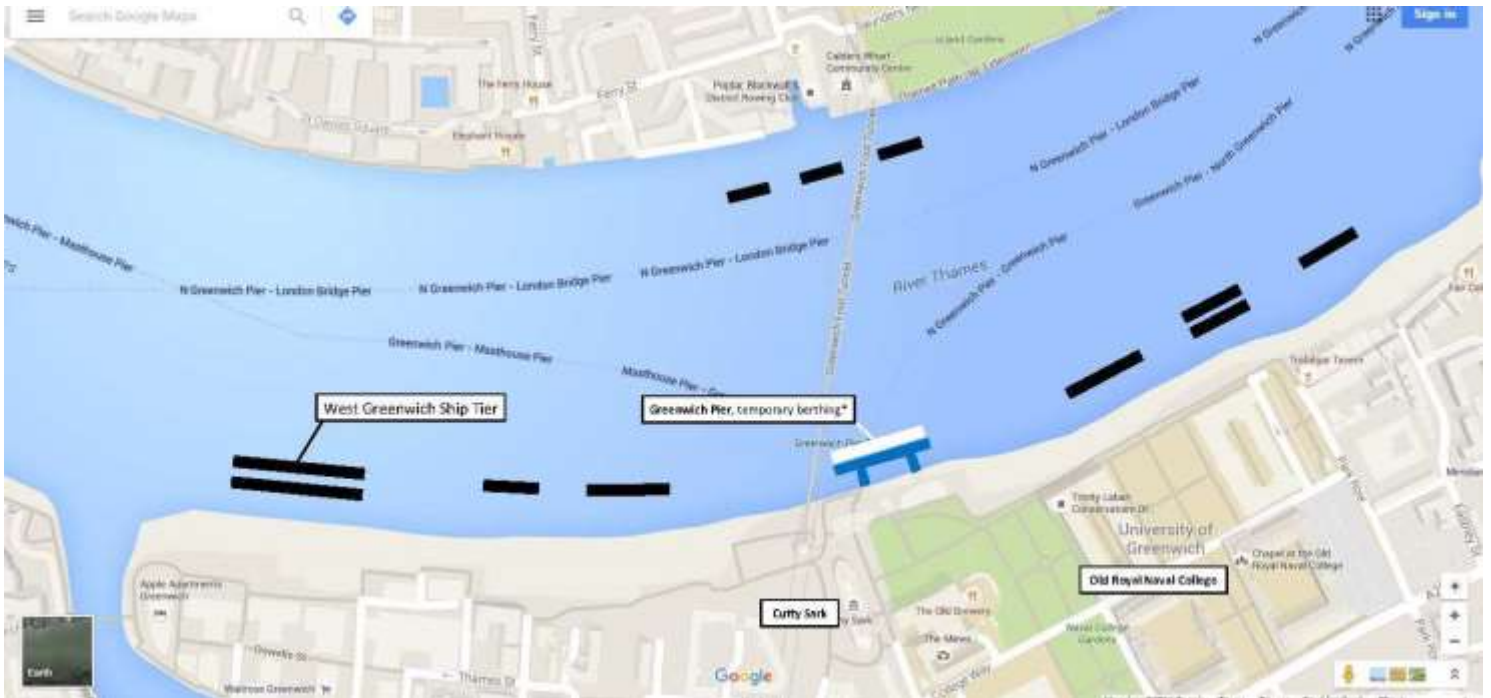
#### Public Transport from Central London to Royal Greenwich

Please Note: If using London's public transport system for more than one day, purchasing an Oyster card is recommended. Oyster is a contactless payment method which lets passengers tap-in and tap-out through the gates at stations with minimal fuss or delay. A new Oyster card costs a refundable deposit of £5.00 but is valid on all DLR, underground, overground, buses and some mainline services throughout all of London and is always cheaper than buying a single ticket at the station.

- **By train** Direct to Greenwich and Woolwich Arsenal from London Charing Cross and London Bridge visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)
- **By DLR** To Woolwich Arsenal and Greenwich and Cutty Sark visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)
- **By Bus** A number of buses run from central London to Greenwich visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)
- **By tube** The Jubilee Line to North Greenwich visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)
- **By Boat** Boats depart every twenty minutes from Westminster pier in Central London via Waterloo, Embankment, London Bridge, Tower Bridge before reaching Maritime Greenwich. During the morning and afternoon peak times and at weekends the service continues to Woolwich visit [www.thamesclippers.com](http://www.thamesclippers.com)

During the Regatta a frequent clipper transport service will connect Maritime Greenwich and Woolwich Arsenal, calling at Greenwich Pier, Masthouse Terrace, Victoria Deep Water, Woolwich and North Greenwich for the fleet.

### ROYAL GREENWICH BERTHING PLAN



### WOOLWICH BERTHING PLAN





## **SINES: Arrival/Transfer Information**

Sines is a Portuguese city situated in the Setubal district, the Alentejo region. Until the 1970s, Sines was an old fishing village, however it is now a busy deep sea port. The old town still retains some of the fishing heritage and overlooks the Atlantic coast.

### **By Air**

The nearest International airport is Lisbon, 97km north, which is well connected with major airlines.

<http://www.lisbon-airport.com>

Faro airport is 128km away. <http://www.faro-airport.com>

There are daily connections by bus, road and rail to reach Sines – see below

### **By Road**

The drive is approximately 160km. From Lisbon, take E1, follow the A12 and A2 to Grandola. Take exit 9 from the A2/E1. Follow IC33 and A26 to Sines

The main route into Sines is the A26

### **Rent a Car**

A number of car hire operators including Hertz, Avis and Budget are located at Lisbon Airport and can be booked directly.

### **By Train**

Take the metro from the airport to Lisboa Oriete – every 5 minutes

From Lisboa Oriete take the train to Grandola – duration 1hr 15 minutes approx, 5 departures a day. For Schedules [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) and [www.cp.pt](http://www.cp.pt) for bookings,

From Grandola, there is no train to Sines, so either take bus 8943- journey time approx. 1 hour, or taxi – journey time 30 minutes approx.

### **By Bus**

From Lisbon Airport

Take the bus to Lisboa centre (Aerobus every 20 mins or local bus €1.50) journey time 20 minutes.

Alternatively a taxi from the airport will be €15

Change at Lisbon for the bus to Sines, via Grandola. Journey time approx 3 hours. Bookings at [www.rede-expressos.pt](http://www.rede-expressos.pt)

### **Taxi**

A taxi direct to Sines from the airport will take approximately 1hour 40minutes and cost €100-130. It is worth confirming a price rather than using the meter.

**SINES BERTHING PLAN**

**To be Confirmed**

## **BERMUDA: Arrival/Transfer Information**

For all arrivals by air and sea, proof on an onward ticket or travel is required for customs and immigration.

### **By Air**

LF Wade International airport is in the north of the island and has daily direct flights to/from the US, Canada and the UK. [www.Bermudaairport.com](http://www.Bermudaairport.com)

The following link also shows airlines and flying times. <http://www.bermuda-online.org/airlines.htm>

### **Bermuda International Airport arrivals:**

On arrival, passengers go through Bermuda Immigration. Look for signs indicating lines for visitors. There are separate lines for Bermudians and residents. Duty Free shopping is available after leaving Immigration. After you pick up your luggage (carts and porters are available), proceed through Customs. Taxis are available. There are no rent-a-car or public transportation services for passengers with luggage.

### **Bermuda International Airport departures**

USA-bound passengers go through US Customs & Immigration pre-clearance in Bermuda. Arrange transportation well in advance and plan to check in to the airline ticket counter two hours before departure times, to avoid being refused if they arrive too late to be questioned, screened and processed. Passengers going to Britain or Canada will encounter Immigration and Customs clearance when they arrive in London or Toronto. In the United Kingdom, if a spouse has a UK national passport, an accompanying husband or wife who is not a UK national may also go through the UK and European Community lanes instead of the far more lengthy other Immigration lanes.

### **Taxi**

All taxis are metered and available across the island. To/from Hamilton to airport is approximately \$35USD

### **Hire Car**

No Hire cars are available in Bermuda

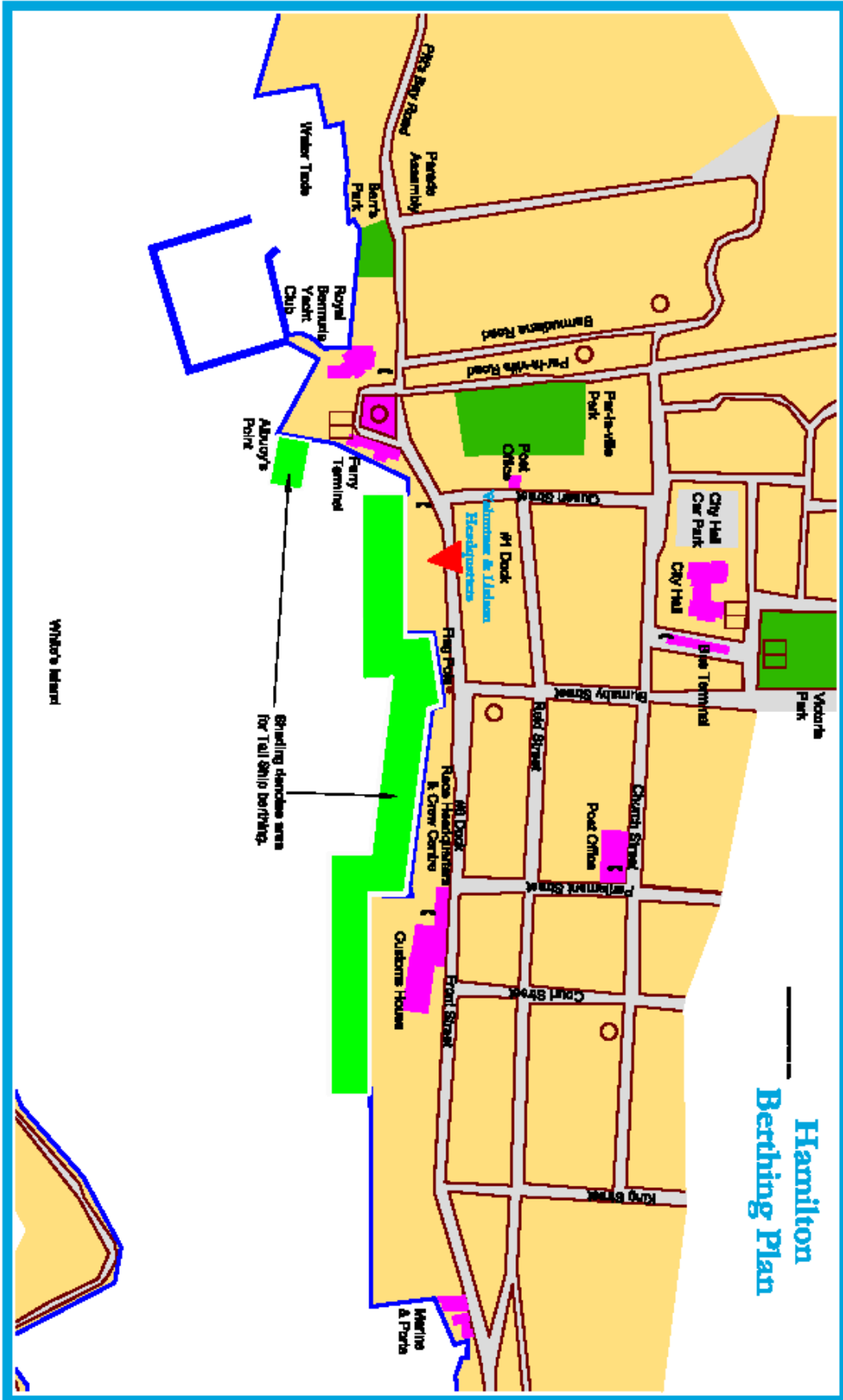
### **Bus**

Buses are frequent and easily identifiable with their pink and blue stripes. There are numerous services across the island and buses serve the airport every 15 minutes at peak times. See <https://www.gov.bm/bus-routes-and-maps> for routes and timetables

### **By Sea**

Arrival by private vessel will require immigration and customs clearance in the Port of St Georges. For detailed information see [www.rccbermuda.bm](http://www.rccbermuda.bm)

**BERMUDA BERTHING PLAN**



## **BOSTON: Arrival/Transfer Information**

Boston is the capital of Massachusetts and lies 216 miles northwest of New York. Easily reached from neighbouring states by rail and road and extensive international flight connections.

The three main viewing areas for Sail Boston 2017 are the Seaport District, Charlestown and East Boston. Boston is known as a walking city and has very accessible and convenient public transportation.

### **By Train**

**New York to Boston:** Amtrak train from Pennsylvania (Penn) Station to Boston South/North Station

**Québec to Boston:** ViaRail train from Gare du Palais (Québec) to Gare Centrale (Montreal). Switch to Amtrak train at Gare Centrale (Montreal) to Penn Station (New York). Penn Station (New York) to Boston South/North Station

Amtrak - [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

ViaRail - [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca)

### **By Air**

There are numerous direct flights to Boston Logan International Airport from USA and Europe. For the full list of cities please visit [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com). Most international arrivals come through Terminal E. There is a free shuttle bus service between airline terminals and the Airport Station.

Flying to New York is another option, with many connecting flights to Boston airport.

Boston Logan International Airport is 3.4 miles from the Seaport District)

<https://www.massport.com/logan-airport/>

MBTA Subway: Silver Line – SL1 to World Trade Center Station or Courthouse Station. Journey time approx 13 min.) – Fare: \$ 2.10 [http://www.mbt.com/riders\\_tools/trip\\_planner](http://www.mbt.com/riders_tools/trip_planner)

Taxi/Uber to Seaport District (10 min.) – Fare: (approx.\$15.00)

Airport to Charlestown Navy Yard (1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Charlestown, MA 02129) Taxi/Uber (13 min.) – Fare: approx \$ 20

Taxi - [Boston Authorized Taxi Companies](#) Uber - [www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)

### **By Car**

There are three main routes into Boston:

- I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) from the West
- I-95 from the North and South
- I-93 from the North and South

Hire car information can be found at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com) with many companies located at the airport

### **By Bus**

New York (Penn Station) to Boston (South/North Station) (4h30 min./355 km)

Greyhound Bus Line - [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com) Or Peter Pan Bus Line - [www.peterpanbus.com](http://www.peterpanbus.com)

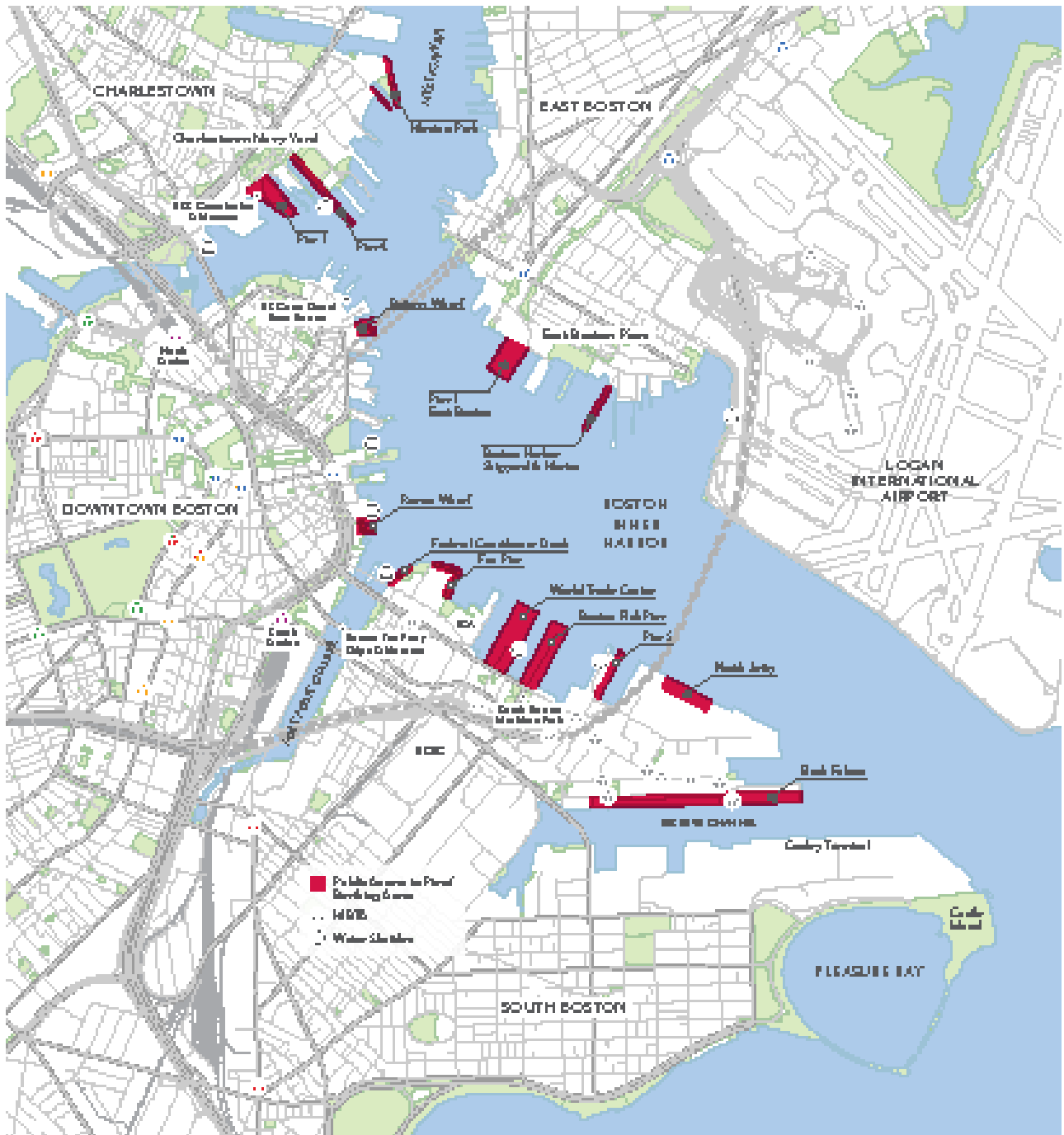
Québec (Gare du Palais/Terminus d'autobus de gare du Palais) to Boston

(requires a stop in Montreal) (3-5 hours/408 km) Québec to Montreal (3h20 min./410km) Orleans Express - [www.orelansexpress.com](http://www.orelansexpress.com). Montreal (Gare Centrale) to Boston South/North Station (7-9 hours/796 km)

Greyhound Bus Line – [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

Getting to/from the North/South stations and the viewing areas is easily accessible by public transport, taxi or a short walk. Further information can be found [www.bostonusa.com](http://www.bostonusa.com)

**BOSTON BERTHING PLAN**



Black Falcon Cruise Terminal  
 Fish Pier  
 World Trade Center  
 Fan Pier Basin Marina  
 Rows Wharf

Battery Wharf  
 Charlestown Navy Yard  
 Menino Park Charlestown  
 Pier 1 East Boston

## **QUEBEC CITY: Arrival/Transfer Information**

### **By Air**

Quebec is well served with flights to and from other parts of Canada, USA and Europe.

Quebec City: Jean-Lesage International Airport (YQB)

Transfer in Montreal or Toronto if you are not flying directly to Quebec City.

Montreal : Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau International Airport (YUL)  
(45 minutes flight to Quebec City)

Toronto: Lester B. Pearson International Airport (YYZ)  
(1h35 flight to Quebec City)

### **By Bus**

You can travel to Quebec City by bus from:

Montreal - Company name: Orleans Express (4h drive)

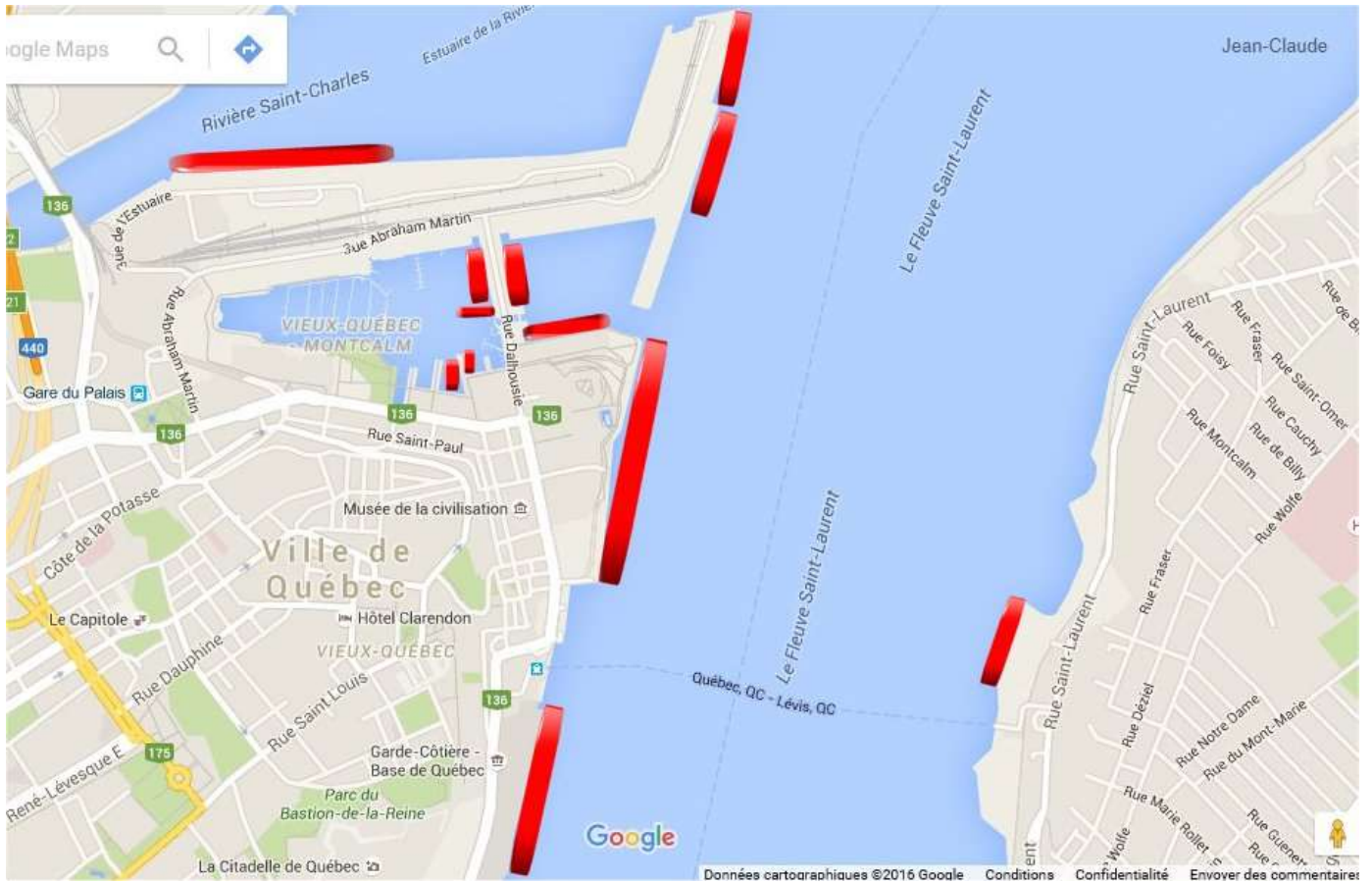
Toronto - Company name: Orleans Express (10h drive)

From the Quebec City's airport to downtown

### **By Taxi**

Cost: starts at 3, 45\$ + 1, 70\$/km

# QUEBEC CITY BERTHING PLAN





## **HALIFAX: Arrival/Transfer Information**

As of March 15, 2016 it will be legally mandatory for incoming visitors from visa-waiver countries other than the United States to have an eTA upon entering Canada.

Please visit <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/department/media/multimedia/video/visitcanada/visitcanada.asp> to learn more.

### **Entering Canada via Customs**

[Passport and visa requirements](#) for visiting Canada will vary according to your citizenship, residency and purpose for visiting Canada. We recommend you obtain more information before you complete your travel plans by contacting the nearest:

- [Canadian Embassy](#)
- [High Commission](#)
- Your country's Customs/Immigration office

Information on visas for temporary residents can be found on the [Citizenship and Immigration website](#) or by calling 1-888-242-2100.

### **United States Citizens**

Citizens of the United States (U.S.) travelling between the U.S. and Canada require a valid U.S. passport, Air NEXUS card or U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner document.

For up-to-date information for visitors from the Canadian Border Services Agency, go to [www.cbsa.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca) or call 1-800-461-9999 (within Canada) or (506) 636-5064.

Information on visas for temporary residents, please visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

## **FLY TO NOVA SCOTIA**

New in 2016: Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

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Effective March 15, 2016 most international visitors to Canada will require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) before they are allowed to board an international flight departing for Canada. This authorization is required in addition to a passport. The authorization is not required for U.S. citizens, travellers with a valid visa, or visitors travelling by road or sea. Visit [canada.ca/eta](http://canada.ca/eta) for more information.

### **Nova Scotia Airports**

#### **Halifax Stanfield International Airport**

The [Halifax Robert L. Stanfield International Airport](#) is the Atlantic Canadian hub for all domestic, regional and international services. Visit [FlyHalifax.com](http://FlyHalifax.com) to view a list of airlines providing flight options to Halifax.

#### **JA Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport**

The [JA Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport](#) is located in Sydney, Cape Breton Island with daily air service provided by Air Canada and WestJet. Visit [www.sydneyairport.ca](http://www.sydneyairport.ca) for further information

## Yarmouth International Airport

### Fly into Nova Scotia from Anywhere

Scheduled and chartered air service into Nova Scotia is available from:

- all major Canadian cities
- all major United States cities through connecting hubs in Boston, Newark, Chicago and Philadelphia.
- major European cities including London, Frankfurt, and Reykjavik.

Scheduled charter services are also available linking Nova Scotia with many Canadian and European cities. Learn more about [flying to Nova Scotia from Europe](#).

### Transportation from Halifax Stanfield International Airport

Car rentals and an airport shuttle service to and from Halifax are available at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport. Call Nova Scotia's Check In Reservation and Information Service for further details at 1-800-565-0000.

### Entering Nova Scotia Airports via Canada Customs

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## DRIVE TO NOVA SCOTIA

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### Bus to Nova Scotia

Greyhound from New York and Voyageur from Montreal connect with [Maritime Bus](#) which serves Atlantic Canada. At Amherst, intraprovincial bus lines link most major communities.

### Take the Train to Truro or Halifax

[VIA Rail Canada](#) provides transcontinental train service; there are stations in Truro and Halifax. Call toll-free 1-888-842-7245.

### Nova Scotia Highways and Points of Entry

For travellers arriving by road the communities listed below are your main points of entry.

- Amherst is the first community you enter after crossing the border from New Brunswick on Trans Canada Highway 104.
- Two scenic travelways begin at Amherst: the Sunrise Trail (Route 6) along the Northumberland Shore and the Glooscap Trail (Route 2) along the Bay of Fundy in the Bay of Fundy & Annapolis Valley region.
- Tidnish is the first Nova Scotian community you enter after you cross the Confederation Bridge/PEI via New Brunswick's Route 16.

- Caribou, Pictou County is the [Northumberland ferry terminal](#) location where ferries travel daily between May 1 and mid-December from Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island. Highway 106 leads from the ferry terminal to the Pictou Rotary and the Northumberland Shore.
- North Sydney is the ferry terminal location for the ferry service traveling from Port-aux-Basques and Argentia, Newfoundland & Labrador. North Sydney is at the eastern end of Trans Canada Highway 105.

# Halifax Harbourwalk



## Waterfront Development



- Queen's Landing Market**
- Hot Wood
  - Ooze's Lobster
  - Smoke's Posternie
  - BeaverTails
  - The Salted Fish
  - Waterfront Pizza & Wraps
  - Black Bear Ice Cream
  - Lost Coat Clothing Co.
  - Canadian Sea Turtle Centre
  - Harbour Pupper
  - Harbour Dishes
  - Kaworth's Spelt
  - Papp's Cave Express
  - SMO
  - Seaweed Bay

- Additional Seasonal Vendors**
- Ambassadors Gray Line
  - Rosie's Face Painting

- Shuborn Coast Beer Garden**

- Sands at Salter Vendors**
- Heart Bliss
  - Soyweg Nova Scotia
  - Kayak Halifax
  - HFX Beach Volleyball

## HARBOURWALK ATTRACTIONS

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|--|---|--|
| 1 Casco Nova Scotia                        | 18 Nathan Green Square                    | 35 Visitor Information Centre                          |
| 2 Purdy's Tower II                         | 19 Halifax Ferry Terminal                 | 36 Children's Playground                               |
| 3 Purdy's Wharf                            | 20 Chebucto Landing                       | 37 Sackville Landing                                   |
| 4 Purdy's Tower I                          | 21 Nova Scotian Crystal                   | 38 Summit Place  |
| 5 Purdy's Landing                          | 22 Cable Wharf                            | 39 Summit Amphitheatre                                 |
| 6 Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel      | 23 Waterfront Development Office          | 40 Pilot Boat Wharf                                    |
| 7 Historic Properties                      | 24 Murphy's The Cable Wharf               | 41 Waterfront Warehouse                                |
| 8 NSCAD University Granville Campus        | 25 Tour Boat Centre                       | 42 Discovery Centre                                    |
| 9 Granville Mall                           | 26 Amos Fowler                            | 43 St. Mary's Basilica                                 |
| 10 City Hall                               | 27 Waterfront Development Security Office | 44 Old Burying Ground                                  |
| 11 Grand Parade                            | 28 Queen's Landing Market                 | 45 Dalhousie University Seaton Campus                  |
| 12 St. Paul's Church                       | 29 CSS Acadia                             | 46 St. Matthew's Church                                |
| 13 Province House (provincial legislature) | 30 Maritime Museum of the Atlantic        | 47 Government House (Lt. Governor's residence)         |
| 14 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia              | 31 Additional Seasonal Vendors            | 48 Alexander Keith's Nova Scotia Brewery/Historic Farm |
| 15 Dominion Building                       | 32 Theodore Tugboat                       | 49 Sands at Salter                                     |
| 16 Ferry Boat Lane Metro Transit Terminal  | 33 HMCS Sackville                         | 50 Sands at Salter Vendors                             |
| 17 Law Courts                              | 34 Waterfront Development Marina Office   |  |



## **LE HAVRE: Arrival/Transfer Information**

### **CREW TRAVEL**

The event will be held in the berths located downtown (Bassin de l'Eure, bassin Vatine, bassin Vauban), right next to the City station (5 minutes by foot) and has fully access by public transportation (bus).

- **By Train**

You can easily get to Le Havre by train. There are nearly 15 trains from Paris-Saint Lazare and Rouen every day (2 hours). There are also some TGV's coming from Lyon (4h 40) and Marseille (6h30).

SNCF : <http://www.voyages-sncf.com>

- **By Air**

Le Havre is located close to five main airports.

Paris – Charles de Gaulle (215 kms from Le Havre City Center – 2h25 drive) - <http://www.parisaeroport.fr/>

Paris – Orly (211 kms Le Havre City Center – 2h28 drive) - <http://www.parisaeroport.fr/>

Beauvais – Tillé (176 kms Le Havre City Center – 2h25 drive) - <http://www.aeroportbeauvais.com/>

Deauville-Normandie (35 kms from Le Havre City Center – 45 minutes drive) -

<http://www.deauville.aeroport.fr/>

Le Havre – Octeville (7 kms Le Havre City Center – 20 minutes drive) - <http://www.lehavre.aeroport.fr/>

- **By Car**

Le Havre can be reached easily by car and is well served by several motorways

From Paris (A13 – A131) by the Tancarville Bridge

From Rouen (A29 - A150)

From Calais (A16 - A28 – A29)

From Caen (A13 – A29) by the Normandy Bridge

More information : <https://fr.mappy.com>

- **By Ferry**

There is a two daily starts line between Le Havre and Portsmouth.

More information : <http://www.brittany-ferries.fr/Traversees/ports/portsmouth>

- **By Coach**

You can join us from Paris by coach thanks to several lines managed by:

[www.megabus.com](http://www.megabus.com)

[www.ouibus.com](http://www.ouibus.com)

[www.flixbus.com](http://www.flixbus.com)

[www.isilines.fr](http://www.isilines.fr)

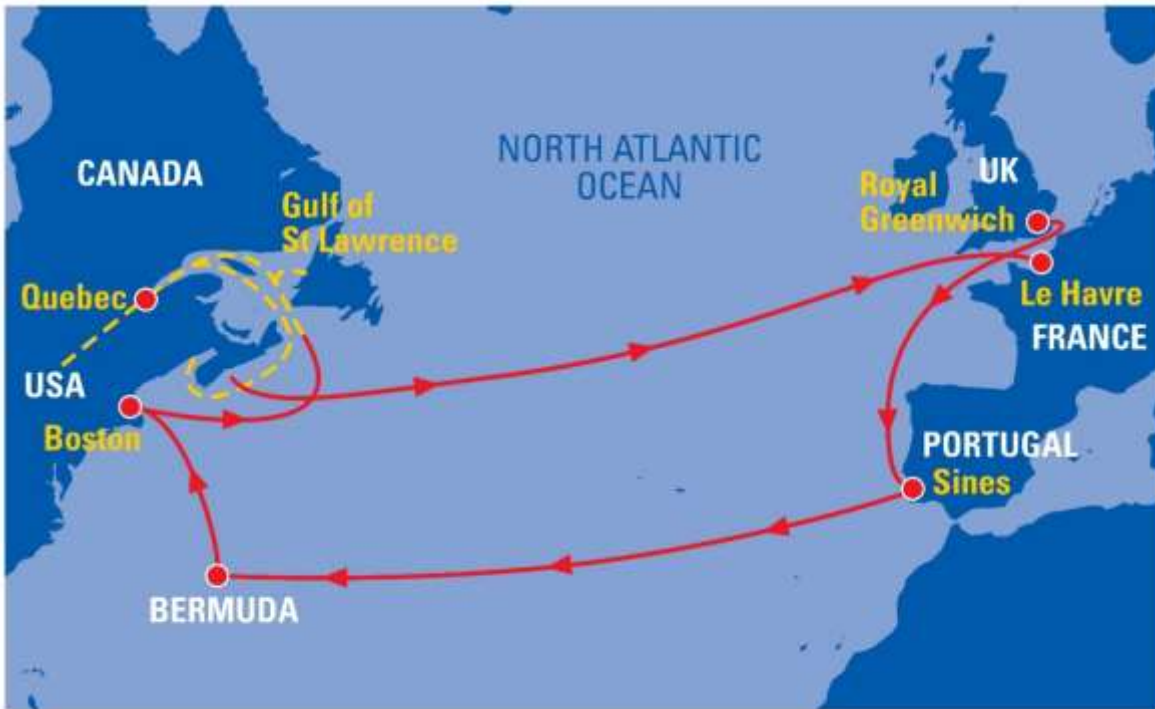
Up to 25 trips per day at low prices (from 3.50€)

# LE HAVRE BERTHING PLAN



**CAPTAINS'/MASTERS' NOTES:**





#### OFFICIAL DATES

Royal Greenwich, UK	13 to 16 April
Sines, Portugal	29 April to 1 May
Bermuda	1 – 5 June
Boston, USA	17 to 22 June
Gulf of St Lawrence Ports	30 June to 3 July
Quebec City, Canada	18 to 23 July
Halifax	29 July to 1 August
Le Havre, France	31 August to 3 September



**Sail Training International**