

FACTS

Charleston Harbor Cruise

Day: Monday, July 24th

Times: 1st Sailing – 1:30 p.m.

2nd Sailing – 4:00 p.m.

Note – Our bus leaves about 45 minutes before these times!

Location: Meet the bus on the drive just outside of the Sweetgrass Pavilion



Experience the wonder of sailing Charleston Harbor on a classic 84 foot tall ship. As we pull away from the dock, help hoist the sails if you wish, and then sit back and watch the wind fill them, moving the *Schooner Pride* through the waters and past some of the most historic sites in the country such as Ft. Sumter where the first shots of the Civil War were fired. Discover the tranquility of cruising the historic Charleston Harbor on a genuine tall ship, powered only by the wind in our sails.

While this is not a narrated cruise, the crew is happy to answer questions and point out landmarks. As we sail through waters where Blackbeard once anchored, relax on deck and imagine a time when the harbor was filled with these majestic ships. We have no set route; we just follow the winds wherever they take us.

The *Schooner Pride* is an 84-foot, three-mast schooner modeled after the classic coastal trading schooners. She is an authentic tall ship and possesses all the character and class of a ship designed during the great days of sail.

- The AESC has chartered the ship for the entire afternoon with a pair of 2-hour trips scheduled. Please refer to the activity list posted near the AESC registration table for your assigned sailing. **NOTE:** Because of limited parking at the dock, all AESC passengers need to ride our chartered bus (no personal cars, please).
 - 1:30 trip – Board the bus at about 12:45 p.m. Return at about 3:30.
 - 4:00 trip – Board the bus at about 3:30. Return a little after 6 p.m.
- The bus returning after the second sailing will make a stop at the City Market in Charleston. Anybody who wishes to stay in town for dinner or recreation can disembark there, but keep in mind you will need to find your own way back to the resort.
- There's a cash bar onboard the ship with alcoholic beverages, as well as soft drinks.
 - We are providing sandwiches on the first trip, and snacks on the second.

