

PRESS RELEASE

CALENDAR LISTINGS

SCHOONER, INC. - JUNE 2006

PUBLIC SAILS ON SCHOONER QUINNIPIACK

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New Haven, CT – Come along and set sail with New Haven's flagship, Schooner *Quinnipiack*, for days and nights filled with fun and entertainment along Connecticut's coastline. From Memorial Day weekend through the summer months, Schooner Inc. will bring back the Special Event Sails or join them for one of their weekly sailing excursions. Call the office at 203-865-1737 for more information or reservations. See June schedule below:

SPECIAL EVENT SAILS

June 16th – 6:00-9:00pm – Pirate Sail. Free Men of the Sea, living history reenactors of the Golden Age of Piracy, welcome you and your family to sail aboard the tall ship *Quinnipiack* for a trip that you won't forget! Book early, these sails sell out quickly. Tickets \$35 adults and \$15 for children age 12 and under. Departing from Long Wharf Pier in New Haven. Call the office at 203-865-1737 for reservations or visit www.SchoonerInc.org. (Also 7/16 from 1-4pm, 7/21, 8/11, 8/26 from 1-4pm, 9/2 from 5-8pm)

June 17th – 1:00-4:00pm - Chantey and Ale Sail. The Schooner *Quinnipiack*, the Bru Room and local sea chantey groups have teamed up to offer fantastic live music and sailing nights on the Sound. Sample local ales and lagers while cruising in New Haven Harbor. Tickets \$35 per person, adults only. Departing from Long Wharf Pier in New Haven. Call the office at 203-865-1737 for reservations or visit www.SchoonerInc.org. (Also 7/14 from 6-9pm, 8/18 from 6-9pm)

June 23rd – 6:00-9:00pm – New England Picnic Sail. Each person will feast on Quinnie's own clam "chowdah," chicken, ribs, corn on the cob, potatoes, bread and salad prepared by Chef Joe Berg. Non-alcoholic beverages provided or bring your own beer and wine. Tickets \$40 per person. Departing from Long Wharf Pier in New Haven. Call the office at 203-865-1737 for reservations or visit www.SchoonerInc.org. (Also 7/28, 8/12 from 5-8pm)

WEEKLY PUBLIC SAILS

June 2, 9, 30 Fridays – 6:00-9:00pm & June 4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays - 1:00-4:00pm - Educational Sea Adventure
Explore the biology and ecology of Long Island Sound with an environmental educator aboard the Schooner *Quinnipiack*. A great family activity and an opportunity to meet others who enjoy being on the water. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under. Your own food and beverages are permitted aboard. Reservations are suggested by calling 203-865-1737, but walk-ons are welcome space permitting. Sails leave from Long Wharf Pier in New Haven. Also visit www.SchoonerInc.org.

June 4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays – 5:00-8:00pm – Sunset Cruise
Step back in time to the great age of sail aboard a tall ship. Share the sense of wonder and discovery as you view the picturesque skyline of New Haven from the deck of an authentic sailing vessel. Pack a picnic and sit back and enjoy. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under. Your own food and beverages are permitted aboard. Reservations are suggested by calling 203-865-1737, but walk-ons are welcome space permitting. Sails leave from Long Wharf Pier in New Haven. Also visit www.SchoonerInc.org.

June 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays – 6:00-9:00pm – Schooner 101
An introduction to sail handling, navigation and principles of sailing aboard the tallship the *S/V Quinnipiack*. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under. Your own food and beverages are permitted aboard. Reservations are suggested by calling 203-865-1737, but walk-ons are welcome space permitting. Sails leave from Long Wharf Pier in New Haven. Also visit www.SchoonerInc.org.

Note: Call for information about three hour Educational Sea Adventure sails departing at 1:00pm and 6:00pm each day during the Festival of Arts & Ideas on June 13th through June 23rd (excluding Saturdays and Special Event Sail days.)

Schooner, Inc. is a non-profit marine education organization based in New Haven, Connecticut. Since 1975, Schooner has been dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and personal growth through experiences in marine science, sailing, and the history of Long Island Sound and its watershed. Hands-on instruction for over 15,000 students annually occurs aboard the Schooner *Quinnipiack*, at shore sites, in classrooms, and on Schooner's fleet of canoes and small sailboats. Public sails, youth adventure camps, private charters, sailing lessons, birthday parties, and teambuilding events are available. For more information, call the office at 203-865-1737 or visit www.SchoonerInc.org. ###