

### SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024

# Ports and Ships Forum: Update on discussions in 2023 and focus on what makes the best in-port events

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### RECAP ON OUR **DISCUSSIONS LAST YEAR**

## Challenges in getting response from ports/ships with regard to commercial arrangements

#### **Conference changes:**

- The Tall Ships Races 2025 Preview session new format
- The Tall Ships Races 2026 Preview session new session / new format
- Ports and ships networking session replaces Speed Meeting session



## Challenges in getting response from ports/ships with regard to commercial arrangements

#### Also

- Host Ports have been more proactive in their communications with ships
  - TSR2025 Ship Recruitment going well, any comms issues have been delt with promptly
  - TSR2026 host ports started reaching out to the fleet in April 2024 and have been very proactive in encouraging vessel operators to engage with them to discuss commercial arrangements
  - Shared ship recruitment spreadsheet between STI and the Host Ports constantly updated, allowing shared intel and facilitating action
  - FINALLY onboarding of Gateway system for host ports imminent
     — will allow better
     access to ships information/requirement/contact details, etc.

### IS IT HELPING?

#### WHAT ELSE COULD WE DO?



# HELP US IMPROVE OUR IN-PORT EVENTS



#### **EVENT FORMAT**

DAY 1

- FLEET ARRIVAL
- OPENING CEREMONY
- CAPTAINS' DINNER

DAY 2

- SHIPS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- CREW SPORTS
- CREW PARADE
- PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY
- CREW PARTY

DAY 3

- SHIPS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- CREW CHANGE DAY
- CAPTAINS' BRIEFING
- GRAND FINALE FIREWORKS

DAY 4

- SHIPS UNDOCK
- PARADE OF SAIL
- PASSAGE TO THE RACE START

















SEATING ARRANGEMENTS **FOOD** 

**VENUE** 

**TRANSPORT** 

#### CAPTAINS DINNER

STANDING vs WALKING WHO ELSE IS INVITED

**ENTERTAINMENT** 





CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

**SPORTS** 

**ACCESSIBILITY** 

**VENUES** 

#### **CREW ACTIVITIES**

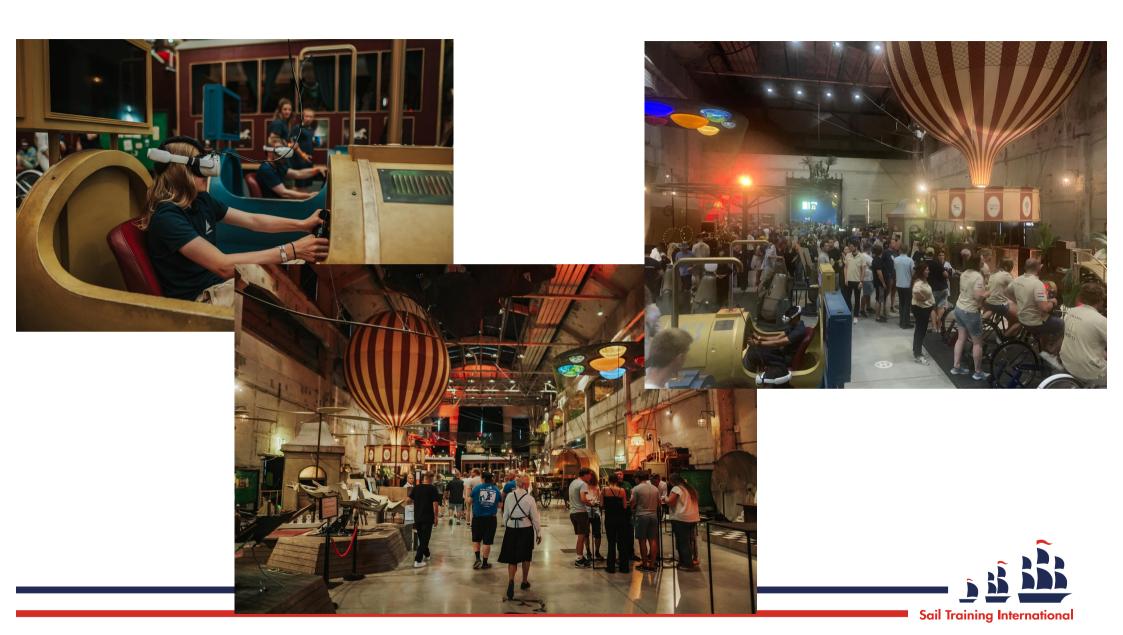
SOMETHING NEW

LOCAL FLAVOUR

INCLUSIVITY

OLD FAVOURITES





**INCLUSIVE QUEUING MUSIC VENUE** CREW PARTY **START & FINISH TIMES ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AGE RANGE FOOD ALCOHOL** 

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CAPTAINS LOUNGE

**LOCAL TOURS** 

SOMETHING NEW

#### CAPTAINS' PROGRAMME

LOCAL FLAVOUR

DRINKS RECEPTIONS CAPTAINS COMPETITIONS



#### THANK YOU



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