

PROGRAMME

SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL HOST PORT SEMINAR 2025 ABERDEEN

Monday 21 July



**THE TALL SHIPS RACES
Aberdeen 2025**

organised by Sail Training International



MORNING

- 0830-0900 **Arrival and Welcome Coffee**
- 0900-0910 **Introduction and Welcome**
- 0905-1005 **The Tall Ships Races 2025 Aberdeen Event Review** - Emma Wadee, Project Manager, The Tall Ships Races 2025 Aberdeen
- 1010-1100 **The Tall Ships Races 2025 Aberdeen Communications and Marketing Strategy overview** - Jordan Harkins, Head of Communications (Port of Aberdeen)
- 1110-1145 **Coffee Break**
- 1145-1245 **Trainee Engagement Workshop: understanding the outcomes of an especially commissioned Market Research project to better engage young people and their parents/ with The Tall Ships Races** - Vanessa Mori, Deputy CEO & Sam Leonard, Head of Marketing (Sail Training International)
- 1245-1400 **Lunch**

AFTERNOON

- 1400-1500 **Tides of Change: chartering a sustainable future together** (James George, Chairman of Trustees)
- 1500-1530 **Recap and Finish**

THE TALL SHIPS RACES 2026



AARHUS, Denmark	26 JUNE - 27 JUNE 2026
RACE 1	
HARLINGEN, The Netherlands	3 JULY - 6 JULY 2026
CRUISE-IN-COMPANY	
ANTWERP, Belgium	11 JULY - 14 JULY 2026
RACE 2	
STAVANGER, Norway	22 JULY - 25 JULY 2026
RACE 3	
AALBORG, Denmark	30 JULY - 2 AUGUST 2026

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BORDEAUX, France	26 JUNE - 27 JUNE 2026
RACE 1	
A CORUNA, Spain	3 JULY - 6 JULY 2026
RACE 2/CRUISE-IN-COMPANY	
Sines, Portugal	11 JULY - 14 JULY 2026

Location:

Latitude 57° 09'N
Longitude 02° 04'W

British Admiralty Chart Numbers:

1446 and 146

Quay lengths:

Regent Quay 370m
Trinity Quay 92m
Jamiesons 92m
Upper Quay 121m
Blakies Quay 300m
Waterloo Quay 384m

Maximum vessel size:

Max Length 165m
Max Beam 30m
Max draft 8.5m

Tidal Range:

Range of tides at spring
tides 3.7m (Mean)
Range of tides at neap
tides 1.8m (Mean)

- 1 Music Hall: Captain's Dinner
- 2 Union Street: Crew Parade
- 3 Event Centre: Captain's Lounge & Crew Centre
- 4 Crew Showers & Toilets
- 5 Crew Party
- 6 Main stage: Live Entertainment

7 C-/D-Class Berthing

- 8 A-/B-Class Berthing
- 9 A-/B-Class Berthing
- 10 A-/B-Class Berthing

Maritime Museum

Art Gallery

Berth area:
Victoria Dock

Train/bus
station

City Centre
(Union Terrace
Gardens)

Captain's Briefing
- Town House

Parade of Sail viewing
(+1km) ➡

Passage Dimensions - North Harbour:

Navigation channel maximum designated width 70m
Navigation channel depth at CD 6.0m
Victoria Dock entrance maximum designated width 42m

Water depths:

Regent Quay 6.0 - 9.3m
Trinity, Jamiesons, Upper Dock and Blakies Quays 6.0m
Waterloo Quay 6.0 - 9.3m
Victoria Dock & Tidal Harbour 6.0m

HOST PORT SEMINAR VENUE

Cowdray Hall,
Aberdeen Art Gallery,
Schoolhill,
Aberdeen,
AB10 1FQ