

Maritime Ambassadors Los Angeles

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Awards and Recognition

City of Los Angeles
 "The Official Tall Ships and Maritime Ambassadors
 of the City of Los Angeles"
 "Angels Over L.A." for Youth and Families

California Park and Recreation Society
 "Best of the Best Youth Development Programs"

**National Maritime
 Historical Society (NMHS)**
 "Walter Cronkite Award" Education Excellence

Tall Ships America
 "Sail Training Ship of the Year"

Featured:

KABC TV "Cool Kids" and "Eye on LA"
 History Channel "Sail 2000"
 KCBS TV "Special Assignment"
 NBC TV "Nightly News"

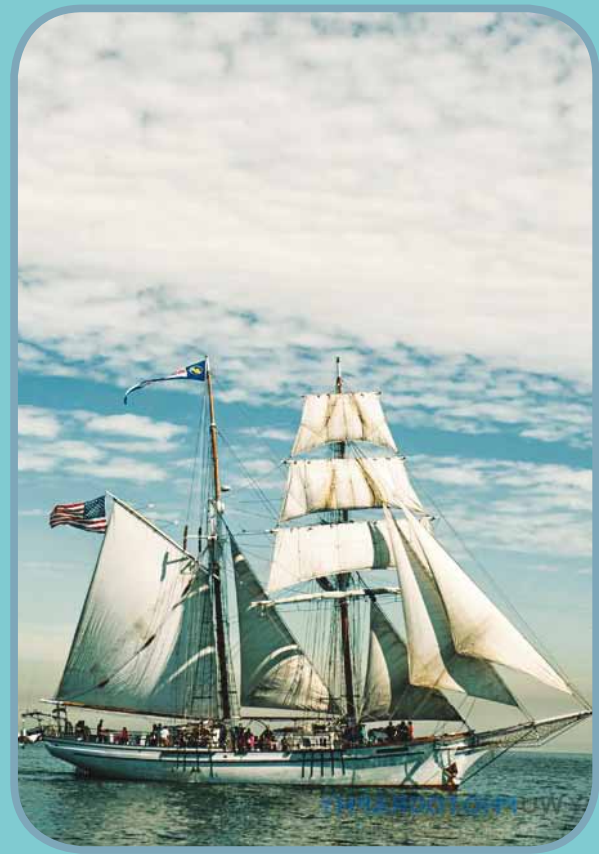


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Tall Ship Adventures



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Adventure Education Under Sail

About LAMI

Our Mission

Founded in 1992, Los Angeles Maritime Institute (LAMI) serves to empower youth to discover their greater potential through extraordinary at-sea experiences. We envision a thriving community where every young person can look to the future with confidence.

Our Program

TopSail Youth Program is an education and adventure experience aboard a tall ship consisting of day sails, voyages, or both. Skills gained include team building, problem solving, decision-making, planning, self-reliance and leadership.

A full program consists of a series of day sails scheduled over a period of several months. Each sail builds on the skills and knowledge gained during preceding sails. Participants then utilize their new-found sense of confidence and teamwork on the multi-day voyage where they sleep aboard and sail the vessel, prepare meals, determine each day's activities and much more.



TopSail Youth Program

Our Goal

We use our tall ships as outdoor classrooms to provide youth with a combination of "hands on" and "learning by doing" experiences that elevate traditional education to a completely new level.



Charting a Course for Life

Learning to use/read a nautical map, raising a sail, utilizing block and tackle, climbing the rigging – all add meaning to math, physics, science, geography, history, physical education, and other components of school curriculum.

Integrated with the California Department of Education content standards and supporting the Next Generation Science Standards, we make learning relevant, practical and exciting!

Volunteer Program

At sea or in port, volunteers are a vital part of what we accomplish at LAMI. Whether you have a lot of nautical skills, or none, we welcome you!



Volunteers work with professional crews to sail our boats. We have an in-depth training program in place to teach you the ropes, so you can teach others. Increase your own skills while you help young people develop theirs.

Not interested in sailing, but just want to help? Ship maintenance, festival host, merchandise seller, office worker, marketing support... You name it, we need you.



Get Involved!

Building, sailing and maintaining our ships, and operating them for youth, come at a price. Very few schools, groups or individual young people could afford what it actually costs us to take them to sea on these extraordinary voyages. Your financial support is needed to keep our life-changing program afloat. You can:

- Donate
- Become a Member – visit www.getLAMInated.org
- Sponsor our TopSail Youth Program for a school or youth group
- Ask your employer to match your contribution
- Book our vessels and crew for a private charter

Consider These Possibilities

- Corporate team building
- Employee reward incentives
- Weekend retreats/Seminars/Workshops
- Match racing (we have two identical brigantines)
- Service club sail
- Shore excursions/tour packages
- Family celebrations/private parties
- Film and photo shoots
- Research expeditions

Contact our Sales Department to reserve your program or charter date:

310.833.6055



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