

11th Maritime Heritage Conference & 45th Annual Conference on Sail Training and Tall Ships, & 55th NMHS Annual Meeting



“Our Maritime Communities—Stronger Together”
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14–17 February 2018 • New Orleans

Call for Presenters

The 11th Maritime Heritage Conference, the 45th Annual Conference on Sail Training and Tall Ships, and the 55th NMHS Annual Meeting will come together for an information-packed, joint conference encompassing a broad array of topics this coming February in the historic port city of New Orleans. The Maritime Heritage Conference, last held in 2014, brings together all elements of the maritime heritage community to discuss topics of common interest. Tall Ships America’s Conference on Sail Training and Tall Ships is held annually and has earned a reputation for its high take-away value, networking opportunities, and camaraderie. The conference steering committee invites you to become involved in the 2018 joint conference as a presenter—both individual and session proposals are encouraged. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to gather with individuals from all segments of the maritime community.



Papers and sessions topics include, but are not limited to:

- Maritime and Naval History
- Maritime Art, Literature, and Music
- Education and Preservation
- Underwater Archaeology
- Trade and Communications
- Maritime Libraries, Archives, and Museums
- Marine Science and Ocean Conservation
- Historic Vessel Restoration
- Maritime Heritage Grant Program
- Maritime Landscapes
- National Marine Sanctuaries
- Inland Waters Commerce and Seaport Operations
- Small Craft
- Shipbuilding
- Marine Protected Areas

Focus sessions include, but are not limited to:

- Crew and Staff Training and Development
- Tall Ships, Sail Training, and Education Under Sail
- Vessel Operations and Safety
- Tall Ships® Events and Host Ports
- Not-for-Profit Administration
- Fund Development
- Media and Publications
- Marketing and Social Media

Individual paper and session proposals should include a one-page abstract and a one-page biographical statement about each presenter. Please email proposals to **Dr. David Winkler** and **Jonathan Kabak** at: proposalsmhc@gmail.com. The deadline for papers and session proposals is **1 November 2017**.

The conference venue is the beautiful New Orleans Marriott—French Quarter, 555 Canal Street. Rooms are available at the terrific rate of \$164+ per night! (**Reserve your room online using the conference passkey at <https://aws.passkey.com/go/Maritime2018>**). The discounted conference rate does not apply for rooms before February 13th but is accepted for limited numbers in the days following the conference.

Details of the conference schedule, registration and reservation information, guidelines for proposals, and sponsorship opportunities are posted online at: www.seahistory.org and www.sailtraining.org. Sponsors of the conference from \$500 to \$15,000 are encouraged to participate and will be amply recognized.