2025 Tall Ships America Community Musters

AGENDA

0900 – 0930	**Welcome & Introductions**
0930 – 1015	**Tall Ships America Organizational Update** Stu Gilfillen, Executive Director & Erin Short, Director of Events and Communications
1015 – 1100	**US Coast Guard Update on Recent Activity & Q&A**
1100 – 1115	**Break**
1115 – 1200	**Identifying shared concerns and opportunities: A facilitated discussion**
1200 – 1215	**What to be aware of with Insurance** *Chris Richmond, Allen Insurance & Financial*
1215 – 1300	**Lunch Break** *Generously provided by Allen Insurance & Financial*
1300 – 1315	**Overview of Afternoon discussions** *May occur in group setting or breakouts*
1315 – 1400	**Discussion Topic A: Crew Development & Training** • Building sustainable crew pipelines • Training programs and certification pathways • Mentorship opportunities and knowledge transfer
1400 – 1445	**Topic B: Operational Sustainability & Business Models** • Financial strategies for vessel operations • Revenue diversification and funding opportunities • Partnership development and sponsorship approaches
1445 – 1500	**Break**
1500 – 1545	**Topic C: Community Engagement & Public Outreach** • Educational program development • Community partnership building • Connecting with new audiences
1545 – 1600	**Recap and End of Day follow up** • Breakout session summaries and key takeaways • Action items and follow-up commitments • Closing remarks and next steps
1600	**Social Gathering (Location TBD)**