

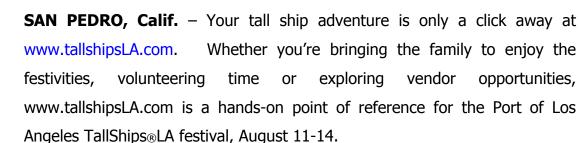
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## TALLSHIPS®LA IS A CLICK AWAY

New website offers visitors information and opportunities for the Port of Los Angeles maritime festival.



TallShips®LA is a four-day maritime festival featuring more than 15 international tall ships. The event is co-hosted by the Los Angeles Maritime Institute and the Port of Los Angeles as part of the American Sail Training Association Pacific Coast 2005 Tall Ships Challenge® Series.

The website offers photos, historical and background information, features on the participating majestic tall ships, schedule of events, maps, and a user-friendly option to purchase day sail tickets. Additionally, the website offers food vendors, business groups, associations and volunteers an opportunity to join in the fun with information and downloadable applications readily available online.

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