

Tall Ships[®] L.A. Festival Shows Love for Locals with Special Discount

Port of Los Angeles – May 6, 2014 - The highly anticipated Tall Ships[®] L.A. Festival 2014, a unique event which will bring more than a dozen majestic Tall Ships to the LA Waterfront from August 20th through August 24th, is proud to

announce that it will offer a discount for locals in the San Pedro and Wilmington areas.

Discounts apply to the multi-day festival and on board tours, single day festival only and single day on board tours. Day sails and gold passes will remain regular price.



Approximate prices are:

Multi-Day: Original - \$19 Local's Price - \$15
Festival Only: Original - \$ 7 Local's Price - \$ 4
On Board Tours: Original - \$12 Local's Price - \$ 8

For more information or to get discounted tickets visit <u>www.tallshipsfestivalla.com</u> and enter the promo code 90731 for San Pedro and 90744 for Wilmington.

The Port of Los Angeles will be just one of three west coast ports bestowed with the honor of welcoming these beautiful vessels to their harbors, affording visitors the rare chance to catch a glimpse, step aboard, and even set sail on some of the grandest ships of yore. In addition, the historic <u>Battleship IOWA</u> and the Victory Ship, <u>S.S. Lane Victory</u> will also be open for tours with your ticket.

Tall Ships[®] Los Angeles Festival will showcase domestic and international ships, including some of the most acclaimed worldwide and the official Tall Ships of the City of Los Angeles: the Twin Brigantines Irving Johnson and Exy Johnson.

Entertainment will fill the LA Waterfront with an eclectic taste of music that includes rock, jazz, Sea Shanty, Latin, Mexican, Big Band, Country and dance. Basically, if it's a style of music, it'll be there. And if a slew of great music wasn't enough, a few Tall Ship's sails will be creatively used as gigantic movie screens showing entertaining films throughout the duration of the festival. Booths and merchants with hand-made creations will feature a wide variety of crafts, including maritime-themed artwork.

Education and children's activities will also be a large part of the Tall Ships[®] L.A. Festival. Cannon demonstrations, authentic privateer encampment, sword fighting, knot-tying, weapon demonstrations and sail training with real tall ship rigging round out the impressive festival's learning opportunities. Youth visitors can also try their hand at creating one-of-a-kind treasures and hand-made creations with projects lead by <u>CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles</u>, the artisan marketplace located near the Harbor Blvd. and 22nd Street intersection.

Of course, a festival of this magnitude would not be complete without a large selection of fantastic fare. A bevy of local options will be on hand including a number of L.A.'s food trucks, California wine tasting and, for the beer lovers, <u>San Pedro Brewing Company</u> will provide a curated, full craft brew menu featuring the region's best brewers.

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