



**BERMUDA SLOOP  
FOUNDATION**  
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Spirit of Bermuda Voyages

# Nova Scotia Tall Ships

Sail Training International's Rendez-vous 2017



## July 20 – August 20, 2017

[www.rdv2017.com/](http://www.rdv2017.com/)

No previous experience required, Age 16+

\$1,500 per leg/\$3,500 for entire voyage – Bursary funding may be available for qualified students. Please enquire.

**Leg 1 – Bermuda to Halifax – July 20th – July 30th**

**Leg 2 – Coastwise Nova Scotia and Tall Ship out port festivals – July 31st – August 10th**

**Leg 3 – Lunenburg to Bermuda – August 11th – August 20th**

Spirit of Bermuda will sail north to Nova Scotia to join the international fleet of Tall Ships for Sail Training International's Rendez-vous 2017! We are now accepting applications for adventurous men and women age 16+ to join SPIRIT as Voyage Crew. Become part of the crew and sail deep water to join this magnificent event. Rendez-vous 2017 celebrates Canada's 150 years of being a nation with a large fleet of up to 40 'Tall Ships' participating in a transatlantic regatta calling on France, Portugal, Bermuda, Boston, Quebec, and Nova Scotia. It is sure to be an historic event!

**July 20, Dockyard, Bermuda:** Voyage crew will sign on and spend the next two days with shipboard orientation and training.

**July 22, Dockyard, Bermuda:** Set sail for the 700nm open-ocean voyage north to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Voyage Crew will be standing watch 4 hours on and 8 hours off and learning to sail and operate the ship under the guidance of our highly professional crew. Trimming sails, manning the helm, and helping with cleaning will be all part of the experience.

**July 28, Halifax, Nova Scotia:** SPIRIT will join the rest of the fleet in downtown Halifax and join in all the festivities for 4 days. Voyage crew will check out other tall ships from around the world and make friends while representing Bermuda.

**August 1, Halifax, Nova Scotia:** SPIRIT will depart Halifax Harbour in a parade of sail with all of the tall ships showing off their canvas in precession by the Halifax Waterfront. We will sail north overnight along the Nova Scotia coast to the historic port town of Louisburg, arriving August 4<sup>th</sup>. We will spend another two days with a smaller fleet of tall ships for more festivities and events.

**August 7, Louisburg, Nova Scotia:** Sail back toward the southwest 200nm along the coast for the UNESCO world heritage site of Lunenburg. We will sail 'in company' with other tall ships; perhaps a friendly race will be organized between a few of the boats.

**August 9, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia:** Arrival for yet another gathering of tall ships and more festivities. Voyage Crew will have more opportunities to explore the town and visit with new friends on the other tall ships.

**August 12, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia:** Depart on our return voyage south to our home waters of Bermuda.

**August 20, Dockyard, Bermuda:** Voyage Crew signs off with an official sea time letter and new knowledge and memories.

Accommodations on SPIRIT are comfortable and highly functional but not luxurious. Voyage Crew will have communal access to all the amenities, including air conditioning, hot water showers, and hot meals.

Contact us NOW to reserve your spot 1-441-737-5667. Then register online at the link below.

\$500 non-refundable deposit required upon booking. 10% discount for couples/families.

Full payment is due by May 15th, 2017.

Voyages dates are subject to change given weather or other factors. Air, accommodation and transfers not included.

VOYAGE REGISTRATION: <https://www.tfaforms.com/454624>