



Volunteer for TallShips®LA! Individual Opportunities

Lots of new volunteers are needed **August 11-14** when the Tall Ships Challenge®* comes to the Port of LA again! Los Angeles Maritime Institute welcomes your help!!!

CUAUHTEMOC, the 297' Mexican Navy barque will be the biggest of the visiting ships, R.TUCKER THOMPSON from New Zealand is coming the furthest, along with KAISEI and about a dozen other great ships, hosted by LA Maritime Institute's brigantine EXY JOHNSON home-ported in San Pedro.

New volunteers and experienced hands are needed to help ashore and with ships, for as few as two, 2-hour shifts for one or more days, Thursday through Sunday. Needs include:

- **working with ship liaisons and visiting crews**
- **running nautical demonstrations and entertainment**
- **crew hospitality--especially with Spanish-speaking crews and guests**
- **helping the public to board ships**
- **staffing booths, giving information**
- **selling souvenirs, tickets, programs**
- **taking care of lost and found**
- **running errands**
- **ships' mail**
- **ship tours**
- **day sails**
- **etc., etc., etc...**

Volunteer Orientations and Information - Sign on or show up!

When: Thurs., July 21, 7-8:30 pm; or Sat., July 30 or August 6, 10am; or every morning during the event

Where: Meet in the TopSail Room at LAMI, Berth 84, Foot of 6th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731.
(Off Harbor Blvd, at the foot of 6th Street, ½ block north of the LA Maritime Museum.)

Sign ups or information: Leave name and number, toll-free at 877-TAL-SHIP (877-825-7447) or LA Maritime Institute (LAMI) office at 310-833-6055. See www.TallShipsLA.org.

PLUS! Beyond TallShipsLA, volunteers are needed to help with LAMI's TopSail Youth Program year-round! LAMI volunteers support youth learning from sailing our tall ships...school groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and other youth-of-all-ages...thru day sails, voyages, dockside and office fun too! Contact LAMI, above.



*Tall Ships Challenge® is the American Sail Training Association's series of Tall Ships Races and port events rotating on a 3-year cycle to the Atlantic, Great Lakes and Pacific Coasts. ASTA's mission is to support character-building sailing adventures and education under sail, preserving maritime heritage, the environment and traditions of sailing, ships and the sea. The Port of Los Angeles was an official port in ASTA's Tall Ships Challenge® series in 2002 and now again in 2005, as a partner with ASTA member, the Los Angeles Maritime Institute.