

Kenosha Tall Ships® 2019 calls for artists

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KENOSHA – The Kenosha Tall Ships® 2019 festival is seeking participants for an art fair as part of the martime festival Aug. 1-4 at the downtown harbor. Completed vendor application and payment is due by 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 19 in room 300 at City Hall, 625 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. Applications are available online at [www.kenoshatallships.com](http://www.kenoshatallships.com) ; or contact Kris Kochman in the Mayor's office: [kkochman@kenosha.org](mailto:kkochman@kenosha.org) or phone: 262-653-4177.

Seven tall ships will arrive at the Kenosha harbor in a parade of sail on Thursday, Aug. 1 and festival grounds open to the public on Aug. 2. The art fair will take place during regular festival hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4.

In addition to the art fair, highlights of the festival include: sail-away excursions; ship tours; hands-on activities in the Pepsi Kids Zone, and live entertainment at the Miller Lite Entertainment Stage. Stop by the Wisconsin Coastal Management and NOAA Exploration Station to learn more about the ships and the Great Lakes. For further information, visit [www.kenoshatallships.com](http://www.kenoshatallships.com)

Tall Ships America organizes the TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® annual series of tall ship races and maritime port festivals to celebrate our rich maritime heritage and traditions and to inform

the general public about the transformative nature of adventure and education under sail®. In 2019, the tall ship races are officially sponsored by Erie Insurance. Based in Erie, PA, Erie Insurance is a FORTUNE 500 company offering auto, home, business and life insurance through a network of more than 12,000 local independent ERIE agents.