



Each year hundreds of young people from all walks of life step aboard our ships and learn skills that help them for life. For over 25 years Bytown Brigantine has consistently delivered high quality programs that have fostered leadership, confidence and self reliance in young people.

There are inherent dangers in adventure programs like ours. Matching your strengths and abilities against the powers that be while learning how to reduce risks and overcome challenges will build your confidence, be fun as well as rewarding.

Why Sail a Tall ship?

- Expand your horizons
- Realize your potential
- Experience success
- Be part of the community
- Appreciate the power of nature
- Grow your confidence
- Learn to sail a tall ship

Need Help Getting there?

Our organization is committed to never leaving a young person ashore for lack of funds. We offer grants (full and partial), scholarships, payment installments, and even an option for fee offsets in return for volunteer time.

Certifications Available

Depending on the program you choose, you will have the opportunity to earn one or more of the following:

- PADI Diving
- Flatwater Kayaking Certification
- Ontario Secondary School Credits
- Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- Bronze Medallion
- Bronze Cross
- Boat Rescue

Certified Crew and Ships

Our Captains and professional crew hold licenses and are Transport Canada certified. Black Jack and Fair Jeanne are inspected annually and held to the Transport Canada Standard for Sail Training Vessels.

We are members in good standing of the Canadian Sail Training Association, American Sail Training Association and the Association of Experiential Education.



Fair Jeanne Summer Youth Adventures (ages 15-19)

Where could we go sailing?

- St. Lawrence River
- The Great Lakes
- Atlantic Canada

While on board you could have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities including...

- Navigating the ship
- Marline spike seamanship
- SCUBA diving
- Climbing the rigging
- Kayaking
- Taking the wheel of a tall ship
- Earn a high school credit
- Swimming

Black Jack Island Adventure Camp (ages 12-15)

Where do we go sailing?

Explore the Ottawa River from Britannia Yacht Club to our very own islands near Fitzroy Provincial Park.

What could we do while at camp?

- Navigate a tall ship
- Race a small boat
- Play capture the flag
- Have camp fires
- Learn seamanship skills
- Raft building competitions
- But most of all have fun!

