

Tall Ships Hobart 2013 – September 20-25



To celebrate certain special anniversaries it is traditional, in the maritime world, to convene a gathering of great ships from all corners of the world. When the invitation comes from a national defence force it is known as a Fleet Review. Such a gathering was seen last when Australia celebrated its bi-centennial in 1988 and the Tall Ships came to Hobart. The parade of sail in the River Derwent drew thousands to the waterfront to see these beautiful ships, including the British Government's handsome birthday gift to Australia – the 239-tonne brigantine *Young Endeavour*. Another great anniversary is approaching - the centenary of the Royal Australian Navy's first entry into Sydney Harbour in October 1913. In the run-up to this very large event the fleet will visit a handful of other ports with strong maritime traditions. In September 2013, a great procession of sails will be seen in the Derwent as the Tall Ships come to Hobart once more.

Tall Ships Hobart 2013 will be produced and managed by the same organisation that has successfully produced the Australian Wooden Boat Festival for the last 20 years – AWBF Inc. This is a not-for-profit entity specifically created to manage large-scale maritime events.

The five-day Tall Ships program will include ship tours, special sailings, exhibitions and activities in Princes Wharf One, entertainment, a Grand Parade, fine Tasmanian food and wines, a special schools program and much more.

Friday 20 September

Staggered arrivals in the Derwent followed by berthing operations. Officers and crew of the visiting ships are invited to a reception at Government House. Fireworks display this evening over the water. Public viewing of the vessels on the Hobart waterfront.

Saturday 21 September

Public open ships at Macquarie Wharf, Elizabeth Street Pier, Franklin Wharf and Princes Wharf. Maritime displays in Princes Wharf No.1 and entertainment throughout the day on Parliament House Lawns. Ships' visiting hours 10:00am – 8:00pm. Opening hours for Princes Wharf No.1 the same.

Sunday 22 September

Parade of ship's companies and marching bands from Hunter Street to Parliament House Lawns from 1:00pm. Public open ships at Macquarie Wharf, Elizabeth Street Pier, Franklin Wharf and Princes Wharf. Maritime displays, food and beverage stalls in Princes Wharf Number One from 10:00am – 8:00pm.

Monday 23 September

Public open ships at Macquarie Wharf, Elizabeth Street Pier, Franklin Wharf and Princes Wharf. Maritime displays and demonstrations at Princes Wharf. Schools program brings Tasmanian classes to the ships for tours at Macquarie Wharf, Elizabeth Street Pier and Princes Wharf.

Tuesday 24 September – Schools Day

Public open ships at Macquarie Wharf, Elizabeth Street Pier, Franklin Wharf and Princes Wharf. Maritime displays and demonstrations at Princes Wharf. Schools program brings Tasmanian classes to the ships for tours at Macquarie Wharf and Princes Wharf.

Wednesday 25 September – Departure Day

At the Waterside Pavilion in Mawson Place, sponsored free breakfast for commuters and sailors departing for Sydney. Public viewing of the Parade of Sail from vantage points around Hobart.



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Participating vessels as at 15 June 2013:

Oosterschelde (Netherlands, 50m three masted schooner)
Europa (Netherlands, 55m, three masted barque)
Young Endeavour (Australia, 44m, two masted brigantine)
Lord Nelson (UK, 55m, three masted barque)
Dewa Ruci (Indonesia, 58m, three masted brigantine)
Soren Larson (Australia, 44m, two masted brigantine)
Tecla (Netherlands, 38m, two masted ketch)
James Craig (Australia, 55m, three masted barque)
Lady Nelson (Tasmania, 16m, two masted brig)
Windeward Bound (Tasmania, 33m, two masted brigantine)
Enterprize (Australia, 27m, two masted topsail schooner)

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