

The logo for the Greenport Tall Ships Challenge 2015. It features the word "GREENPORT" in blue, uppercase letters, positioned above a stylized blue and white sailboat. Below the sailboat, the words "TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE" are written in large, bold, red, uppercase letters, followed by "2015" in the same style. The entire logo is framed by two horizontal blue lines, one above and one below.

GREENPORT
TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® 2015

*Get ready for an adventure of a lifetime!
Tall Ships are coming to Greenport Harbor July 4th-7th*

Festival Dates: July 4th-7th

Festival Times: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Festival Location:

Mitchell Park--Greenport, Long Island, NY

A beautiful four-acre stretch in the center of Greenport Village, which in 2011 was named one of the prettiest towns in the United States by Forbes Magazine, Mitchell Park and Marina is one of the premier yacht destinations in the country. Greenport Village is a historic seaport located on Long Island's North Fork, and is known for its fine restaurants, shopping, and accommodations.

Festival Overview:

Greenport Harbor welcomes six grand ships from around the world, including France's Lafayette's Hermione. The Hermione is currently making a symbolic journey across the Atlantic, simulating the route made by General Lafayette in 1780 and celebrating the historic relationship between the United States and France from the time of the Revolutionary War. Joining the Hermione in Greenport will be the Picton Castle (Nova Scotia), Sagres (Portugal), Lynx (CA), AJ Meerwald (NJ), and Kalmar Nykel (DE).

The waterfront at Mitchell Park will be bustling with special events and activities to entertain the entire family. Restaurants are offering an assortment of food and beverages, live music performances are taking place on two stages, and street performers will display their diverse talents. Festivalgoer's can ride the antique carousel in Mitchell Park, enjoy games and rides at the Greenport Fire Department Carnival on Moores Lane (July 1-5), and enjoy dazzling fireworks displays on Moores Lane at 10PM (July 4th and 5th).

Visitors are encouraged to stay the weekend and experience all that Greenport has to offer: Stay at one of the local hotels, inns, or BNBs, visit countless restaurants and vineyards, walk the galleries, go antiquing, boating, take ship tours, relax at the beach, and much more!
Info available at <http://www.greenportvillage.com/>.

Visiting Ships:

- **Hermione (July 6th, 7th)- “Brought General Lafayette to U.S. in 1780”:** One of the highlights of this year’s festival is the arrival of France’s Hermione, a magnificent 145’ long Concorde class frigate. The voyage made by the Hermione with General Lafayette in 1780 is considered by many to be a turning point in the Revolutionary War. This year the Hermione is making a symbolic journey across the Atlantic, to commemorate General Lafayette’s voyage and celebrate the strong ties between the U.S. and France.
- **Lynx- “The War of 1812 Historical Museum”:** In 1997, Woodson K. Woods built this 78’ long privateer inspired by the original historical tall ship from the War of 1812. This living historical museum was intended to educate children and adults about American history through active sail training aboard a real wooden sailing ship.
- **AJ Meerwald- “New Jersey’s Official Tall Ship:** New Jersey’s official tall ship, the Schooner A.J. Meerwald is a restored oyster-dredging schooner from Bivalve, New Jersey. Launched in 1982, this ship was built among hundreds on South Jersey’s Bayshore before the decline of the shipbuilding industry coinciding with the Great Depression.
- **Picton Castle- “Making Voyages Around the World”** This 179’ long, 284-ton, three-masted borque based in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada is known for sail training voyages around the world. The ship has made five complete circumnavigations of the globe in the last decade. The ship holds onboard workshops, such as wire and rope rigging, sail making, boat handling, navigation, and practical seamanship leading to a Sail Training Program of the Year award.

Visiting Ships (Cont'd):

- **Sagres- “Sail Training Ship from World War II”:** Built in 1937 in the shipyard of Bohn and Vass in Hamburg, the Albert Leo Schlageter was the 3rd of 4 ships built by the German Navy. Its sister ship, The Mircea, built for the Romanian Navy, was taken to the Bremerhaven shipyard during World War II after damage from a mine and captured by U.S. forces in 1945. The ship was given to Brazil in 1948 as a training ship for the Brazilian Navy under the name Guanabara. She was purchased by Portugal in 1962 to replace the Sagres, and is often referred to as the Sagres II.
- **Kalmar Nyckel- “An American Colonial Inspiration for Education”:** The original served as Governor Peter Minuit’s flagship for the 1638 expedition that founded the colony of New Sweden, establishing the first permanent European settlement in present-day Wilmington, Delaware. She made four roundtrip crossings of the Atlantic, the most among ships during the American colonial era. The present day version serves as a floating classroom and inspiration for engaging students of all ages and stimulating them to learn more about Delaware’s maritime and colonial history.

Ticket Pricing:

Tickets are required to tour the ships and are good for any one day.

- **Online:** www.greenporttallships.com

- Adults (16 and older)- \$15
- Seniors (65 and older)- \$10
- Children (3-15)- \$5
- Veterans/Military- \$10
- Children under 3- free

- **At the Event:**

- Adults (16 and older)- \$20
- Seniors (65 and older)- \$15
- Children (3-15)- \$10
- Veterans/Military- \$15
- Child under 3- free

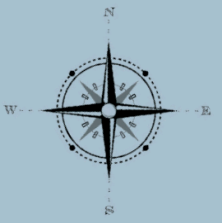
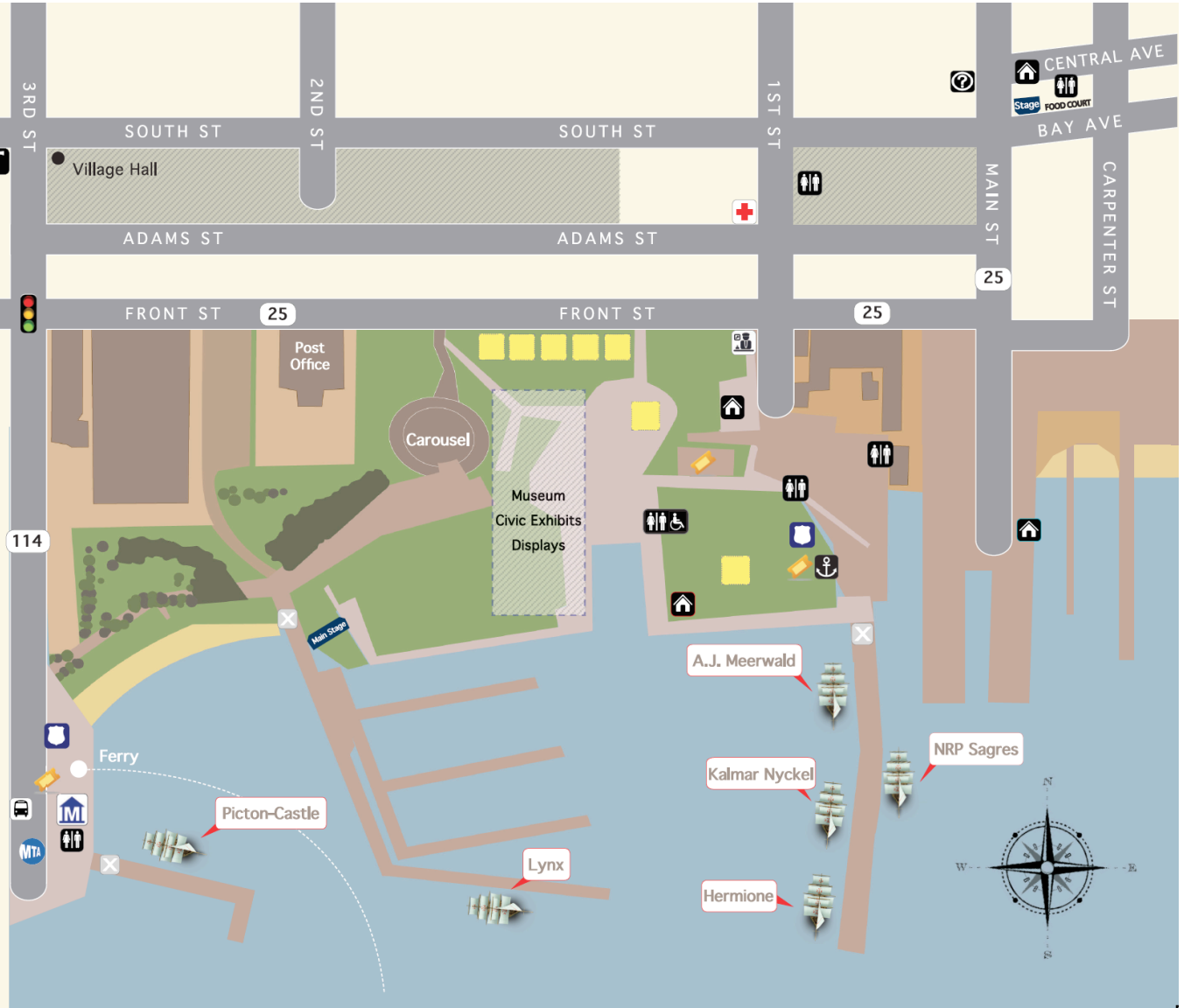
To purchase tickets on line or for more information log on to www.greenporttallships.com

EVENT MAP

MAP KEY & IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Municipal Parking
- Ticket Booth
- Greenport Fire Dept.
- Marina Office
- Seaport Museum
- Police HQ
- Hampton Jitney
- Hospitality Tents
- Museum/Civic Exhibits
- Sponsor Exhibits
- Stage
- Ticket Holders Entrance
- Concierge
- Restroom

Village Hall	(631) 477-0248
Police	(631) 765-2600
Fire	(631) 477-9801
Hospital	(631) 477-1000
Seaport Museum	(631) 477-2100
Bus	(631) 283-4600
LIRR	(877) 690-5116
Bus From NYC	(212) 362-8400
Library	(631) 477-0660
School	(631) 477-1950
Business Improvement District ..	greenportvillage.com
Village site	villageofgreenport.org



EVENT SCHEDULE

A Letter From The Village of Greenport

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2015 Greenport Tall Ships Festival. The Village is honored to be chosen as host port for the Tall Ships Challenge 2015, as it commemorates the historic Voyage of Lafayette's Hermione. The Hermione is a replica of a Concord Class frigate, and was constructed in Rochefort, France.

Through tremendous volunteer efforts and with the assistance of our generous sponsors, the Village and Business Improvement District have collaborated to showcase the history and culture of the jewel that is Greenport. Please take time to enjoy all our quaint Village has to offer!

We are proud that you have chosen to visit our Festival and our Village, and sincerely hope that you will agree that Greenport is a one-of-a-kind destination!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Business Improvement District and residents of the Village of Greenport, I welcome you whole-heartedly to the Greenport Tall Ships Challenge 2015.

Sincerely,

George W. Hubbard, Jr.
Mayor



EVENT SCHEDULE

Daily Events (Saturday July 4th – Tuesday, July 7th)

Ship Tours - Each Day Purchase tickets at any ticket booth	10am-6pm
Village, and BID Hospitality Tents	
Mitchell Park Exhibits: Nautical/Historical Displays and Demonstrations	
East End Seaport Museum Nautical Exhibits/Lighthouse Tours	
Carousel Rides in Mitchell Park	10am-9pm

Friday Night

5 Tall Ships arrive: A.J. Meerwald, Kalmar Nyckel, Lynx, NRP Sagres, Picton Castle	
Tall Ships Captains' & First Officers' Reception, Brecknock Hall, Peconic Landing <small>Purchase Tickets at: PeconicLanding.ticketleap.com</small>	6-9pm
Relief Hose Company/Phoenix Hook & Ladder Greenport Carnival	6-11pm

Saturday

Opening Ceremony of Tall Ships 2015	10am
Village Historical Blacksmith Shop opens	11am-5pm
Excursion Tour to Bug Lighthouse East End Seaport Museum	4-5:30pm
Live Music: Main Stage "Eastbound Freight" "Who Are Those Guys" "Funkin' A"	Noon-2pm 3:30-5pm 6:30-8:30pm
Second Stage "Nina Et Cetera" "Mick Hargreaves"	2-3:30pm 5-6:30pm
Relief Hose Company/Phoenix Hook & Ladder Greenport Fire Department Carnival	6-11pm
Greenport Fire Department Fireworks Polo Grounds, Moores Lane	10pm

Sunday

Village Historical Blacksmith Shop opens	11am-5pm
Excursion Tour to Bug Lighthouse East End Seaport Museum	4-5:30pm
Relief Hose Company/Phoenix Hook & Ladder Greenport Carnival	6-11pm
Live Radio Broadcast WEHM-FM in Mitchell Park	12-2pm

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Sunday cont..

Greenport Fire Department Fireworks Polo Grounds, Moores Lane	10pm
Live Music: Main Stage "Inda Eaton" "Hopefully Forgiven" "HooDoo Loungers"	Noon-2pm 3:30-5:30pm 7-9pm
Second Stage "Marty Attridge Trio" "Black and Sparrow"	2-3:30pm 5:30-7:00pm

Monday

Tall Ship Hermione arrival (approx)	7:30-8:30am
Hermione Welcome Ceremony Marina Observation Deck/Mithell Park	10am
Hermione Interactive Tent opens Live Music: Main Stage "Gene Casey & the Lone Sharks"	1:30-3pm
Second Stage "Porch Groove"	Noon-1:30pm
Greenport Dances in the Park	7:30pm

Tuesday

Hermione Interactive Tent	10am-6pm
Village Historical Blacksmith Shop opens	11am-5pm
Carousel Rides in Mitchell Park	10am-9pm

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