



## The 38th Voyage of the *Charles W. Morgan*



Courtesy of Mystic Seaport

### The *Charles W. Morgan*

During her 38th Voyage, the *Charles W. Morgan* will dock at the Charlestown Navy Yard in Boston, Massachusetts, July 18-22, 2014. The last wooden whaleship in the world will be berthed next to USS *Constitution* and will be open for the public to board.

Take the opportunity to explore the 19th-century vessel, learn more about the *Morgan*, whales, and whaling in the 22,000 square-foot dockside exhibition. Find out how Mystic Seaport shipwrights restored the National Historic Landmark vessel and made her seaworthy for this voyage. Watch as Mystic Seaport interpreters demonstrate the 19th-century maritime skills of a cooper, shipsmith, and ropemaker, or interact with a costumed roleplayer from 1876 and listen to live music and sea chanteys from Mystic Seaport's chantey staff. This is an exciting, one-time event that is not to be missed!

Stop in the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center to learn the history of the Charlestown Navy Yard, take a walking tour with a National Park Service Ranger, discover what it takes to be a Navy sailor with hands on activities at the USS *Constitution* Museum and get out on the water with whaleboat and sailing activities at Courageous Sailing Center.

### Boston National Historical Park

Boston National Historical Park is a unique collaboration of federally, municipally, and privately owned and operated historic sites associated with the colonial struggle for independence and the birth and growth of the nation. These nationally significant attractions include the Old South Meeting House, the Old State House, Faneuil Hall, the Old North Church, the Paul Revere House, the Bunker Hill Monument, the Bunker Hill Museum, Dorchester Heights, and the Charlestown Navy Yard including USS *Constitution*, the USS *Constitution* Museum, and USS *Cassin Young*.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

All events are offered daily from Friday, July 18 through Tuesday, July 22 unless specific dates are listed below.

### KICK-OFF CONCERT

#### Swinging Summer Nights:

#### The Berklee Navy Yard Concerts

Thursday, July 17

6-8:30 pm, Commandant's House Lawn  
Boston National Historical Park, Summer  
on the Waterfront, & Berklee College of  
Music present Charlie the Most, a rock  
& funk band. Food will be available for  
purchase. Parking is not available. Bring a  
chair or blanket!

### SHIPS

#### Charles W. Morgan

Offered by Mystic Seaport: the  
Museum of America and the Sea

9 am - 5 pm, Pier 1

Climb aboard this 19th-century wooden  
whaling ship.

#### USS Constitution

Friday, July 18 – Sunday, July 20;  
Tuesday, July 22, Closed Monday

10 am – 6 pm, Pier 1

Experience "Old Ironsides" -- the oldest  
commissioned warship afloat in the world.  
*A government issued ID is required of all  
visitors 18 and over to board.*

#### USS Cassin Young

10 am – 5 pm Stroll the Main Deck  
Ranger Guided Tours: 10 am, 2 pm and  
3 pm ; Tickets Required: FREE, Pier 1  
Explore this restored World War II  
destroyer and meet some of its crew.

### THE 38TH VOYAGE EXHIBIT

#### Performance & Demonstration Stage

9 am – 5 pm, Pier 1, Mystic Seaport  
Dockside Exhibit

- "Tale of a Whaler" interactive theater  
piece
- "Moby-Dick in Minutes" theater piece
- Sea music and chantey performances
- Shore side industry demonstrations:  
cooper, rope making, and ship smith
- "Spouter" life-size inflatable sperm  
whale
- Whaleboat out of the water for visitors  
to board
- Introduction Video: "Making History  
Again. The 38th Voyage of the  
*Charles W. Morgan*"

#### Wishes for the Whales

9 am - 5 pm, Pier 1, Mystic Seaport  
Dockside Exhibit

Write or draw your contribution to a  
humpback whale sculpture.

#### NOAA's Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Dockside Exhibit

9 am - 5 pm, Pier 1, Mystic Seaport  
Dockside Exhibit

Discover how National Marine Sanctuaries  
interprets our maritime past, promotes  
ocean conservation, and are engaged in  
cutting-edge research through activities  
and multi-media displays.

### ON THE WATER

#### Whaleboat Activities

Offered at Courageous Sailing Center  
Friday, July 18 – Monday, July 21

9 am – 11 am and 3 pm – 5 pm, Pier 4

- Whaleboat demonstrations: educational  
talk using whaleboat and tools.
- Visitor rowing and racing opportunities.

#### Sailing Then and Now

Offered by Courageous Sailing Center  
Friday, July 18, 4 pm – 6:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday, July 19 & 20, 12  
pm – 5 pm, Pier 4

30 Minute sails in Boston Harbor

#### Whaleboat Races

July 19, 10 am to 2 pm

Enjoy a long distance rowing race starting  
from outer Boston Harbor that heads  
toward downtown Boston.

July 20, 10 am to 2 pm

Enjoy short distance rowing races and  
slalom races in the vicinity of Pier 1 near  
the berth of USS *Constitution* and the  
*Charles W. Morgan*.

### MUSEUM OFFERINGS

#### A Sailors Life at Sea: USS Constitution Museum

9 am – 6 pm, USS Constitution Museum  
Are you ready for a life of adventure? The  
Constitution Museum will feature family  
friendly programs about life at sea during  
the age of sail; from writing a message  
in signal flags to getting a sailor's tattoo!  
Hands-on exhibitions include:

- *All Hands on Deck*. Swing in a  
hammock, scrub a deck, or take in a sail  
to see if a sailor's life is for you.
- *Old Ironsides in War and Peace*. View  
treasured artifacts while learning about  
*Constitution's* fabled two centuries of  
service.
- *Old Ironsides 1812 Discovery Center*.  
Find out how the War of 1812 was a  
defining moment for USS *Constitution*  
and the young United States.

#### Book Signing

Saturday, July 19, 4 pm - 5 pm, USS  
Constitution Museum

Meet author James McGuane. The author  
will give a short talk and sign his new  
book, *The Hunted Whale*, available for  
sale in the Museum's bookstore.

#### Sing-along with the Boston Area Chantey & Maritime Singers

Sunday, July 20

2-5 pm, USS Constitution Museum  
Family friendly and open to anyone who  
would like to participate or just sit and  
enjoy the music.

#### Special Opportunity! Add your name to USS Constitution

10 am – 3 pm, USS Constitution  
Museum

Sign a copper plate that will be added  
to USS *Constitution's* Hull in her next  
restoration.

### MORE DOCKSIDE ACTIVITIES

#### Whale Days

Offered by New England Aquarium  
Saturday, July 19 & Sunday, July 20

9 am – 5 pm, Pier 1

Using interactive exhibits, learn about  
the intelligence and biology of marine  
mammals, and how researchers study  
them.

#### Boston Jigsaw Geography

Offered by Leventhal Map Center,  
Boston Public Library

Monday, July 21, 9 am – 5 pm, Pier 1

#### History on Wheels Activity Carts

Offered by Boston National Historical  
Park, 10 am – 5 pm, Pier 1  
Maritime related activities for children and  
adults

- Twisted Strands: Rope Making
- Navigation Station

#### The 1812 Marine Guard:

Saturday, July 19 & Sunday, July 20  
9 am – 3 pm

Join the 1812 Marine Guard and their  
special guests The Free Men of the Sea  
in learning the life of sailors and marines  
during The War of 1812.

- Visit their camp on the lawn of the  
Commandant's House.
- Observe authentic camp life of the  
period.
- Follow the fifers and drummers to Pier 4.
- Watch the gun drills and musket firing in  
Shipyard Park.

