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## Our Maritime Communities-Stronger Together

*11<sup>th</sup> Maritime Heritage Conference*

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*45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Sail Training and Tall Ships*

**New Orleans Marriott-French Quarter**

555 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 USA

**February 14 – 17, 2018**



The **11<sup>th</sup> Maritime Heritage Conference** and the **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Sail Training and Tall Ships** will come together for an information-packed joint conference encompassing a broad array of topics. **The Maritime Heritage Conference** was last held in 2014, and is unique in bringing together all elements of the maritime heritage community to discuss topics of common interest., **Tall Ships America's Conference on Sail Training and Tall Ships** is held annually and Known for its high "take away value", networking opportunities and camaraderie. You are invited to join with us and share an exploration of maritime heritage while charting the course for the future. The **Conference Steering Committee** invites you to become involved in the **2018 Conference** as a presenter. This is an outstanding opportunity to come together with individuals from all segments of the maritime community to discuss topics of common interest, to learn from your peers, and to share your knowledge and experience with others.

The conference venue is the beautiful **New Orleans Marriott**. Rooms are available at the terrific rate of \$164+ per night! Details of the conference schedule are posted at: [www.seahistory.org](http://www.seahistory.org) and [www.sailtraining.org](http://www.sailtraining.org)

### **Focus sessions include, but are not limited to:**

- ◆ Media and Publications
- ◆ Tall Ships, Sail Training and Education Under Sail
- ◆ Marketing and Social Media
- ◆ Vessel Operations and Safety
- ◆ Crew and Staff Training and Development
- ◆ Not for Profit Administration
- ◆ Fund Development
- ◆ Tall Ships<sup>®</sup> Events and Host Port

### **Papers and sessions include, but are not limited to:**

- ◆ Maritime and naval history
- ◆ Maritime Art, Literature and Music
- ◆ Underwater Archaeology
- ◆ Shipbuilding
- ◆ Marine Science and Ocean Conservation
- ◆ Education and Preservation
- ◆ Maritime Heritage Grant Program
- ◆ Marine Protected Areas
- ◆ Inland Water Commerce and seaport operations
- ◆ Lighthouses and Lifesaving Stations
- ◆ Trade and Communications
- ◆ Maritime Libraries, Archives, and Museums
- ◆ National Marine Sanctuaries
- ◆ Vessel Restoration
- ◆ Small Craft
- ◆ Maritime Landscapes

**Session Proposals are encouraged. Individual and Session Proposals** should include a one-page abstract, and a one-page bio about each presenter. Please email proposals to Dr. David Winkler and Jonathan Kabak at: [proposalsmhc@gmail.com](mailto:proposalsmhc@gmail.com) For proposal guidelines: [www.seahistory.org](http://www.seahistory.org) or [www.sailtraining.org](http://www.sailtraining.org) **The deadline for papers and session proposals is November 1, 2017**