

Schooner Lewis R. French 2024 Sailing Schedule

Each trip is unique, with no set itinerary or schedule. However, a few trips offer a special theme or focus.
(See back for special event details)



Boarding after 6 PM	Return by 11 AM	Trip	Cost per Person	Special Events	America's Oldest Windjammer
May 24	May 27	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$785	Memorial Day Weekend	
May 28	June 1	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$980	Sailing and Hiking!	
June 3	June 7	4 nights: Monday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$980	Stargazer's Delight - New Moon	
June 8	June 13	5 nights: Saturday p.m. to Thursday a.m.	\$1185	The Schooner Gam	
June 14	June 17	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$980	Father's Day weekend	
June 18	June 22	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1220	Sailing and Optional Kayaking -Full Moon	
June 23	June 26	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$980	Classic Windjamming	
June 27	June 30	3 nights: Thursday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$980	Classic Windjamming	
July 1	July 6	5 nights: Monday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1340	The Great Schooner Race	
July 7	July 10	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$980	Classic Windjamming	
July 11	July 15	4 nights: Thursday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$1160	Rest and Restore - Massage	
July 16	July 20	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1160	Lighthouses!	
July 21	July 24	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$980	Full Moon	
July 24	July 27	3 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$980	Classic Windjamming	
July 28	Aug 3	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1510	Classic Windjamming	
Aug 4	Aug 10	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1510	Swan's Island Music Festival	
Aug 11	Aug 15	4 nights: Sunday p.m. to Thursday a.m.	\$1160	Classic Windjamming	
Aug 16	Aug 19	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$980	Classic Windjamming	
Aug 20	Aug 24	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1220	Sailing and Optional Kayaking	
Aug 25	Aug 31	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1510	Camden Windjammer Festival	
Sept 2	Sept 7	5 nights: Monday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1340	Stargazer's Delight - New Moon	
Sept 8	Sept 13	5 nights: Sunday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1340	WoodenBoat Sail-In	
Sept 14	Sept 17	3 nights: Saturday p.m. to Tuesday a.m.	\$940	Full Moon	
Sept 18	Sept 23	5 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$1260	Rest and Restore - Massage	
Sept 24	Sept 28	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$980	Lighthouses!	
Sept 29	Oct 5	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1340	Stargazer's Delight - New Moon	

All trips spend the first night at the dock in Camden. Explore the town that evening and enjoy dinner in one of the many fine restaurants. We set sail the following morning. Guests may board anytime after 6 p.m. on boarding night.

Returning guests receive a 10% discount. New guests who reserve before March 15th receive a 5% discount.

Check our website for the latest cruise schedule updates! www.schoonerfrench.com

Themed cruises and Special Events

Sailing and Hiking Cruises: These trips are a wonderful combination of sailing and exploring. Guests will get to explore some of the great hiking trails we have discovered. After sailing each day, we'll take advantage of the long June days and head ashore for a hike. Hikes of different lengths and levels can be arranged. All hiking is optional.

Schooner Gam: One evening we'll raft up with other Maine Windjammers for an evening of music and sea time camaraderie. This is a unique opportunity to tour and photograph these vessels up close.

Windjamming & Kayaking: One morning guests will have the *optional* opportunity to kayak among the hundreds of protected islands between Deer Isle and Isle au Haut. You'll find the paddling phenomenal among these islands. Experienced Maine kayaking guides will lead us on this paddle, give lessons to beginner kayakers, and tailor the length of the course to the skill level of the group. You'll have the option to stop for an island stroll as well. *There is no additional cost for the kayaking component.*

The Great Schooner Race: Maine's Windjammers and other tall ships meet to participate in an exciting day of racing. Get involved in sail handling and strategy, or just sit back and enjoy the sight of these majestic tallships racing under full sail. The Race usually has 12-15 competing schooners and often includes an award ceremony and post race party.

Lighthouse Cruises: We'll make an effort to sail close up to some of midcoast Maine's beautiful lighthouses offering guests great photo opportunities. We will try to visit a few ashore as well.

Music Festival Week: Midweek we'll sail to Swan's Island to attend the Sweet Chariot Music Festival, a gathering only accessible by boat! This evening show features performers from all over the U.S. (www.sweetchariotmusicfestival.com)

Camden Windjammer Festival: The *French* participates in a parade of sail as schooners return to Camden Friday evening. You'll have the best seat in town for enjoying the schooner crew talent show, fireworks over Camden Harbor, and other festivities in town. Guests disembark Saturday after breakfast. Festival Website: <https://www.camdensnowbowl.com/cwf/>

WoodenBoat Sail-In: The *French* joins other Windjammers for one last gathering in Brooklin, Maine, home to *WoodenBoat Magazine and School*. This is a great opportunity to photograph these vessels close up under full sail, tour the WoodenBoat school and see some really cool wooden boats.

Rest and Restore - Massage: Join us for a relaxing cruise with included custom 10 minute chair massages each full day of our cruise!

Reservation & Cancellation Policy: For all trips, a \$300 deposit is required per guest upon reservation. The balance is due 8 weeks before the sail date. A full refund - less a \$30 cancellation fee - will be given *if you cancel before 8 weeks of the sail date*. A full refund (less \$30) will be granted for cancellations within 8 weeks of the sail date *if we can fill your space*. We strongly suggest you purchase travel insurance, just in case.

We are a 100% no-smoking vessel

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