



ESSEX NATIONAL  
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## Calendar Listing

### ***Friendship of Salem Inaugural Passenger Sails***

Presented by the Essex National Heritage Commission (ENHC) in partnership with the National Park Service

221 Essex Street, Suite 41

Salem, MA 01970

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**Dates:** Saturday, September 4, 2010 and Sunday, September 5, 2010

Essex Heritage and the National Park Service will hold the inaugural passenger sail of tall ship, *Friendship of Salem*, Labor Day Weekend, September 4 & 5, 2010. The vessel will travel to and participate in the annual Gloucester Schooner Festival. On Saturday, September 4th, the 6-hour inaugural sail from Derby Wharf to Gloucester will leave at 7:30AM from Derby Wharf. On Sunday, September 5th, the ship will provide a 6 hour day sail to participate and observe the annual Gloucester Schooner Festival. Both excursions are open to the general public. Tickets for this exclusive event are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each ticket (\$185.00/\$250.00) will provide for a 6 hour sail, the opportunity to help sail the vessel as a volunteer and participate on supervised “watches”, interact with Park Service interpreters who will share information about the ship, life of the crew and officers and the China trade that made Salem a port of international renown.

For more information and tickets for the Inaugural Sail of *Friendship* please visit [www.EssexHeritage.org](http://www.EssexHeritage.org) or call Essex Heritage at 978-740-0444.

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### **About the Essex National Heritage Area and Essex Heritage**

Designated by the US Congress in recognition of the important role that this region played in American history and its significant heritage sites still remaining, the Essex National Heritage Area is comprised of the 34 communities of Essex County, MA. Essex Heritage is a non profit agency that manages the Heritage Area, and works in collaboration with the National Park Service to promote public/private partnerships, and develop programs that enhance, preserve and encourage regional awareness of the Area's unique historic, cultural and natural resources. For more information, visit Essex Heritage at [www.essexheritage.org](http://www.essexheritage.org) or call (978) 740-0444.



### **About Salem Maritime National Historic Site**

Salem Maritime National Historic Site was designated in 1937, the first National Historic Site in the National Park Service system. The nine acre site includes the homes of merchants and mariners, the Salem Custom House in which the famous author Nathaniel Hawthorne worked, and a replica of the three-masted cargo vessel *Friendship*. Today, the rangers and volunteers of Salem Maritime NHS continue to inform and inspire visitors with the maritime history of New England and the United States. For more information, visit us on the web at [www.nps.gov/sama](http://www.nps.gov/sama) or call 978-740-1650.