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Niagara College sets sail with Tall Ship Cruises

Set sail with Niagara College this June, with three opportunities for a Tall Ship Cruise June 7 and 8.

The 62-metre three-masted schooner, *Empire Sandy*, will set sail for a daytime historical cruise on the waters of western Lake Ontario and the lower Niagara River. Participants will relive episodes leading up to, during, and following the War of 1812, glide over the resting sites of some of Lake Ontario's sunken ships, and marvel at the natural beauty of the area from this unique vantage point, accompanied with commentary by noted Niagara Historian, Professor Wesley Turner.

"The Niagara area has a very colourful history," says Shirley Tomovic, Development Officer, Continuing Education. "What better way to learn about it, than by spending a leisurely day cruising on the Niagara River in a tall ship, with an expert on hand to answer questions and to make that history come alive."

Sailing from Port Dalhousie on June 7, the historical cruise embarks from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (boarding time 10 a.m.). The \$89 cost, including taxes, offers a continental breakfast and full-course dinner with dessert.

On the evening of June 7, a dinner cruise sails from 8 p.m. to midnight (boarding time 7:30 p.m.). The all-inclusive fee of \$79 includes dinner, coffee, dessert and live music to dine and dance to.

Setting sail on June 8, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (boarding time 10:30 a.m.), the Welland Canal Sunday Lunch cruise will explore some of the locks, bridges and history of the Welland Canal, accompanied by commentary from Turner. Cost for the cruise is \$95 and includes lunch.

All cruises will leave from Port Dalhousie's East Pier, and will sail rain or shine.

For information or reservations, visit www.niagaracollege.ca/tallship

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