

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

City of Los Angeles

- The Official Tall Ships and Maritime Ambassadors of the City of Los Angeles
- Angels Over Los Angeles Award

California Parks and Recreation Society

- Best of the Best Youth Development Programs

National Maritime Historical Society

- Walter Cronkite Award for Education Excellence

Tall Ships America

- Sail Trainer of the Year
- Vessel of the Year



OUR GOAL

Aboard our tall ships, we aim to provide you with “active learning” that will elevate your educational experience to a completely new level.

Charting a course; pulling together to raise sails; taking the helm; climbing the rigging – all add meaning to the math, physics, physical education and other subjects of your school’s curriculum.

Integrated with the California Department of Education content standards, we make learning relevant, practical and exciting!



TOPSAIL YOUTH PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL CHARACTER-BUILDING SAIL TRAINING ADVENTURES FOR YOUTH

Book Your School, Youth Group or Organization

To Sail Aboard LA's Official Tall Ships
Irving Johnson and *Evy Johnson*

Sailing Programs Available By the Day or Week

Call or email to reserve your time today!



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EDUCATING YOUTH FOR LIFE

EXTRAORDINARY AT-SEA EXPERIENCES



TOPSAIL YOUTH PROGRAM

LOS ANGELES MARITIME INSTITUTE

OUR MISSION

The Los Angeles Maritime Institute serves to empower youth to discover their greater potential through extraordinary at-sea experiences. We envision a thriving community where every child can look to the future with confidence.

OUR PROGRAM

The TopSail Youth Program is an educational, adventure-based experience consisting of day sails or longer voyages aboard our tall ships. Skills gained include team-building, problem-solving, decision-making, planning, self-reliance and leadership. Each day's activities build upon the skills and knowledge gained during preceding sailing days. Participants then utilize their new-found sense of confidence on a multi-day voyage where they sail the vessel, sleep aboard, prepare meals, determine each day's activities and more.

In the first 30 minutes of a voyage, students transition from the core of one of the most active commercial harbors in the world to the edge of the largest, least explored or understood wilderness on our planet...the ocean.

“TRAINING BY THE SEA ... FOR LIFE”



At Sea Using Technology is a New Game:

- Communicating with others
- Locating hazards
- Seeing in the fog
- Knowing how far down below it is to the bottom of the sea



Charting a New Course

Finding out:

- Where we are
- Where we are going
- How do we get there?
- Are we there yet?



Experiencing Leadership and Teamwork

- Pulling together toward a goal



The Twin Brigantines Exy Johnson and Irving Johnson

Facing Your Fears

- Pushing your limits
- Seeking new perspectives



Learning Responsibility

- Taking and giving direction
- Not old enough to drive on city streets but big enough to drive on the highway of the world



Observing a Harbor at Work

- Fighting Fire



- Moving cargo



- Feeding people



- Moving people



Meeting the Neighbors

- Small



- Medium



- And Large

