



# THE TALL SHIPS RACES Hartlepool

7-10 August 2010

Hospitality  
Experiences

An unmissable  
opportunity for you to

*be part of it!*

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# England's biggest, free event in 2010!



Hartlepool is proud and delighted to have been chosen as the finishing port and only UK host port for The Tall Ships Races 2010. This celebratory event is taking place from Saturday 7th until Tuesday 10th August 2010 and with an expected 1 million visitors this will be England's biggest, free event in 2010!

The Tall Ships Races are an internationally acclaimed, annual competition organised by Sail Training International. They are held every summer in European waters with between 70 and 100 vessels from 15-20 countries taking part. These vessels are crewed by some 2,000 - 3,000 young people from over 30 countries worldwide. The main aim of the event is to provide an opportunity for young people to develop their personal skills in a challenging and memorable sail-training environment. Therefore, at least 50% of a Tall Ship's crew must be aged 15-25.

## Hartlepool - The Home of The Tall Ships Races 2010

Between 7th and 10th August 2010 Hartlepool will become a temporary home for the magnificent fleet of Tall Ships. The larger vessels will be berthed in Victoria Harbour and the smaller ships will be berthed in Hartlepool Marina. Visitors to the quayside will be able to go on board ships, meet the Captains and crew, and in some cases, go out on the open sea for a day sail. A Tall Ships Village will link the two berthing sites and will buzz with international street theatre, music stages, exhibitions and food from around the world.

The weekend will reach a climactic peak at the **Eve of Sail** spectacular on the evening of Monday 9th August. This is traditionally the most popular and memorable event of the Tall Ships celebrations. Fireworks will mark the end of the Tall Ships stay in Hartlepool and is guaranteed to draw in crowds of visitors. The ships will then ceremoniously parade out of Hartlepool during the **Grand Farewell** on Tuesday 10th August and sail back to their home town or on to the start of the North Sea Regatta.



## An unmissable opportunity for hospitality

The Tall Ships Races - Hartlepool 2010 is set to generate an unprecedented level of interest and excitement in Hartlepool, the Tees Valley and the North East region as a whole. The Tall Ships Races are not returning to the North Sea until 2014, making this event an opportunity that you simply cannot miss!

Topsail Events are, therefore, offering a full range of exciting quayside and sailing hospitality packages to ensure that everyone has a chance to be part of it!

We have designed our packages to make sure that they will meet your needs, whether you are a member of the public, a group or a corporate customer.



Our hospitality packages offer the opportunity to:

- Be associated with this prestigious event
- Hold an extraordinary celebration
- Entertain clients or friends in a unique setting
- Provide PR opportunities to develop your business profile
- Spend time on board some of the most impressive Tall Ships in the world - either sailing or at the quayside

Whatever your needs, we will manage your hospitality package to ensure that you enjoy an unforgettable experience. The Tall Ships Races - Hartlepool 2010 will be an unmissable event - be part of it!

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# Unique experiences

This chance to entertain friends, customers or colleagues on board a Tall Ship is exceptional. The excitement and originality of Tall Ships at a maritime festival is hard to beat. Parties, events or dinners in hotels or other land based venues will never seem so attractive again!

The potential impact for you or your business is breathtaking. Open deck spaces, imposing masts and rigging, beautiful saloons and raised decks, which make for great viewing platforms, are all part of the environment of the Tall Ships. Experience for yourself the essential character and charm that they offer.

## Catering provided by Ramside Event Catering

High standards and good quality food are vital for a great event and Ramside Event Catering promise to deliver just that. Delicious, creative menus using local supplies and produce will ensure that your event is memorable, not just for the exceptional venue but also for the excellent catering and service.

- Canapés
- Cocktails
- Buffets
- 3 Course Dinners
- Barbecues
- Themed Menus
- Business Breakfasts



## Enjoy yourself in safe hands

All hospitality packages have been specially organised for The Tall Ships Races - Hartlepool 2010 by Topsail Events. Topsail has been associated with The Tall Ships Races for many years and fully understands how to produce a comprehensive, enjoyable hospitality package. Safety is one of our key concerns and with Topsail you can sail with confidence.

- More than 20 years specialist experience in historic ship hospitality events
- In-store maritime knowledge
- Full insurance coverage and First-Aiders amongst its staff

# Hospitality packages



## Lots of options for you to choose from

You can charter a whole ship or part of a ship for a minimum of 3 hours. You can choose lunchtime, evening or, if you prefer, a whole day and you can either have your event whilst sailing or at the quayside.

Whether your party comprises 30 people or 300 we can find a great ship for you. How about a summer deck barbecue with cocktails? Or a small, exclusive dinner in the Captain's saloon?

Together we can work out the best arrangements to satisfy your needs. We will produce a bespoke quotation made to your specification. Catering, entertainment, musicians, acrobats in the rigging and party bags are all available!

We also offer a number of great branding suggestions for corporate clients that will ensure you get the most from your involvement in Hartlepool's great maritime celebration.



## Public hospitality packages

### Private parties

Topsail Events can arrange your perfect hospitality experience, on board any ship depending on your group size and ship availability. Prices, including a hot finger buffet and a glass of sparkling wine, are as follows:

No. Guests	At the Quayside cost pp from (Incl. VAT)	Sailing cost pp from (Incl. VAT)
35	£147	£205
50	£122	£162
80	£92	£116
100	£103	£105
150	£81	N/A

### Sharing a ship

If you would like to have a hospitality experience but only have a small party, please enquire about a shared ship option.

### A ticket to a Tall Ship

You and your own party of family or friends can enjoy an unforgettable sailing experience on board the 'Wylde Swan', the latest edition to our Tall Ships fleet. 'A Ticket to a Tall Ship' is an affordable way to enjoy a sailing Tall Ships Experience. This will take place on Saturday 7th August and will cost from £85 per person. The price includes sparkling wine on arrival and a hot fork buffet. The event last approximately 3 hours.

# Hospitality packages

# Additional opportunities



## Corporate hospitality packages

Topsail Events can arrange your perfect corporate hospitality experience, on board any ship depending on your group size and ship availability. We have Quayside and Under Sail packages available, please see below for a few ideas.

### • Tall Ship Evening Canapé Party

Canapés are perfect for mingling and mixing. Enjoy private access to the ship and chatting with guests in a unique, relaxed format.

- Exclusive charter
- Party canapés
- Glass of champagne on arrival

No. Guests	At the Quayside cost pp from (Excl. VAT)	Sailing cost pp from (Excl. VAT)
35	£137	£207
50	£117	£165
80	£89	£120
100	£99	£107
150	£81	N/A

plus invoiced bar

### • Tall Ship - Family Lunch Event

Reward your staff by inviting their family along too - giving everyone a day to remember. How about a close-up magician too or a balloon artist for the kids?

- Exclusive charter
- BBQ on deck
- Soft drinks package

No. Guests	At the Quayside cost pp from (Excl. VAT)	Sailing cost pp from (Excl. VAT)
35	£129	£199
50	£107	£157
80	£81	£112
100	£91	£99
150	£73	N/A

plus invoiced bar

### • Tall Ship - Staff Event

Hold a company party with a difference! Imagine an evening to remember on board an impressive Tall Ship, drinks flowing and great food, all set against the summer sky.

- Exclusive charter
- Hot folk buffet
- Welcome glass of wine on arrival

No. Guests	At the Quayside cost pp from (Excl. VAT)	Sailing cost pp from (Excl. VAT)
35	£126	£195
50	£104	£153
80	£78	£109
100	£87	£96
150	£70	N/A

plus invoiced bar

(All prices are dependent on vessel availability)

## HMS Trincomalee & Hartlepool's Historic Quay

There is also a unique opportunity for corporate clients to hire Hartlepool's own Tall Ship the HMS Trincomalee to provide yet another truly memorable event for your customers.

- Available evenings during 7-10th August and daytimes outside this period
- The company of a Captain and other characters from the period, if required
- Captain's Cabin will hold 35 for a sit down dinner
- Gun Deck will hold 40 for a buffet
- Mess Deck will hold 80 for a sit down dinner (not suitable for a buffet)
- All guests will have a guided tour of HMS Trincomalee to learn about its exciting history
- Option to open the HMS Trincomalee Gallery
- Option to open Historic Quay
- Option to have sword fencing, musketry, cannon firing and rope making displays

Prices on application from Topsail Events, please call Sarah Pyatt on 01273 820547.



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