



Tall Ship of Maryland visits Yorktown

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The Pride of Baltimore II, The Tall Ship of Maryland, will be docked at the Riverwalk Landing piers, located on Water Street in Historic Yorktown from Tuesday afternoon Oct. 20 through Thursday morning Oct. 22.

While in Yorktown, the ship will offer free public deck tours on Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Pride of Baltimore II just competed in the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race, which is run annually from Baltimore, Maryland to Portsmouth, Virginia.

The Pride of Baltimore II is a reproduction of an 1812-era Baltimore Clipper privateer. She is Maryland's working symbol of the great natural resources and spectacular beauty of the Chesapeake Bay region, and a reminder of America's rich maritime heritage.

The Pride of Baltimore II's mission is to educate the public on Maryland's maritime history, tradition and commerce opportunities. As the world's most traveled historic tall ship, Pride of Baltimore II:

- Promotes historical education regarding Baltimore Clippers, naval innovation, the War of 1812, and the penning of "The Star-Spangled Banner";
- Serves as a unique learning platform to build math, science and social studies programs; and
- Serves as a visual representative of American History and entrepreneurship for Maryland and the Port of Baltimore in every port she visits.

The Pride of Baltimore II is operated by the private non-profit organization, Pride of Baltimore, Inc., Continuation of the Pride II's mission is contingent on private funding.



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