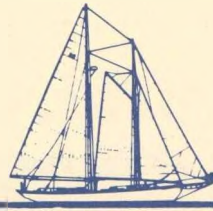


112' Joseph Conrad



61' Schooner Brilliant

# MYSTIC SEAPORT SAIL EDUCATION

## Schooner *Brilliant* 1991 Adult Sailing Schedule

Adults seeking a saltwater sailing experience aboard an exceptional schooner are welcome to join the *Brilliant* as individuals or as a group charter of up to ten participants. Four-day weekends and several races are scheduled.

This is a hands-on seagoing experience where **you are the crew**. No prior sailing experience is required for 4-Day Weekends. For more details, see "Notes to Adult Crews."

### Weekend Sails Friday (9:00 a.m.) - Monday (5:00 p.m.) \$490 (Deposit \$195)

May 17 - 20      Mystic to Mystic: Subject to weather, either we sail east through Block Island Sound, Rhode Island Sound, Narragansett Bay, Buzzards Bay; or we sail west through eastern Long Island Sound, Gardiners Bay, Shelter Island Sound, up the Connecticut River. Ports of call may include Newport, Cuttyhunk, Block Island, Sag Harbor, Dering Harbor, or Hamburg Cove. Spring and fall sailing offers good breezes and uncrowded harbors.

May 31 - June 3      Mystic to Mystic - See above details.

June 7 - 10      Mystic to Mystic - See above details.

October 4 - 7      Mystic to Mystic - See above details.

October 11 - 14      Mystic to Mystic - See above details.

### Race Weekends

In addition to our traditional Mystic Schooner Race, *Brilliant* will participate in two OFF SOUNDINGS race weekends. One day of sailing before each event is devoted to preparation, and one or two days after racing offer time for more relaxed cruising.

June 13 - 16      Mystic to Mystic - OFF SOUNDINGS

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to Sun. 5:00 p.m.      Thursday will be devoted to sail and line handling with a local day sail. Friday's race is to Block Island and Saturday's race is usually around Block. Sunday is the return sail to Mystic from Block Island.

September 6 - 9      Mystic to Mystic - Mystic Seaport Museum SCHOONER RACE

Fri. 9:00 a.m. to Mon. 5:00 p.m.      Friday's sail in local waters will include sail and line handling with specific task assignments. Saturday's race and evening festivities will be followed by a Sunday sail to Block Island or Shelter Island. Monday is the return sail to Mystic.

September 12 - 15      Mystic to Mystic - OFF SOUNDINGS

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to Sun. 5:00 p.m.      Thursday's day sail in local waters will help you become familiar with *Brilliant's* lines and sails. Friday's race is to Shelter Island and Saturday's race starts and finishes in Gardiners Bay with festivities at the Shelter Island Yacht Club in Dering Harbor. Sunday is the return sail to Mystic from Shelter Island.

### Sailing Out of Brooklin, Maine

July 28 - August 3, August 4 - 9      WoodenBoat School is offering several programs aboard *Brilliant* for down east sailing. The Eggemoggin Reach Regatta, sponsored by WoodenBoat magazine, is included in the first of these opportunities. Contact WoodenBoat School for further details and booking: WBS, Box 78, Brooklin, ME 04616 (207) 359-4651.

### WoodenBoat School Fall Sail

September 27 - 30      Wooden Boat School has chartered *Brilliant* for a four-day sail out of Mystic and returning to Mystic, Friday - Monday. For further details and booking: WBS, Box 78, Brooklin, ME 04616 (207) 359-4651.

## NOTES TO ADULT CREWS

Essential to the philosophy of the way we sail *Brilliant* is to have all hands take part in most aspects of the vessel's operation. This includes steering, sail handling, helping in the galley, cleaning, and watch standing. Much of the pleasure of this experience is in the hands-on participation and sharing in the responsibility of caring for this special example of our maritime heritage. All who sail aboard her, from wooden boat connoisseur to absolute beginner, gain a memorable seagoing experience that provides a combination of adventure and satisfaction through meeting the challenge of the elements.

We ask that people not smoke below for health and safety reasons, but smoking is allowed on deck, downwind. No showers are available on board, but we often stop at one or two ports where showers are available. No drugs will be permitted at any time. Alcoholic beverages may be brought aboard, but may only be consumed in moderation after the day's sail is completed. Participants should be in good physical condition, as there is plenty of exercise and often a demand for you to be agile.

On acceptance of your application, a booklet will be sent to you, which should answer most of your questions.

**Applications should be mailed with deposit to: Sail Education Programs, Mystic Seaport Museum, 50 Greenmanville Ave., P. O. Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355-0990. Feel free to call (203) 572-0711 ext. 323 for further information regarding these programs.**