Steady the Ship

Early European settlers used sailing almost exclusively for travel and trade and it is still one of the best ways to connect with the Great Lakes. On this sail, you will have an opportunity to raise the sails, steer the ship, learn the forces keeping the ship afloat, discover why the ship stays upright and moving forward, and how sails work. This experience also helps participants place schooners in an historical perspective on the Great Lakes and provides an opportunity to simply relax aboard a majestic tall ship schooner.

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<tr><th>Time</th><th>Duration</th><th colspan="2">Activity</th></tr>
<tr><td>1:30pm</td><td>15 mins</td><td colspan="2">Participants arrive at the boat, register, create manifest. Lead</td></tr>
<tr><td>1:45pm</td><td>5 mins</td><td colspan="2">Introduce Inland Seas, meet instructors. Lead, Seamanship Instructors</td></tr>
<tr><td>1:50pm</td><td>10 mins</td><td colspan="2">Meet Cap’t & crew, safety talk</td></tr>
<tr><td>2:00pm</td><td>15 mins</td><td colspan="2">Leave the dock, motor to sail raising site. Mate gives the trawl talk.</td></tr>
<tr><td>2:15pm</td><td>20 mins</td><td colspan="2">Weather and Secchi</td></tr>
<tr><td>2:35pm</td><td>15 mins</td><td colspan="2">Line handling instruction, raise sails Lead, Crew</td></tr>
<tr><td>2:50pm</td><td>2 mins</td><td colspan="2">2 mins of silence. Lead</td></tr>
<tr><td>2:52pm</td><td>3 mins</td><td colspan="2">Explain rotation, get groups headed off to stations. Lead</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">4 Groups (or fewer)</td><td colspan="2">5 Groups (full boat)</td></tr>
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2. Seamanship pt1
3. Relaxation
4. Seamanship pt2

60 mins = 13 min stations w/ 2 mins to switch</td><td colspan="2">1. Steering (with Capt.)
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<tr><td>3:55pm</td><td>5 mins</td><td colspan="2">Docking, wrap up with lead</td></tr>
<tr><td>4:00pm</td><td>5 mins</td><td colspan="2">Thank you’s, Captain’s speech</td></tr>
<tr><td>4:05pm</td><td>2 mins</td><td colspan="2">Disembark</td></tr>
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