

SSHA Celebrates 75 Years
Join us on the SS JOHN W. BROWN LIVING HISTORY CRUISE

Providence, RI-Narragansett Bay Living History Day Cruise

Saturday, Sept 25, 2010-10am-4pm

Cost Per Ticket: \$140.00

*Cancellation Policy: A \$25 per ticket fee will be charged for cancellations requested more than 30 days prior to the cruise. No refunds will be issued less than 30 days prior to the cruise.

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone-Work _____ Home _____ E-mail _____

Due to port security policy, the names of ALL cruise passengers and drivers must be provided to gain access to the pier. Please provide the first and last names below or attach separately. *** Names must match the name on your photo ID***

Cost per Ticket \$140	No. of Tickets:	Total Cost: \$
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Method of Payment			
Check or Money Order: Make payable to: SSHA			
Credit Card:(circle one)	VISA	DISCOVER	MASTERCARD
Credit Card No:		Expiration Date:	
Name on Card:			
*All above information is required for credit card charges. IS EVERYONE ABLE TO WALK UP AND DOWN STEPS? YES/NO			
Use space below for different ticket mailing address or additional information.			

THANK YOU! Expect to receive your tickets and informational packet 1-2 weeks after purchase is received by SSHA.

Questions & Answers

How long is the cruise?

Passengers can arrive as early as 7:30 am with boarding starting at 8:00 am. All passengers must be on board by 9:00 am to allow time for the crew to ready the ship to sail promptly at 10:00 am. The BROWN returns at about 4:00 pm. Note: it can take 45 minutes to one hour to tie up and for all passengers to disembark.

What happens during the cruise? (tentative as of 12/09)

We will first steam past the Fields Point site of the Kaiser Shipyard, where the Liberty Ships were built here in Providence the 1940's. We will head south down Narragansett Bay toward Newport and past the islands. Once under the Newport -Pell Bridge we head north back toward Providence at the northern terminus of the voyage, we turn and stop for a memorial service and a wreath-laying ceremony. Throughout the day entertainment continues, with our Big Band, barbershop quartet and female vocalists, FDR, Abbott & Costello and lots more. Watch the skies! Enemy aircraft may attack at any time. You can be sure that our Army Air Force or Navy fighters will be there to defend the ship from attack by the Germans or Japanese. (Fly-by weather permitting.) The ship is open for tours throughout the day. You may tour museum spaces, crew quarters, bridge, mess rooms, troop berthing areas, etc. Please note that, for reasons of safety, children age 12 and under are not permitted to visit the engine room during our cruises. A few additional areas are off-limits to all visitors, either for safety concerns or for the privacy of our crew. The Ship's Store will be open throughout the cruise where you can purchase souvenirs of your cruise.

What do I need to bring?

That depends in part on the weather. If it's cool, bring a jacket. If it's warm, bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. If rain is forecast, dress accordingly; inclement weather won't stop us from sailing, except in extreme conditions. Although we do have chairs available, you may also want to bring your own folding chair. Don't forget your **binoculars** and **camera**. And your **tickets!**

What do I wear?

Casual, comfortable clothing and flat, closed-toe shoes are a good idea. Avoid **white slacks or pants**, as you may encounter grime. For your safety, **heels, clogs, flip-flops and sandals** are not permitted.

Do I need to bring ID?

All persons age 16 and older **MUST** have a **photo ID** to board the vessel. Furthermore, the name on your photo ID **MUST** match the name you supplied to Project Liberty Ship when you purchased your tickets. Your bags are subject to inspection before boarding the ship, per Coast Guard regulations. Additional security requirements may be in place within the marine terminal and aboard the ship; please follow the directions of our crew members.

What food is available?

There is a continental breakfast featuring sweet rolls, donuts, bagels, coffee, tea and juice. There is a buffet luncheon, afternoon snacks, and beverages (sodas, water, coffee, tea). No one goes away hungry.

Do you have children's rates?

No, all ticket prices are the same. We can't promise romance but mom and dad will have a much better time if they don't have to be concerned about the little ones.

How can I get other questions answered?

Please call SSHA Office at 401-274-0805 or you may call PLS at 410-558-0646

Mail or FAX ticket orders to: Steamship Historical Society of America (SSHA), 1029 Waterman Avenue,
 East Providence, RI 02914 Phone Orders: (401) 274-0805 Fax Orders: (401) 274-0836