



Commercial Vendor Application

Tall Ships Charleston 2017 is a 3-day Maritime Festival featuring immersion in the classic American pastime and passion of sailing. The festival expects attendance of 10,000 paid visitors per day and up to 80,000 total visitors. The Boardwalk will be set up so that all attendees will pass by your display.

Organizers plan to have a diverse offering and request that commercial vendors apply. The theme for this event is nautical, maritime, marine, oceanic, beach, sailing and boating. Application deadline is April 30, 2017 and selected vendors will be notified before May 1, 2017. Cost for a 10X10 foot space at this event is \$300 for four days and payment is expected upon notification of selection.

All vendors are expected to have a tent to protect their products. Since tents will be placed on a cement surface they will need to be secured with water or sand ballast.

Festival Hours-Open to Public

Friday, May 19: 10am-6pm
Saturday, May 20: 10am-6pm
Saturday Night Concert 7pm –10pm
Sunday, May 21: 10am-4pm

(Note: it is required that all vendors, exhibitors & artist booths stay up, open, and supervised for the public during operating hours and until the close of the festival on Sunday afternoon. No exceptions.)

Set-Up Dates and Times

Vendors may pick up their packets and set up from 2pm to 6pm on Thursday, May 18 or 6am to 9am on Friday, May 19. Vendors must be ready to serve the public at 10am. Any vendor space not set up by 9am may be sold to a vendor on the waiting list. No refunds.

Tear Down Time

Booths must remain set up until the close of the festival at 4pm on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Tear down will begin after the festival closes and must be completed by 8pm Sunday.

Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____ Number of 10X10 spaces needed: _____

Phone#: _____ Business License #: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Type of products provided: _____

Submit application to: Steve Lesniak (slesniak@tallshipscharleston.com)
Or mail to Tall Ships Charleston 2017, 5700 Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC 29418