

# Schooner Lewis R. French 2025 Sailing Schedule

Each trip is unique, with no set itinerary or schedule. However, a few trips offer a special theme or focus.  
(See back for special event details)



Boarding after 6 PM	Return by 10:30 AM	Trip	Cost per Person	Special Events	America's Oldest Windjammer
May 23	May 26	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$795	Memorial Day Weekend	
May 28	June 1	4 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$995		
June 2	June 6	4 nights: Monday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$995		
June 7	June 12	5 nights: Saturday p.m. to Thursday a.m.	\$1215	The Schooner Gam	
June 13	June 16	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$985	Father's Day weekend	
June 17	June 21	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1185		
June 22	June 25	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$995		
June 26	June 29	3 nights: Thursday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$995		
June 30	July 5	5 nights: Monday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1370	The Great Schooner Race	
July 6	July 10	4 nights: Sunday p.m. to Thursday a.m.	\$1185		
July 11	July 14	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$995		
July 15	July 19	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1185		
July 20	July 26	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1540		
July 27	July 30	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$995		
July 30	Aug 2	3 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$995		
Aug 3	Aug 9	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1540	Swan's Island Music Festival	
Aug 10	Aug 14	4 nights: Sunday p.m. to Thursday a.m.	\$1185		
Aug 15	Aug 18	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$995		
Aug 19	Aug 23	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1185		
Aug 24	Aug 30	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1540	Camden Windjammer Festival	
Sept 2	Sept 6	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1185		
Sept 7	Sept 12	5 nights: Sunday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1370	WoodenBoat Rendezvous	
Sept 13	Sept 17	4 nights: Saturday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$1185		
Sept 18	Sept 21	3 nights: Thursday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$980		
Sept 22	Sept 26	4 nights: Monday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1055		
Sept 27	Sept 30	3 nights: Saturday p.m. to Tuesday a.m.	\$960		
Oct 1	Oct 4	3 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$960		
Oct 5	Oct 11	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1370		

All trips spend the first night at the dock in Camden. Explore the town that evening and enjoy dinner in one of the many fine restaurants. We set sail the following morning. Guests may board anytime after 6 p.m. on boarding night.

Returning guests receive a 10% discount. New guests who reserve before March 15th receive a 5% discount.

**Check our website for the latest cruise schedule updates! [www.schoonerfrench.com](http://www.schoonerfrench.com)**

# Themed cruises and Special Events

**Sailing and Hiking Cruises:** These trips are a wonderful combination of sailing and exploring. Guests will get to explore some of the great hiking trails we have discovered. After sailing each day, we'll take advantage of the long June days and head ashore for a hike. Hikes of different lengths and levels can be arranged. All hiking is optional.

**Schooner Gam:** One evening we'll raft up with other Maine Windjammers for an evening of music and sea time camaraderie. This is a unique opportunity to tour and photograph these vessels up close.

**Windjamming & Kayaking:** One morning guests will have the *optional* opportunity to kayak among the hundreds of protected islands between Deer Isle and Isle au Haut. You'll find the paddling phenomenal among these islands. Experienced Maine kayaking guides will lead us on this paddle, give lessons to beginner kayakers, and tailor the length of the course to the skill level of the group. You'll have the option to stop for an island stroll as well. *Add \$65 for kayaking component.*

**The Great Schooner Race:** Maine's Windjammers and other tall ships meet to participate in an exciting day of racing. Get involved in sail handling and strategy, or just sit back and enjoy the sight of these majestic tallships racing under full sail. The Race usually has 12-15 competing schooners and often includes an award ceremony and post race party.

**Lighthouse Cruises:** We'll make an effort to sail close up to some of midcoast Maine's beautiful lighthouses offering guests great photo opportunities. We will try to visit a few ashore as well.

**Music Festival Week:** Midweek we'll sail to Swan's Island to attend the Sweet Chariot Music Festival, a gathering only accessible by boat! This evening show features performers from all over the U.S. ([www.sweetchariotmusicfestival.com](http://www.sweetchariotmusicfestival.com))

**Camden Windjammer Festival:** The *French* participates in a parade of sail as schooners return to Camden Friday evening. You'll have the best seat in town for enjoying the schooner crew talent show, fireworks over Camden Harbor, and other festivities in town. Guests disembark Saturday after breakfast. Festival Website: <https://www.camdensnowbowl.com/cwf/>

**WoodenBoat Rendezvous:** The *French* joins other Windjammers for one last gathering in Brooklin, Maine, home to *WoodenBoat Magazine and School*. This is a great opportunity to photograph these vessels close up under full sail, tour the WoodenBoat school and see some really cool wooden boats.

**Reservation & Cancellation Policy:** For all trips, a \$300 deposit is required per guest upon reservation. The balance is due 8 weeks before the sail date. A full refund - less a \$30 cancellation fee - will be given *if you cancel before 8 weeks of the sail date*. A full refund (less \$30) will be granted for cancellations within 8 weeks of the sail date *if we can fill your space*. We strongly suggest you purchase travel insurance, just in case.

We are a 100% no-smoking vessel

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