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Coast Guard Cutter *Eagle* scheduled to offer media ride along for Harborfest Parade of Sail in Norfolk, Va.

WHO: Crew of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Eagle*

WHAT: Media Ride Along

WHERE: Otter Berth at Town Point Park, 333 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510

WHEN: Friday, June 9, 7:30 a.m.

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Eagle* is scheduled to arrive Friday in Norfolk for the Harborfest Parade of Sail.

With only 10 spots available, media requesting to ride along should contact the 5th District Public Affairs office at 757-398-6272, or 757-434-7712, no later than noon Thursday to make reservations. Media will embark the *Eagle* from a small boat, which may be challenging for those with limited mobility.

The ride along, which is expected to last several hours, will start and end at Otter Berth at Town Point Park, 333 Waterside Drive in Norfolk. Please arrive no later than 7:30 a.m.

Additionally, *Eagle* will be open for free public tours on:

- Friday, June 9, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, June 10, from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Sunday, June 11, from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

The *Eagle* is the Coast Guard's largest tall ship, measuring at 295 feet in length, and serves as the seafaring classroom for students at the Coast Guard Academy.

The ship was built in 1936 to serve the German Navy, originally named the *Horst Wessel*. It was taken by the United States as a war reparation following World War II and is currently the only active square-rigger in U.S. government service.

To follow the *Eagle's* summer cruise, visit the cutter's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CoastGuardCutterEagle.

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