

# Sail Lewes to drop anchor Sept. 15-17 for town's anniversary

Continuing the celebration of 375 years, tall ships will be sailing into Lewes as the centerpiece of "Sail Lewes", kicking off on Friday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 17.

The weekend of tall ship events is sponsored by The Lewes & Delaware 375th Commission, a nonprofit organization, and the event's title sponsor Ocean Atlantic Agency. Other sponsors include Wilmington Trust, Intervet, and the Delaware River Bay Authority. Tall ships Kalmar Nyckel, Alliance, Virginia, AJ Meerwald and Dove will arrive at various docking locations in Lewes on Thursday, Sept. 14, for the three-day festival.

All ships will be open for pub-

lic tours on Friday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon and tickets will be available for tours at each individual docking site for \$5 per person.

Festivities kick into high gear on Saturday, Sept. 16, when the tall ships will be taking guests out on the water for a sail and the exciting festival begins on the grounds of the Cape May-Lewes Ferry Grounds.

The ship tours and festival begins at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Swarming with local vendors including: local foods, fun tall-ship-themed activities and 375th commemorative souvenirs.

The Kalmar Nyckel, Virginia and AJ Meerwald will be setting sail at 5 p.m. on Saturday and

Sunday and tickets for these sailing trips are sold in advance only, through the Cape May Lewes Ferry at 800-64-FERRY or online at [www.capemaylewesferry.com](http://www.capemaylewesferry.com). Ticket prices are \$45 adult/\$35 children 12 years and under. If you are interested in touring the ships at their docked locations, ships will be open for public tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Sail Lewes 2006 passport must be purchased (\$20 adult/\$10 child 12 years and under), and will be available at each docking location, on event days only.

The purchase of a passport grants you access to all-day trolley transportation to and from each docking location, including The Cape May-Lewes Ferry

Terminal where the festival of food and fun is located. Your passport will also serve as your access to board and tour each ship one time.

As you enter each ship you will receive a unique stamp in your passport, leaving each guest with a wonderful souvenir to take home, remembering the historical, fun and memorable "Sail Lewes!"

For information on being a Sail Lewes festival vendor or merchant at the Cape May Lewes Ferry Terminal on Saturday, Sept. 16 and Sunday, Sept. 17 contact Leanne Silicato or Casey Kieffer of Make My Day Event Planning at 645-9774 or [makemydayevents@yahoo.com](mailto:makemydayevents@yahoo.com). Vendor spaces are available for \$250 and \$2 for nonprofit organizations.

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## The Waterbillies to perform in Lewes Aug. 8

The Waterbillies will perform at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 8 in Stango Park as part of the Lewes Summer Music Series. The concert will be held outdoors, so audience members should bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the music.

The Waterbillies perform their original folk rock and blues songs, as well as songs by John Denver, Jimmy Buffett, Van Morrison and more. Visit the library website [www.leweslibrary.org](http://www.leweslibrary.org) for more information on this and other library programs.