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2023 Annual Meeting



# Board of Trustees

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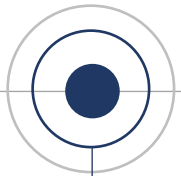
# Board of Trustees Slate

- Kathleen Dahlkemper
- Charles Naser
- Lloyd Walker



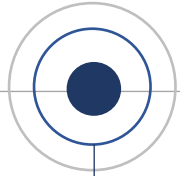
# Timeline of Events

JANUARY



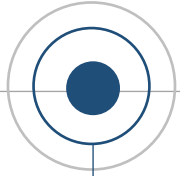
- Covid: 1 million cases per day

FEBRUARY



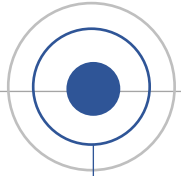
- PHMC negotiations finalized

MARCH



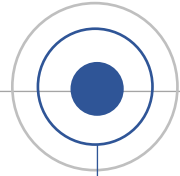
- Mariners Ball and Tall Ships Erie officially announced

APRIL



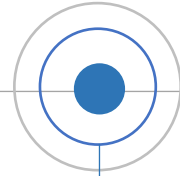
- Uprig began for *Lettie*
- Difficulty in hiring crew

MAY



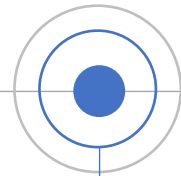
*Lettie* began sailing

JUNE



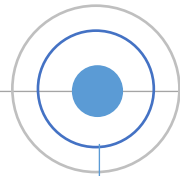
- June 3: Mariners Ball
- *Niagara* returned to Shipyard
- Covid: Office staff

JULY



- *Niagara* began sailing
- Covid: *Niagara* crew
- *Lettie's* foremast issue detected

AUGUST



- *Lettie* rerigged as a sloop
- Aug 25: Parade of Sail
- Aug 26-28: Tall Ships Erie



# Headwinds Testing Our Resolve

- 2021 Shipyard Period
- Difficulty in hiring crew
- Before starting the Tall Ships Challenge, *Niagara* had to return to shipyard to fix the propellers
- Staff/crew illness due to Covid
- Cost of Covid: staffing/crew shortage, shuttling crew to hotel rooms for quarantining
- *Lettie's* foremast needing to be removed and the ship rerigged

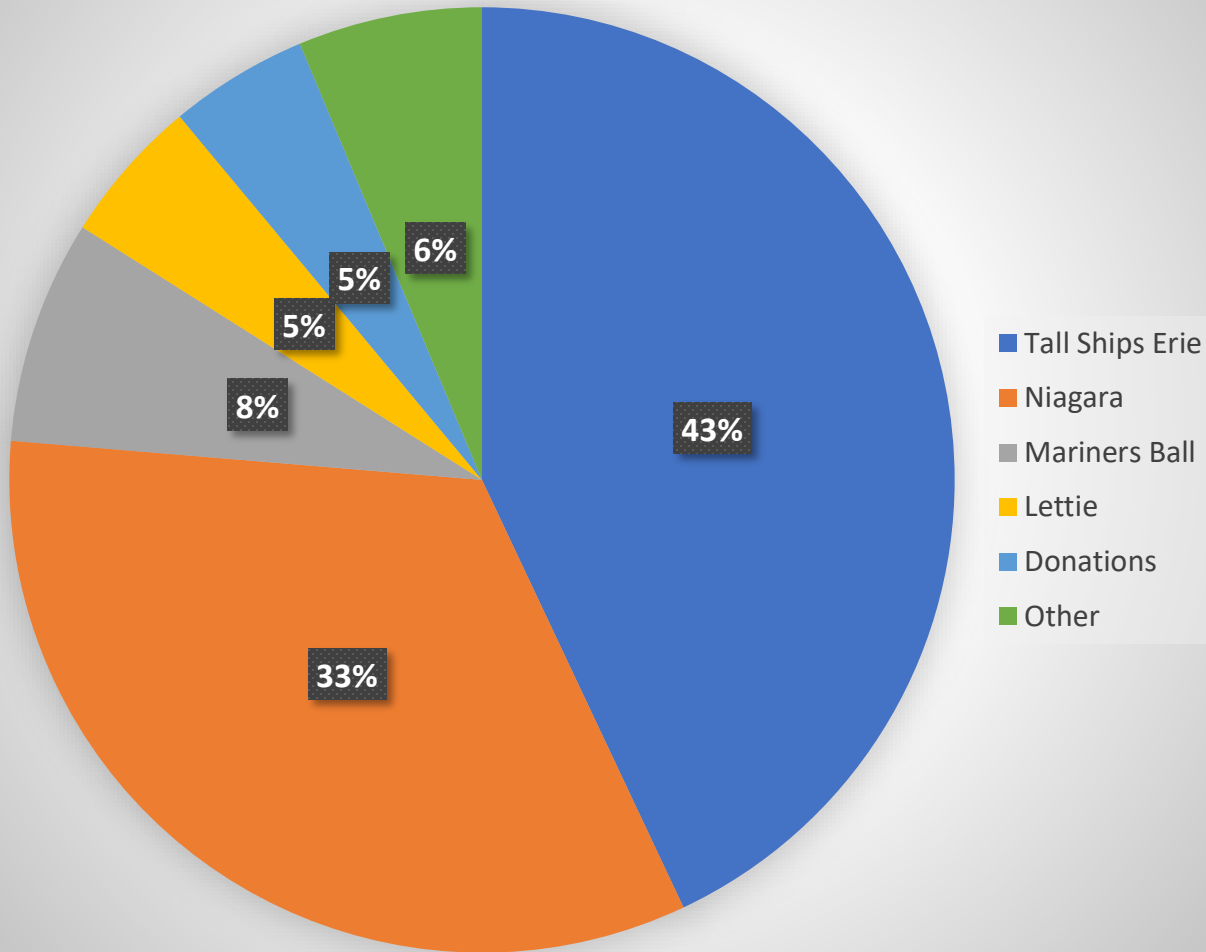
# 2022 Financial Overview

Total Revenue \$1,962,268.02

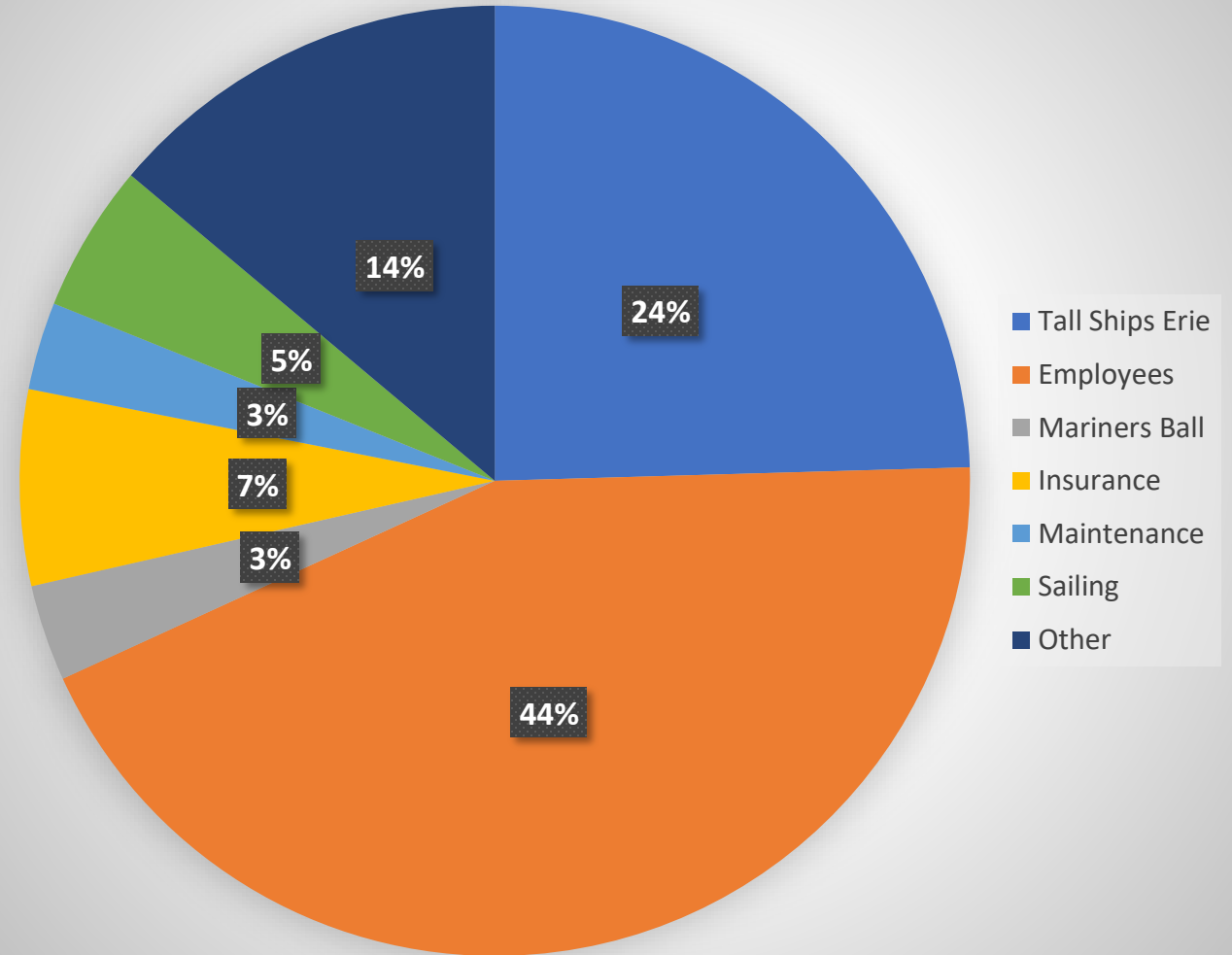
Total Expenses \$2,323,398.97

Net Loss \$361,130.95

## Revenue



## Expenses

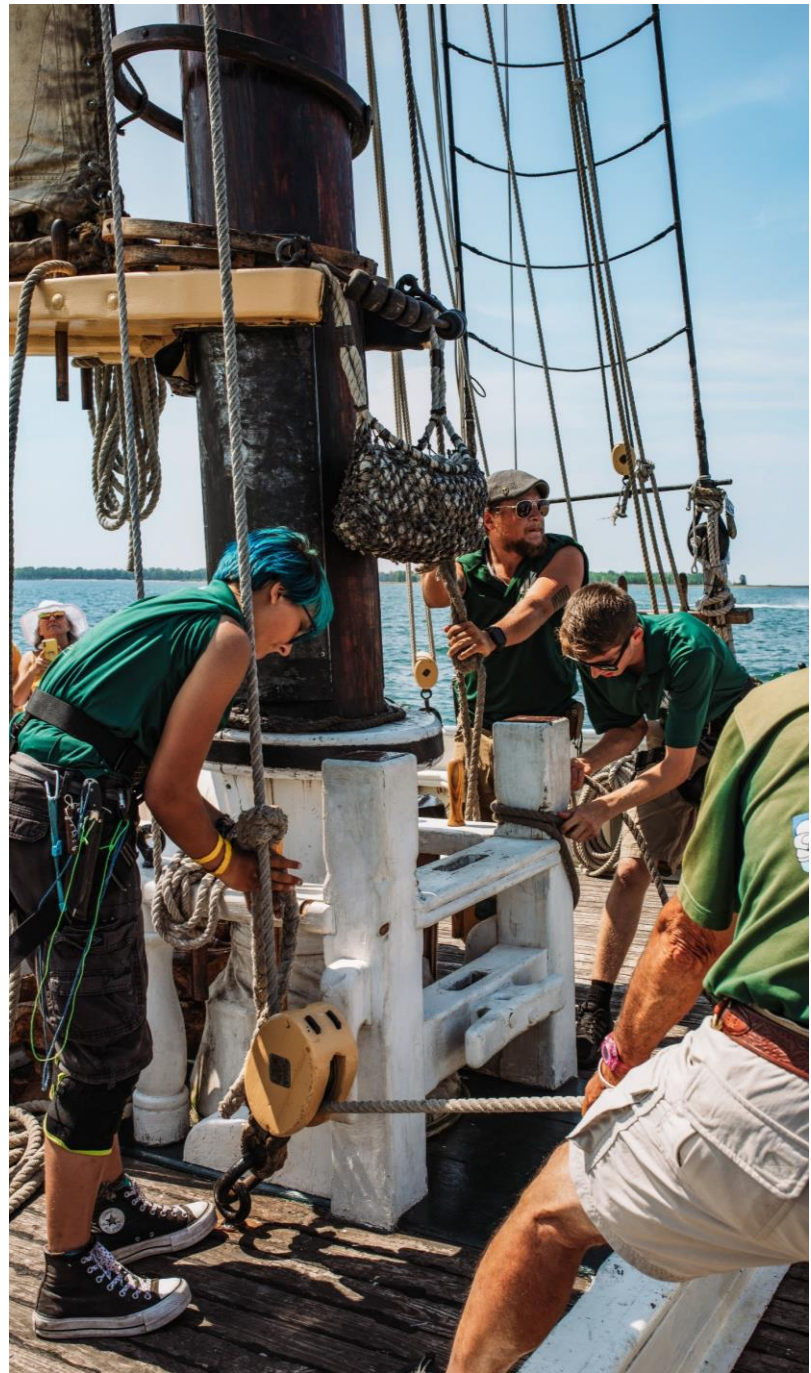




# ***Lettie G Howard***

2022 Sailing Season

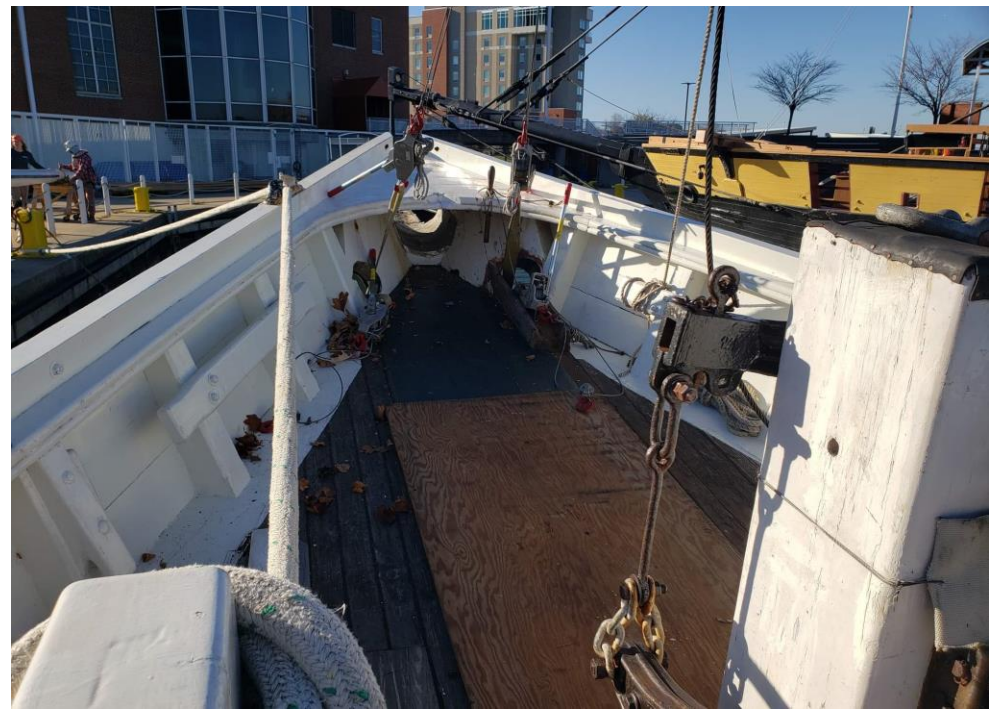




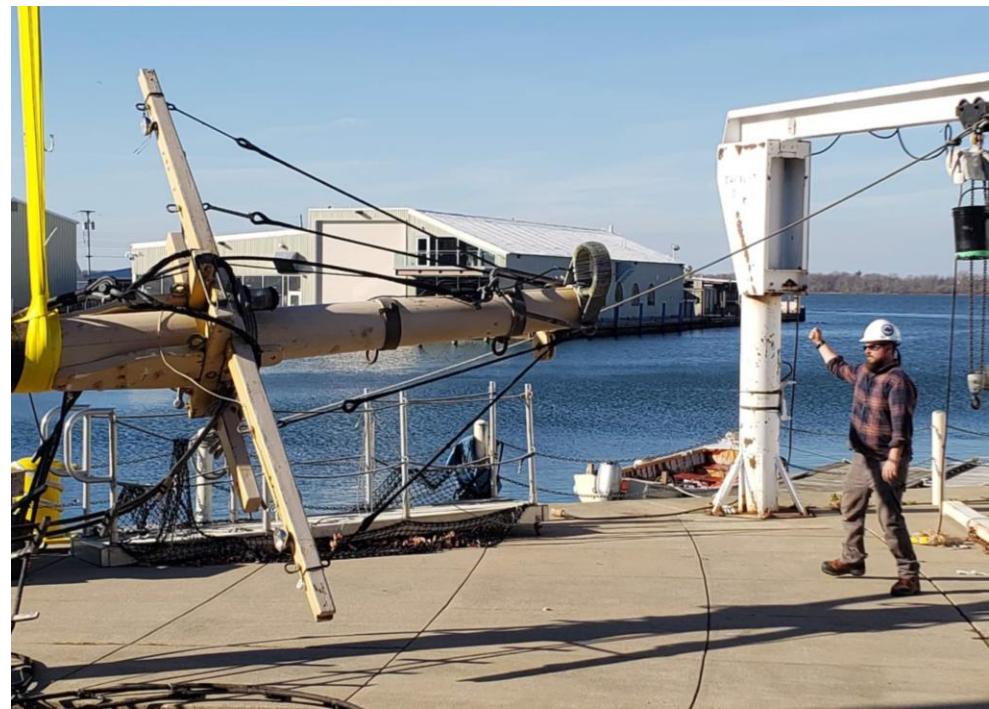










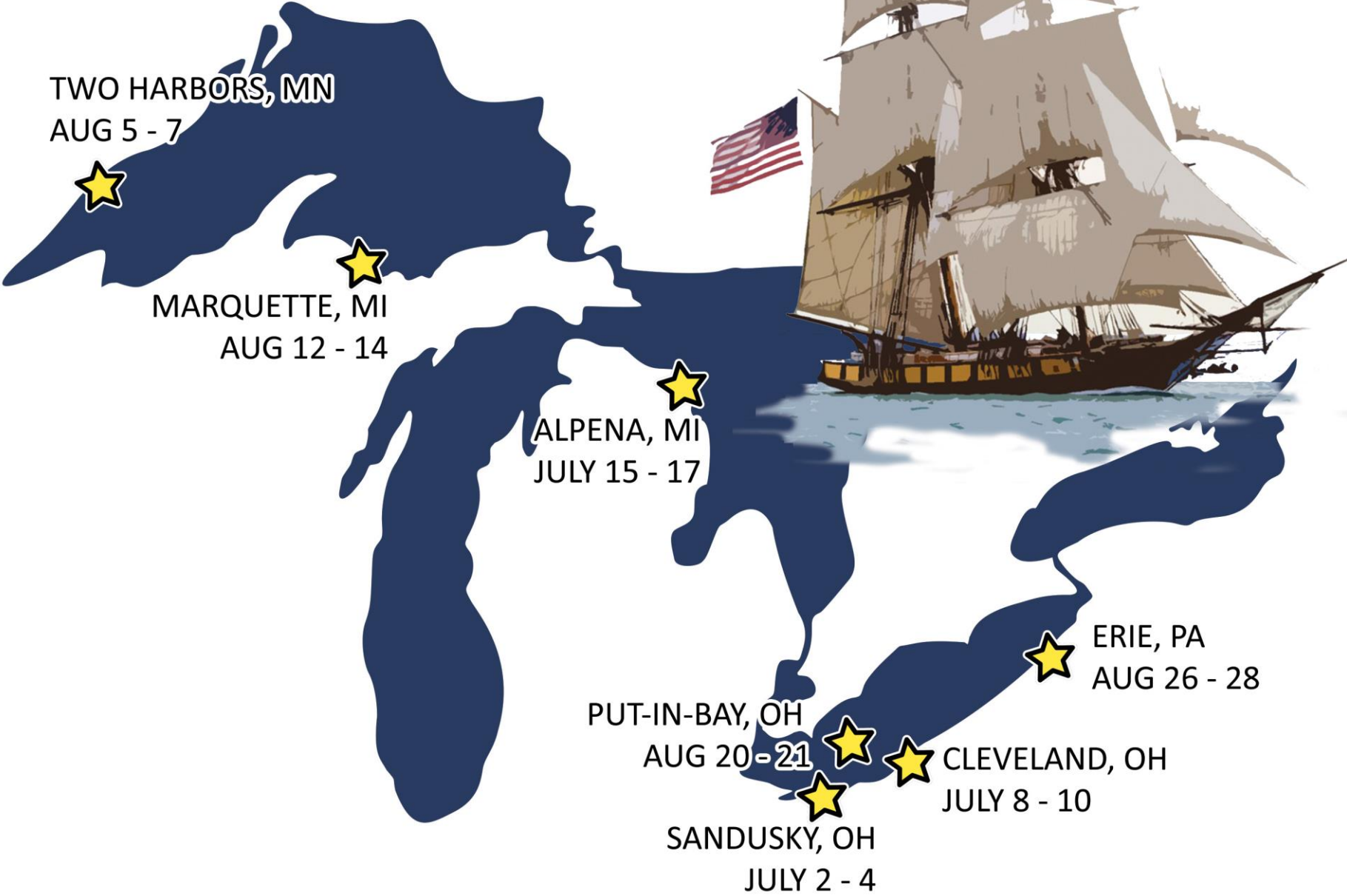




The background of the image shows the complex rigging and masts of a three-masted sailing ship, the US Brig Niagara, against a soft, hazy sky at sunset or sunrise. The masts and rigging are dark silhouettes, while the sails are a warm, golden-brown color. The sea is visible at the bottom of the frame.

# US Brig *Niagara*

2022 Sailing Season & Voyage Programs







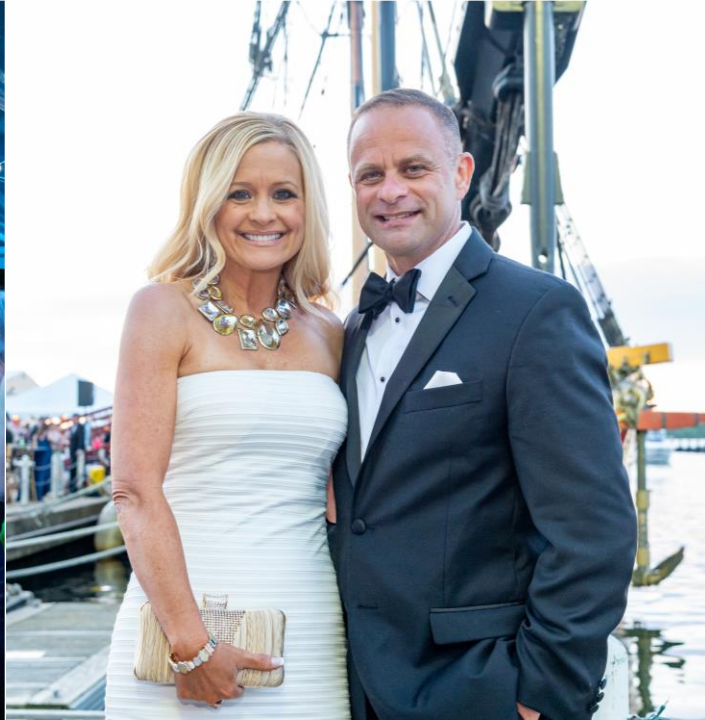












# The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mariners Ball

June 4, 2022



















# *Tall Ships® Erie*

August 25-28 2022







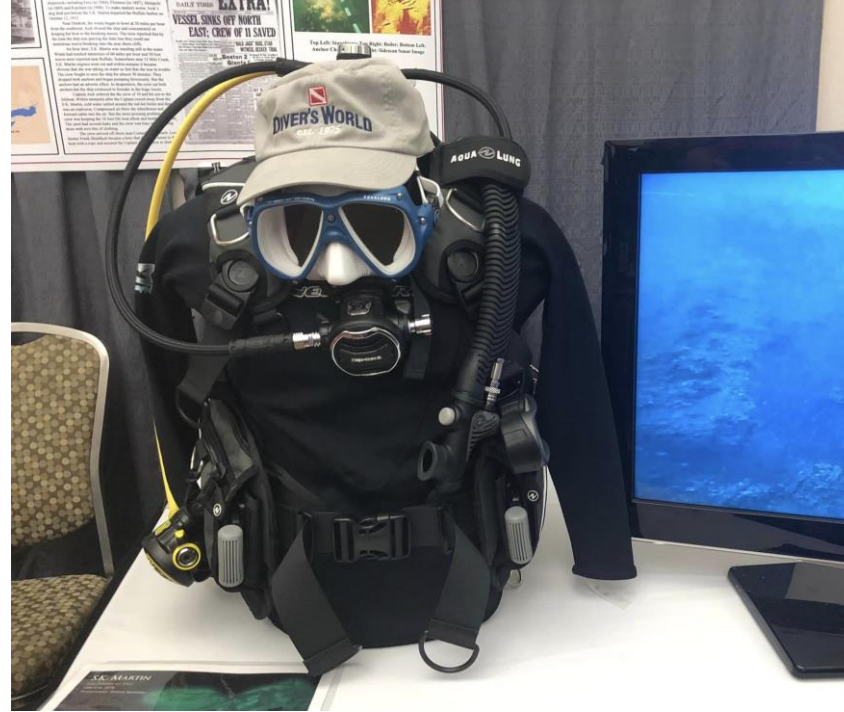




































## Captain Billy Sabatini Flagship Niagara League



## TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE®

### Port of the Year 2022 – Tall Ships® Erie

Awarded to a city which has demonstrated significant support of Tall Ships America or a member organization of Tall Ships America and who has furthered public recognition of sail training



A red lifebuoy is the central focus, with a thick yellow rope coiled around it. The lifebuoy has black text on it, including 'NIAGARA' and 'S.S. W'. The background shows a boat deck with a white cleat and a metal post, all set against a sunset sky over the ocean. The overall mood is serene and anticipatory.

***Exciting Season Ahead!***

**Questions?**