



2012 Baltimore Sailabration Tall Ships June 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Wally & Jane Jansen

Maybe the route will go under the Bay Bridge? Not many large tall ships can get into Baltimore harbor at once without crashing .That will make the spectating easy .. no need then to go into the inner harbor .. or mess with crowded dockage in Balto.

I think of a route and anchorages like Harness Creek, the Magothy ( behind Botkin (?) Island, up to Rock Creek , out the see the parade and return ( or see if we can get a slip for a day or two in Baltimore.. and back to Rock Creek ... home via Whitehall Bay / Mill Creek ( Cantler's) etc. Maybe hit Annapolis going up or back ..

Sailabration Schedule posted as of 3.4.12

June 13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

An international parade of ships will sail into Baltimore on June 13 for Star-Spangled Sailabration, the national launch of the three-year commemoration by the U.S. Navy and the State of Maryland of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the penning of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Star-Spangled Sailabration features seven days of free entertainment including ship tours, a Blue Angels air show, patriotic fireworks, memorial ceremonies and much more.

June 14 Thursday to Monday June 18

More than two dozen ships including U.S. Navy, British and Canadian warships and tall ships from countries including Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Indonesia, Mexico and the United States are expected to flank Baltimore's famed Inner Harbor during Star-Spangled Sailabration. The tall ships and naval vessels will offer free, daily tours from June 14 to June 18.

**Blue Angels June 16th Saturday**

a.. Star-Spangled **Air Show featuring the Blue Angels**, the U.S. Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron, on The Celebration of the American Flag event at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine on Saturday, June 16, complete with fireworks and concerts

b.. A Star-Spangled Festival at Martin State Airport featuring U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine and U.S. Coast Guard aircraft on display along with autograph opportunities with the Blue Angels pilots on Saturday, June 16, and Sunday, June 17

c.. A concert featuring the premiere of a new symphonic work on Sunday, June 17 at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall