



December 15, 2017

City of Pensacola
CRA
C/O Victoria Dangelo
222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Request for dock fee waiver April 12-16, 2018
Tall Ships Pensacola Festival

Dear Council Members,

Pensacola is honored to be an "Official Host Port" for the Tall Ships Challenge Race Series, which is a Tall Ships race between Galveston, TX, Pensacola, FL and New Orleans, LA.

Visit Pensacola will produce the first Tall Ships Festival to promote the Tall Ships Challenge and our status as an "official port". The event is April 12-15, 2018 and includes a 7 Tall Ships from the US, The Netherlands and The Cook Islands.

This family friendly event is expected to draw 30,000 people to Plaza de Luna over the 4 days. The Festival will include a Parade of Sails, Public Tours, Sail Away Adventures, Music, Food and events for the Captain and Crews.

Visit Pensacola is respectfully requesting the dock fees to be waived for the vessels participating in the Tall Ships Challenge and Tall Ships Pensacola Festival.

Applications for berth space have been submitted for consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Hayes
Visit Pensacola President