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About SailGloucester

The City of Gloucester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts launches Sail Gloucester. In its very early stage, SailGloucester is volunteer-based not for profit alliance dedicated to marketing Gloucester as a world class port for maritime commerce and tourism, as well as sailing education.

Launched from The Office of the Mayor at Gloucester's City Hall, SailGloucester's goal is to partner with the regional chambers, DMOS (Destination Marketing Organizations) and the government funded agencies of the state already dedicated to promoting tourism and awareness for sailing vessels. Additionally, SailGloucester will be working quickly to certify Gloucester as a Tall Ship Port and to join the American Sail Training Association.

A primary responsibility of SailGloucester is to serve as a single source for seagoing sailing vessels of all sizes from around the world to stop over in the city's historic harbor, and to promote Gloucester as headquarters to a number of marinas and maritime tradesmen that can provide repair, building and equipment services to these vessels.

Sail Gloucester will also organize the events and festivals including its first ever festival – Sail Gloucester Fourth of July Celebration – from July 4-7, 2009. With one Class A Tall Ship confirmed to arrive at the Cruiseport Terminal – the Barque Picton Castle – Sail Gloucester will welcome other Tall Ships based upon availability and first come, first served basis over these festival dates.

About SailGloucester's Committee

Office of the Mayor, City of Gloucester

The Honorable Mayor Carolyn A. Kirk

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Sail Gloucester Committee

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