

**Fellow sailors,**

Jacksonville has been given the opportunity to participate and learn more about the sport we Love! The America's Cup is the oldest run Yacht Racing event in the history of sailing. The Very First "America's Cup" was won by the yacht America in 1851.

**A replica of the Schooner America is coming to Jacksonville THIS SUNDAY Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

I do hope that you all will participate in this great event. Here is the schedule:

**Sunday, October 02, 2016**

**12:30 PM at the Ball Room at FYC** – Youth Sailors gather at FYC to meet the crew of America and have their own private presentation prior to the main presentation.

**1:00-2:30 PM at FYC – in the Ballroom** - Troy Sears (owner of America) and some crew will give a dynamic Multimedia presentation to everyone on the history of the Ship, its ties to the St. Johns River, and the Past and Future of the America's Cup Yacht Race! The Presentation is FREE – you may come early for Brunch at the club (\$17 adults \$10 kids please RSVP to the FYC office 904-387-1653) or stay after and enjoy Cocktails and Food in the Pirates Den Bar (FYC member charge or Credit Card accepted- guests of the Presentation are welcome!)

**3:30-4:30 TOUR of America** - at the Ship (Jacksonville Landing – east of Main Street Bridge) FYC Youth Race Team Sailors will be in TEAM Red Polos greeting all guests and collecting admission for tours (open to the public) all of the money collected goes to FYC Youth Sailing Program! \$10 for adults \$5 for kids.

**4:45-7:15 – The Schooner America Sunset Cruise** - Tickets can be purchased at:  
<https://fareharbor.com/yachtamerica/items/26210/availability/28880666/book/>  
Ticket prices are \$85 for Adults and \$42.50 for Kids 17 and under or military.

**Monday, October 03, 2016**

**3:30-4:30 PM - Tours of America at the Landing** – FYC Youth Sailors collecting tour admissions and greeting the public.

**4:45-7:15 PM - another sail aboard America is available** – see the above website of tickets!

**PLEASE RSVP if you plan to attend the Presentation or Brunch at FYC!**

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