



INVITATION TO THE *BALTIC TALL SHIPS REGATTA 2015*

Dear Captain,

On June 5-8, 2015, Klaipėda, the third largest Lithuanian city, rich with history and culture, will hospitably host the international fleet of the *Baltic Tall Ships Regatta 2015*. We heartily invite every tall and smaller sailing vessel to set sails to the Lithuanian port city for the third time already. Our dedicated organizers and Liaison Officers will work hard to satisfy the needs of the vessels, as well as the curious sailors of all ages. Provision of water, fuel, Corporate Hospitality and all other services will be at the focus of our organizer's attention. We wish that lining at the start line, your vessel is well prepared and the crew in good spirit to race towards the Polish port of Szczecin.

The 2015 Tall Ships event in Klaipėda will set itself apart from the rest former ones by the magic of sails swinging on the waves of jazz music. For three days and nights the world class jazz stars of the 21st International Klaipėda Castle Jazz Festival will accompany the wind, playing their heart out and whispering words of romance to the sea and sailors. The jazzy days, structured around call-and-response pattern, will tempt ships' sirens to learn new tones and join the orchestra. Shared in virtue of belonging to the top set of the smitten with the sea adventure and improvisation, we shall bid good-bye without heartache only for we know: you will return to Klaipėda for the Tall Ships Races 2017.

Dear Captain, Klaipėda is ready to provide you, your ship and crew with everything necessary to capture those wonderful festive texts and contexts from within. We would appreciate your response about your plans at e-mail address: ina.sidlauskiene@klaipeda.lt

SET SAILS TO KLAIPEDA NEXT SUMMER AND IN 2017 !

Yours sincerely,

Mayor of Klaipėda

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