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New York and Boston Welcome "SAGRES"

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The Portuguese Navy's Sail Training Ship "Sagres" has been moored at Pier 88 on Sunday, June 28, to begin visits to New York from June 29, until July 5, and Boston from July 8, until July 13, 2009.

Public visits will be allowed by the schedule that you can find bellow.

New York, June 29 to July 05 2009

Pier 88, 12th Ave. com a W 48th Street, Hudson River

June 29, Monday - 02:00PM to 06:00PM and 08:30PM to 10:30PM.

June 30, Tuesday - 10:00AM to 12:00PM, 02:00PM to 06:00PM and 08:30PM to 10:30PM.

June 03, Friday - 08:30PM to 10:30PM.

June 04, Saturday - 10:00AM to 12:00PM, 02:00PM to 06:00PM and 08:30PM to 10:30PM.

Boston, July 08 to 13 2009

South Boston, Fish Pier (West side)

July 09, Thursday - 05:00PM to 07:00PM and 08:00PM to 10:00PM.

July 11, Saturday - 02:00PM to 07:00PM and 08:00PM to 10:00PM.

July 12, Sunday - 02:00PM to 07:00PM and 08:00PM to 10:00PM.

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The Portuguese Navy's Sail Training Ship "Sagres", like her sister ship USCG "Eagle", is a tall ship. The 3 masts barge, 90 meters long, was built in 1937 at the Blohm & Voss shipyards, in Germany, and it has been sailing since 1962 with the Portuguese flag with the main goal to assure continued seamanship training at sea of the future Portuguese Navy officers, as a complement of their technical and academic education received at the Naval Academy and is regularly used abroad as an itinerant ambassador of Portugal.

Between the 30th of May and the 23rd of August, the ship will be involved in the training voyage of the Portuguese Naval Academy cadets (at the end of their 2nd year of classes) and will take part in the Tall Ships Atlantic Challenge 2009 events.

During that period, the cadets from "D. Rodrigo de Sousa Coutinho" course will embark with the purpose of receive practical training of the theoretical knowledge acquired trough the year at the Naval Academy. Their training will have a special emphasis on the navigation and seamanship areas.

The cadet training voyage will call at its first destination the city of Hamilton in Bermuda Island (21st to 24th of June). Then the ship will sail north to the U.S.A., berthing at New York (29th of June to 5th of July) and Boston (8th to 13th of July).

In New York the local Portuguese Community will be visited once more, coinciding the staying of the ship with the commemorations of the U.S. Independence Day, the 4th of July.

In Boston, the ship will take part in the Tall Ships Atlantic Challenge 2009 event, and together with other tall ships, will participate in several activities destined to public in general and to the crews of participant ships, which will be opened to visitors. S.T.S "Sagres" will attend this event until the end, also visiting the ports of Halifax - Canada (16th to 20th of July) and Belfast - U.K. (13th to 16th of August), and taking part in the cruise in company Boston - Halifax and in the race Halifax - Belfast.

The arrival at Lisbon is foreseen to the 23rd of August, after one more mission of training, visit to Portuguese Communities, support to the Portuguese External Policy, straightening the relations with the visited countries, and participation on the Tall Ships events.

The Captain of "Sagres" is Commander Luís Pedro Pinto Proença Mendes and for this mission he has an 191 element crew, including 60 sailor trainees, 35 young cadets from the Portuguese Naval Academy, and 2 foreign cadets from cooperating navies (SPN and TUR) who accepted the invitation to be part of this adventure.

Learn about this trip and much more at <http://sagres.marinha.pt/> .

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