

# Schooner Lewis R. French 2027 Sailing Schedule

*Each trip is unique, with no set itinerary or schedule. However, a few trips offer a special theme or focus.  
(See back for special event details)*



Boarding after 6 PM	Return by 10:30 AM	Trip	Cost per Person	Special Events
May 28	May 31	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$930	Memorial Day Weekend
June 2	June 6	4 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$1175	Sailing and Hiking!
June 7	June 11	4 nights: Monday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1175	
June 12	June 17	5 nights: Saturday p.m. to Thursday a.m.	\$1420	The Schooner Gam and Photography
June 18	June 21	3 nights: Friday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$1135	
June 22	June 26	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1360	
June 27	June 30	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$1135	Photography with Justin
July 1	July 4	3 nights: Thursday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	-----	Reserved for Private Charter
July 5	July 10	5 nights: Monday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1590	The Great Schooner Race
July 11	July 14	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$1200	
July 15	July 19	4 nights: Thursday p.m. to Monday a.m.	\$1450	Windjamming and kayaking
July 20	July 24	4 nights: Tuesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1420	
July 25	July 31	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1800	How Far Can We Get From Camden?
Aug 1	Aug 7	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1800	Music Festival Trip
Aug 8	Aug 11	3 nights: Sunday p.m. to Wednesday a.m.	\$1210	Perseids!
Aug 12	Aug 15	3 nights: Thursday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$1210	Perseids!
Aug 16	Aug 20	4 nights: Monday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1450	Windjamming and Kayaking
Aug 21	Aug 24	3 nights: Saturday p.m. to Tuesday a.m.	\$1210	
Aug 25	Aug 28	3 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1210	
Aug 29	Sept 4	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1780	Camden Windjammer Festival
Sept 6	Sept 11	5 nights: Monday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1590	Knitting with the Cashmere Goat
Sept 12	Sept 17	5 nights: Sunday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1590	WoodenBoat Rendezvous
Sept 18	Sept 21	3 nights: Saturday p.m. to Tuesday a.m.	\$1150	
Sept 22	Sept 26	4 nights: Wednesday p.m. to Sunday a.m.	\$1190	
Sept 27	Oct 1	4 nights: Monday p.m. to Friday a.m.	\$1190	
Oct 3	Oct 9	6 nights: Sunday p.m. to Saturday a.m.	\$1550	Last Call!

All trips spend the first night at the dock in Camden. Explore the town that evening and enjoy dinner in one of the many fine restaurants. We set sail the following morning. Guests may board anytime after 6 p.m. on boarding night.

Returning guests receive a 10% discount. New guests who reserve before March 15th receive a 5% discount.

**Check our website for the latest cruise schedule updates! [www.schoonerfrench.com](http://www.schoonerfrench.com)**

# Themed cruises and Special Events

**Sailing and Hiking Cruises:** These trips are a wonderful combination of sailing and exploring. After or before sailing each day, we'll take advantage of the long June days and head ashore for a hike. All hiking is optional.

**Schooner Gam:** One evening we'll raft up with other Maine Windjammers for an evening of music and camaraderie. This is a unique opportunity to tour and photograph these vessels up close, with pro photographers Jim Kipfer and Bob Jenks.

**Windjamming & Kayaking:** One morning guests will have the opportunity to kayak among the hundreds of protected islands between Deer Isle and Isle au Haut. You'll find the paddling phenomenal among these islands. Experienced Maine kayaking guides will lead us on this paddle, give lessons to beginner kayakers, and tailor the length of the course to the skill level of the group. You'll have the option to stop for an island stroll as well.

**Photography with Justin:** Whether you shoot with a phone or a DSLR, photographer and educator Justin Murray will have practical tips for you to elevate your skills, and capture the moments and scenery as we sail. [Justinmurrayphotography.com](http://Justinmurrayphotography.com)

**The Great Schooner Race:** Maine's Windjammers and other tall ships meet to participate in an exciting day of racing. Get involved in sail handling and strategy, or just sit back and enjoy the sight of these majestic tallships racing under full sail. The Race usually has 12-15 competing schooners and often includes an award ceremony and post race party.

**Knitting Cruise:** Knit in company with other knitters of all levels on a bespoke nautical themed project! Hosted by Captain Becky and Kristin Flynn, owner of the Cashmere Goat, Camden's LYS.

**Music Festival Week:** Midweek we'll sail to Swan's Island to attend the Sweet Chariot Music Festival, a gathering only accessible by boat! This evening show features performers from all over the U.S. ([www.sweetchariotmusicfestival.com](http://www.sweetchariotmusicfestival.com))

**Camden Windjammer Festival:** The *French* participates in a parade of sail as schooners return to Camden Friday evening. You'll have the best seat in town for all the festivities. Guests disembark Saturday after breakfast. Festival Website: <https://camdenparksandrec.com/camden-windjammer-festival/>

**WoodenBoat Rendezvous:** The *French* joins other Windjammers for one last gathering in Brooklin, Maine, home to *WoodenBoat Magazine and School*. This is a great opportunity to photograph these vessels close up under full sail, tour the WoodenBoat school and see some really cool wooden boats.

**Reservation & Cancellation Policy:** For all trips, a \$300 or 25% deposit is required per guest upon reservation. The balance is due 8 weeks before the sail date. A full refund - less a \$50 cancellation fee - will be given *if you cancel before 8 weeks of the sail date*. A full refund (less \$50) will be granted for cancellations within 8 weeks of the sail date *if we can fill your space*. We strongly suggest you purchase travel insurance, just in case.

*We are a 100% no-smoking vessel*

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