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Niagara Operations Meeting

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Hi Jim,

It was good to have an opportunity to discuss possible scenarios for summer operations with Niagara. As we discussed, it is best for everyone, the ship, the Erie community, and the Commonwealth, if we can get Niagara sailing and visible to the public in whatever way we can. As we agreed, we are going to be flexible and adapt to the situation that we are in this summer. It is our intention to get the ship underway and operating in some capacity as soon as practical this summer as the conditions allow.

As discussed, we will use September 1st as the benchmark for the last date we will be able to begin sailing in some capacity with the goal of sailing sooner if possible. Once we get the 2 weeks' notice that the museum will be opening, we will get crew on site as quickly as possible and will hopefully have the ship rigged and ready in 4 weeks. At that time, we will go through the training sails and the USCG Inspection sail. Once that is complete the ship will be ready to take people out sailing again. We will assess at that time if it is safe or not.

The monthly meeting about operations that we agreed to will help keep us all on the same page as things continue to develop.

Thanks and have a good weekend,

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