

Captain Bailey Meet and Greet

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Hello Friends -

Just to preface tonight's email, I am currently on military orders (*again*) so I may not be able to respond in a timely manner. It's been a bit of a crazy Summer this year so, I apologize for not being as present. That said, we've got some exciting news to share!

Please join me in welcoming Greg Bailey, newly appointed Captain of the U.S. Brig *Niagara*, to the Erie Maritime Museum (EMM) team! We know you are all excited to meet Captain Bailey and he is likewise looking forward to meeting and working with all of you. Over the coming weeks, we will be scheduling opportunities for volunteers to meet Captain Bailey in a small-group setting. This will allow both him and you to converse and get to know one another in a meaningful way.

As you know, *Niagara* is headed to shipyard and there's work to be done to prepare her for that trip. To that end, we will be inviting volunteers who have regularly participated in the Brig Niagara program to meet Captain Bailey first. These particular sessions will include a meet-and-greet aspect as well as opportunities to assist in preparing the ship for shipyard. After we have cycled through the *Niagara* program volunteers, we will begin inviting other programmatic volunteers to meet Captain Bailey.

Please note that invitations will be sent out alphabetically and in small groups, meaning your invitation may not come immediately. When you receive your email from EMM staff, please respond and confirm if you can attend. If you cannot, we will schedule someone else in your place and ensure you have another opportunity to join a future session. This process will continue over the coming weeks as we aim to have everyone meet Captain Bailey and get aboard the Brig before she departs for shipyard.

Stay tuned! I'll be sending out the first set of invites shortly.

All the best -

Chuck

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