

Volunteer work party

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To: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

Hello All,

If you are receiving this email, you are invited to meet me, Captain Bailey, and volunteer in service to our ship at the Museum and US Brig *Niagara* this coming [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

These sessions are meant to be small to provide a more "intimate" meet and greet so that you may get to know me, and vice versa.

If you are able to attend, please let me know [REDACTED] so that I may open this to others on the list.

Schedule of Events:

- Muster: 0900 outside of the white gate going onto the plaza
- Coffee/Meet up session: 0930
- Working Party: TBD
- **As this is during the week I am open to an end of day meet. Work for the day will have been done but we van at least get to know one another. Please let me know in your response to this email.**

If you cannot stay the entire time, no worries - the chief concern is getting to know the newest Captain of US Brig *Niagara* and preparing the ship for her upcoming shipyard. Regardless, please let me know if you plan on attending. If you need immediate assistance, please call the administrative office at (814)452-2744.

Items that need to be addressed before *Niagara* can get underway:

- Cat falls rove
- Cat stoppers in place
- Anchor davits put aboard
- Capstan bars put aboard
- Fish tackle inspected and put aboard
- Anchor rode coiled on deck
- Anchors hung from catheads
- Life rafts in their cradles
- Safety and damage control gear put aboard
- Boat davits shipped
- Cutter 1 put on a trailer to get new outboard installed
- Navigation electronics installed and tested

- Charts and chart tools inventoried
- Service the stove
- Ensure security of or send down and ashore topmasts
- First aid kits inventoried and put aboard
- Life rings with poles and lights put aboard and tested

This list is both incomplete and far more than we can accomplish in one day, but this is where we are starting.

I look forward to hearing back from you all so I know who to expect and can plan accordingly.

Eagerly,

Capt. Bailey

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