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Good afternoon!

Captain Sabatini is correct that neither he nor the Flagship Niagara League are affiliated with the Brig Niagara any longer.

I am the Site Administrator for the owner of the ship (*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission*) and I am also copying our Captain Greg Bailey who is now the Master of the vessel.

Captain Bailey was in command of the vessel during the transit in which you are inquiring. I'm not sure what the paperwork issue is at hand but please let us know so that we may have that addressed to your satisfaction ASAP.

Thank you -- JIM

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Michelle,

I hope you are doing well. The Flagship Niagara League no longer operates the Brig Niagara. Please adjust your records accordingly. I have copied Jim Hall from PHMC so that he can address this matter.

Sincerely,

William Sabatini
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On Wed, Jun 11, 2025 at 11:53 AM <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good Day Captain Sabatini,

The T/S Niagara transited the Seaway in May 2025, without submitting an application for vessel preclearance; therefore we are unable to issue the invoices.

Our past records indicate that the T/S Niagara was supervised by Flagship Niagara League for PA Historical & Museum Commission. Is this still the arrangement? Any help or information will be greatly appreciated.

