



PRIDE OF BALTIMORE, INC.
America's Star-Spangled Ambassador

Private Charters & Corporate Reception Aboard *Pride of Baltimore II*

Thank you for considering *Pride of Baltimore II* for your next corporate event. Whether you're entertaining clients, celebrating your team, or launching a special initiative, our iconic tall ship offers an unforgettable experience on the water or at the dock.

Our crew and staff are here to support every step of the planning process. Please reach out with questions at pride2@pride2.org.



Charter Overview

- **Sailing Charter (2 hours):** \$3,000 – includes captain, ship, and crew
- **Dockside Reception (2 hours):** \$3,000
- **Distant Ports:** \$5,000
- **Additional Time:** \$750/hour

Note: Food, drinks, rentals, permits, and catering are not included. Holiday and special event pricing may vary.



Guest Capacity

- **Sailing Events:** Up to 32 guests (includes catering staff, musicians, etc.)
- **Dockside Events:** Up to 100 guests



Guest Registration (Required)

All guests must register in advance with their **first and last name**, as required by the U.S. Coast Guard for our official passenger manifest.

Depending on the type of event, we may also need to collect **email addresses** and **phone numbers** so we can communicate important updates—such as weather-related changes or boarding instructions.

Schedule & Logistics

- **Setup Access:** Available **upon request**—up to 1 hour before the event (30 minutes for underway events). Please notify our staff in advance if more time is needed.
- **Guest Arrival:** 30 minutes before start
- **Boarding:** 20 minutes before departure
- **Food Service:**
 - *Sailing:* Begins ~10–15 minutes after departure
 - *Dockside:* May begin once guests are aboard
- **Breakdown:** 1 hour after event concludes
Please notify Pride staff in advance if more time is needed. Access may depend on sailing conditions.

Onboard Catering Guidelines

Site Visit

We strongly recommend a walkthrough at least 2 weeks in advance for caterers new to the ship.

Attire & Setup

Catering staff should wear soft-soled shoes and pants/shorts. All supplies must be carried up the gangway. The deck is the only available work area.

Recommended Staffing

- **Minimum:** 2 for buffet service, 1 for bar, 1 for food
- **Plated service:** More staff may be needed
Please share total staff count with the event organizer—they count toward capacity limits.

Onboard Services

- **Electricity:** May be available dockside with advance notice; not available while sailing
- **Refrigeration:** Not provided. Bring coolers or insulated containers (must be self-contained)
- **Cooking:**
 - No access to the ship's galley
 - Gel fuel/liquid gas permitted on deck only
 - Cooking on dock permitted if approved by dockmaster
 - No onboard ovens, stoves, or large heating units
 - Bring your own cleaning supplies
- **Water & Ice:** Not available. Please supply all water and ice needed.

Tables, Service Ware & Rentals

- **Tables & Chairs:**
 - *Sailing:* Not permitted on deck
 - *Dockside:* Up to four 6-ft tables allowed (locations assigned by crew)
- **Service Ware:**
 - *Sailing:* Paper/plastic only — **no glassware** (bottled beverages OK)
 - *Dockside (60+ guests):* We recommend disposable buffet and barware

Client or caterer is responsible for all rentals, setup, and breakdown.

Alcohol Service

- Alcohol is welcome with the proper permits and insurance (client or caterer must obtain based on local laws)
- Cash bars must comply with local regulations
- **Bar Guidelines:**

- 1 bar per 30 guests; 2 bars for 100 guests
- Bars must close by the end of the event
- Bring coolers/tubs for ice
- Use plastic or paper barware

Restrooms

- **Sailing:** One onboard
- **Dockside:** Please arrange land-based restrooms (ship's tanks cannot accommodate large groups)

Ship & Crew

- The captain oversees all onboard activity. Please direct all questions during the event to the captain or officer on duty.
- Crew members are uniformed co-hosts focused on safety and ship operations. They do not assist with catering or bar service.
- If your event coincides with a crew mealtime, it is customary to include food and drink for six crew.

Trash Removal

Caterers must remove all trash after the event. Disposal must follow local guidelines (e.g., recycling, bag types, etc.). Please ensure **no trash is left onboard**.

Weather Considerations

Events proceed rain or shine. Pride II has two awnings covering much of the deck (not usable while sailing). The captain may cancel or convert a sailing event to dockside if conditions are unsafe, including strong winds or heavy rain. In the event of cancellation due to safety, clients may receive a full refund.

What to Wear

- **Footwear:** Flat, closed-toe shoes (no heels or slippery soles)
- **Clothing:** Layers recommended; it may be cooler on the water. Bring a rain jacket if needed.

Children

- Children ages 7–17 are welcome with supervision.
- Children under 7 must bring a USCG-approved life jacket (required for sailing).

Let's Make It Memorable

From client appreciation events to leadership retreats, a sail aboard *Pride of Baltimore II* offers a unique and unforgettable setting. We're here to make your planning easy and your experience seamless.

Contact us at pride2@pride2.org to get started. We look forward to welcoming you aboard!