



Senior Services of Alexandria

November 15, 2023

Agenda

- ▶ Tall Ship *Providence*
- ▶ Services Offered
 - Tours
 - Sails
 - Charters
 - Venue Rental
- ▶ Senator John Warner Maritime Heritage Center
- ▶ History of *Providence*
- ▶ Tall Ship Providence Foundation



Tall Ship *Providence*

Visitor Attraction

- ▶ Floating museum to educate visitors on the role of the Continental Navy during the American Revolution
- ▶ Service offerings include:
 - ▶ Interactive Tours
 - ▶ Afternoon & Evening Sails
 - ▶ Charters
 - ▶ Venue Rental
 - ▶ Education programs: schools, scouts, community

Historically Significant

- ▶ First ship authorized by the Continental Congress for the Continental Navy
- ▶ First American command of John Paul Jones
- ▶ Captured more than 40 prizes
- ▶ First ship to bring American Marines to foreign soil



Senator John Warner Maritime Heritage Center

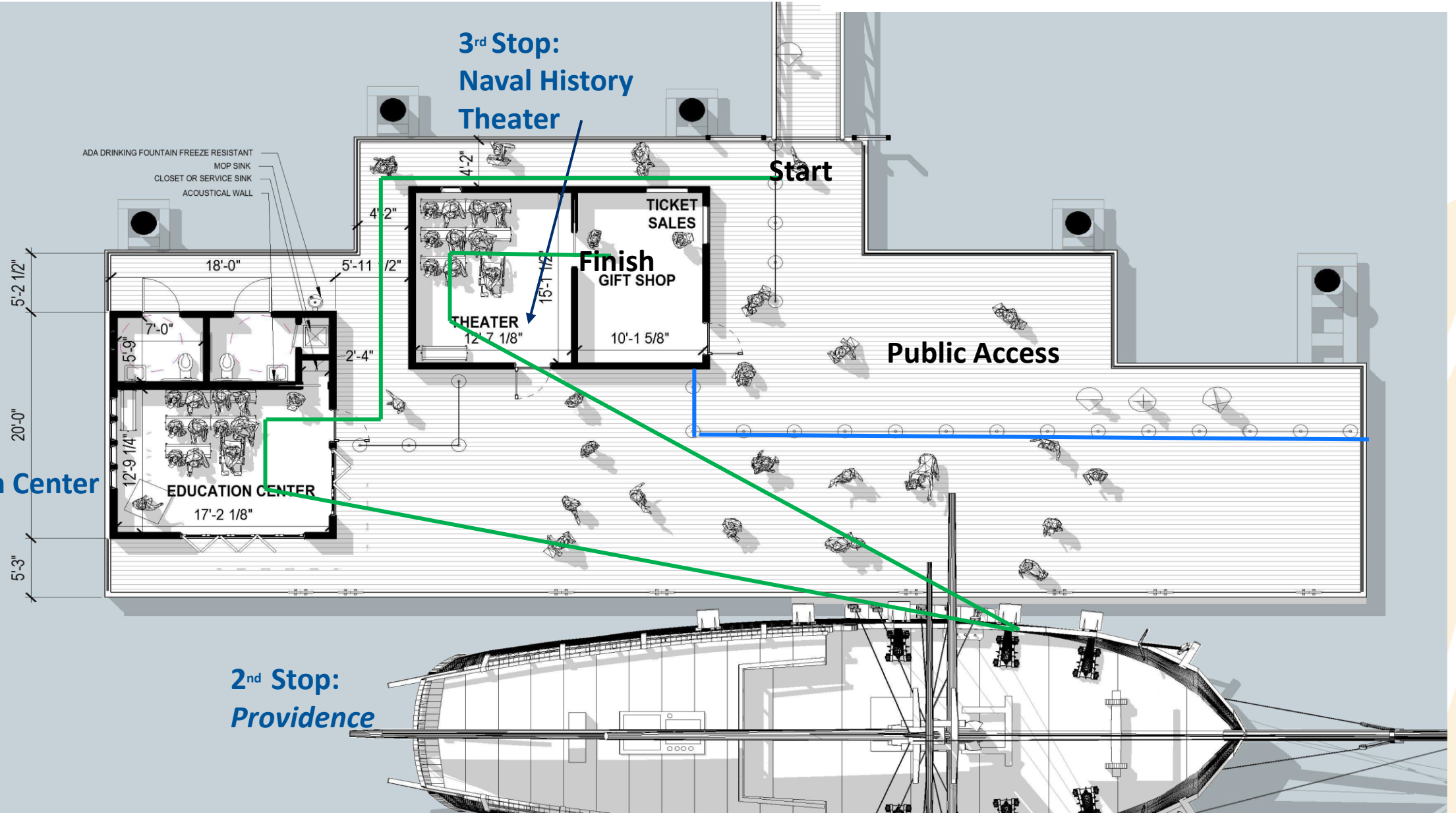


Program Tours

3rd Stop:
Naval History
Theater

1st Stop:
Education Center

2nd Stop:
Providence



Sailing & Other Offerings

► Public Sails

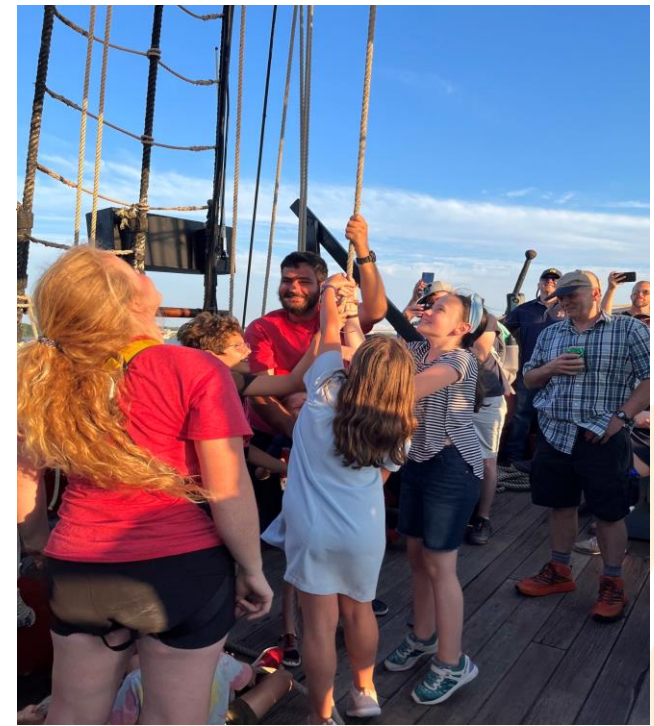
- Afternoon sails
- Sunset sails
- Specialty sails: brewery, winery & distilleries

► Charters

- All-inclusive: captain, crew, beer, wine & non-alcoholic beverages, food available
- Charters: captain & crew

► Venue Rental – events including birthday parties (kids & adults), anniversary parties, weddings, corporate happy hours

► Gift Shop



Tall Ship Providence Foundation



- ▶ 501(c)(3) educational non-profit; running as a profit-making “Social Enterprise”
- ▶ Acquired *Providence* in 2017 & conducted 30-month “keel to masthead” restoration
- ▶ Business model is to be a profitable, self-sustaining non-profit organization, modeled after a successful for-profit business operated by Historic Tours of America
- ▶ In 2020, Senator John Warner signed on to lend his name to new Maritime Heritage Center
- ▶ 9-member Board of Directors, strong governance
- ▶ 8 former Secretaries of the Navy serve on Advisory Committee
- ▶ Raised \$7.5M from public and private donations plus \$1M programming gift from HII
- ▶ In last phase of Capital Campaign, two areas of focus:
 - Friends of John Warner
 - Complete naming opportunities

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