Tall Ships Philadelphia-Camden Fireworks on the Waterfront
“Where American Set Sail”

BACKGROUND:
Each summer, the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) produces one of the biggest FREE fireworks shows in the city. This summer, DRWC is coordinating with Tall Ships Philadelphia-Camden and its partners Cooper’s Ferry Partnership, Independence Seaport Museum and Adventure Aquarium to produce a fireworks show celebrating both Independence Day and the International Tall Ships Festival. This show and soundtrack will represent all of the countries of origin of the Tall Ships – Spain, Canada, USA, France, and Portugal – in both the colors used for the fireworks and in the music. The fireworks will be launched from a barge in the middle of the Delaware River with clear views from both Philadelphia and Camden of both the Tall Ships and the fireworks. This show will follow a rousing performance by the United States Army Band, “Pershing’s Own,” who will take center stage at the Great Plaza at Penn’s Landing.

WHEN:
Saturday, June 27
8PM – United States Army Band, “Pershing’s Own” Concert
9:30PM – “Where America Set Sail” fireworks show

THE SHOW:
“Where America Set Sail” -- The sound track, produced by Todd Marcocci of Under the Sun Productions, celebrates the journey of the ships from leaving their home ports, to crossing the open waters, sailing up the Delaware River, and finally anchoring in Philadelphia and Camden. The entire show will be coordinated with songs and country colors, ending on a patriotic note to recognize the location of the festival and the upcoming Independence Day Festivities. The music includes Liberty Fanfare by John Williams, Fire on the Mountain performed by the Vancouver Olympic Orchestra, music from Les Miserables, and international songs like Capriccio Espagnol, and music from Portuguese composer Suppe Bontempo. The show ends with the Coast Guard Anthem performed by the US Coast Guard Band, and God Bless America sung by Sandi Patty.

FIREWORKS BY NUMBERS:
New this summer are Specialty Shells from Spain and Italy. Returning from 2014 are crowd favorites like nautical fireworks, and Girandolas. The display utilizes over 5,000 devices, representing over four tons of net explosives, and will use approximately five miles of wire and cable. The largest shell used during the finale will be 8” with a fallout of 500’ diameter. Products used in the displays are from all over the world, including Spain, Italy, and China.

FIREWORKS PRODUCERS:
With direction from Todd Marcocci of Under the Sun Productions, Pyrotecnico uses its extensive inventory of products, a computer roadmap and GPS synchronization to coordinate both the soundtrack and fireworks to the second. One of the largest producers of fireworks, special effects, and lasers in America, Pyrotecnico has produced premiere fireworks displays throughout Philadelphia, including shows for Delaware River Waterfront
Corporation, Welcome America, Army/Navy game and Temple University Football, and provides all of the pyrotechnic effects for the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies home games.

**FIREWORKS PARTNERS:** Delaware River Waterfront, Cooper’s Ferry Partnership, Independence Seaport Museum, and Adventure Aquarium.

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Address
Columbus Boulevard at Chestnut Street (GPS Address: 101 S. Columbus Blvd)

Photos

Transportation
RiverLink Ferry
- Philadelphia Dock located next to the Independence Seaport Museum on Columbus Blvd at Walnut Street
- Camden Dock located in between Adventure Aquarium and Wiggins Park at 2 Riverside Drive

Public Transportation: Market-Frankford line to 2nd Street, SEPTA bus routes 12, 17, 21, 25, 33, 42, and 48
Parking: [Available onsite](http://www.delawareriverwaterfront.com)

Bike Parking: Available onsite and [Ride Indego bike shares](http://rideindego.com) located at Foglietta Plaza on Spruce Street and Columbus Blvd. and at the Spring Garden Station SEPTA Station

Philly Phlash: [Stop located](http://www.phillyphlash.com) at the Great Plaza at Penn’s Landing