



## **Tall Ship Kalmar Nyckel to Visit Yorktown & Offers Tours**

**Yorktown, April 28--**Kalmar Nyckel, The Tall Ship of Delaware, will visit historic Yorktown on Thursday, May 29, through Sunday, June 1. The ship will be docked at the Riverwalk Landing piers, located on Water Street in historic Yorktown. While in Yorktown, the ship will offer free public dockside tours on Friday, May 30, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Sunday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are not needed for the tours.

While docked in Yorktown, several 3-hour public sails are also being offered. Saturday, May 31, will feature two sails, a 10 a.m. sail and a 4 p.m. sail in the York River. A sail on Sunday, June 1, will depart the Riverwalk Landing piers at 4 p.m. Tickets for the sail may be purchased for \$50.00 by calling (757) 814-1633. Space is limited to 49 guests per sail.

The Kalmar Nyckel is a re-creation of the first Swedish colonial settlement ship to arrive in America in 1638, which established the colony of New Sweden in what is now Wilmington, Delaware. Commissioned in 1998, this 17<sup>th</sup> century vessel sails the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions seasonally, carrying out her mission of education and goodwill.

The mission of the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation is to be a premiere maritime-based educational organization, which demonstrates the values of trust, teamwork and self-discipline by offering the public opportunities to participate in programs centered on the building, sailing, and preservation of Delaware's Tall Ship ambassador.

The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation is a non-profit organization. With its dedicated volunteers, the Foundation seeks to preserve and share Delaware's rich natural and cultural heritage.

The visit is sponsored by The Yorktown Foundation – Tall Ships Committee and York County. For more information, please call (757) 890-3500. For sail tickets, please call (757) 814-1633.

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