

Sail Boston 2026

Spectacle Island Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is the Parade of Sail? When do tall ships pass Spectacle Island?**
 - Tall ships should pass Spectacle Island between approximately 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM (weather permitting).
- **How close will the tall ships be to Spectacle Island?**
 - The center of the main ship channel used by the tall ships is less than ½ mile from the top of the North Drumlin on Spectacle Island. The view will be spectacular (weather permitting!).
- **What is available on Spectacle Island?**
 - The Spectacle Island Visitor Center will be open, with restrooms and drinking water.
 - Additional portable restrooms will be set up near the North Drumlin.
 - ZaZ food concession will be open. Menu available at www.bostonharborislands.org/food/
- **Can we bring food to Spectacle Island?**
 - Yes, small coolers and small bags are permitted.
- **What happens if I lose my ticket?**
 - If you lose your ticket before departure from Hingham, you will not be able to travel to Spectacle Island. Please treat tickets as cash.
 - If you lose your return ticket while on Spectacle Island, you will be accommodated on a returning ferry, but priority will be given to passengers with tickets for each trip. You may have to wait for a later ferry.
- **What happens if I miss my departure from Hingham?**
 - Priority will be given to passengers with tickets for each trip, but (space permitting) you may be accommodated on a later trip. You may not be able to travel to Spectacle Island if you miss your ticketed time.
- **What happens if I miss my departure from Spectacle Island?**
 - Priority will be given to passengers with tickets for each trip, but you will be accommodated on later ferries. You may have to wait a few hours to get off the island. You will be accommodated on a later ferry eventually.
- **What happens in case of bad weather?**
 - The Parade of Sail may be delayed or cancelled due to bad weather. If delays or cancellations are known before Saturday morning, you will be contacted via e-mail. Cancellations or delays may not be decided until Saturday morning or later. Information will be conveyed as it becomes available.
- **Will Tall Ships be docked at Spectacle Island?**
 - Tall ships will not be docking at Spectacle Island.

Please visit the Boston Harbor Islands website for more information!

www.bostonharborislands.org