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Tenth Tall Ship Cruise planned for September 2

For the tenth year in a row, the crew of Canada's tallest sailing ship the *Empire Sandy* will be hoisting the mainsails and unfurling the jibs to get the Scottish Studies Society's annual cruise underway on Sunday September 2.

As in the past, the event has been organized to commemorate the arrival of the Scots pioneers who arrived in Pictou, Nova Scotia back in 1773 on the old ship *Hector*. We don't ever want to forget those intrepid emigrants who made that historic and difficult voyage. These hardy souls encouraged their fellow clansmen to follow and help change Canada from a backwoods colony into a nation that is now the envy of the world.

So dig out your old tartan or plaid clothing or anything that might look a bit pioneerlike and come down to Harbourfront in Toronto to help recreate the pioneer spirit! This is an

event for all age groups. And don't forget to tell your friends!

We have arranged to give you a taste of the Scots experience with the pipes, fiddle music and Scottish Country Dancing on board the ship. It's a great time to be out on Lake Ontario and if you are looking for a photo opportunity this is it!

There will actually be two cruises, one boarding at 11:00 a.m., departing at 11:30 a.m., the other boarding at 2:00 p.m., departing at 2:30 p.m.

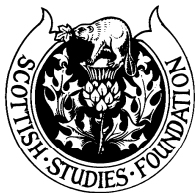
For those of you who have been attending this event in the past, please note that the *Empire Sandy* will be docked at a different location from previous years. It leaves from Pier 6 at Marina Quay West, between Portland St. and Lower Spadina.



Looking forward to seeing you on board!

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their heritage in Canada
are invited to join*



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Ticket Prices

Adults: \$15 in advance
\$20 at dockside
Children age 10 and under: \$8

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