

*Schooner La Revenante
Association*

Mission Statement

"To encourage, support and assist in the reconstruction, refurbishment and completion of the schooner La Revenante as an historical display vessel and historically-based sail training platform."

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La Revenante will not launch in 2007...



It is with regret that we advise all interested parties of the decision to postpone the launch of La Revenante to 2008. A sober evaluation of the work remaining to be done and the time left in which to do it has led to the conclusion that it would be unwise to rush into a major voyage without adequate time for proper preparation and sea trials.

The organizers of the Halifax Tall Ship Challenge have been advised.

The silver lining however is that this will allow ample time for the work to be completed in a measured, and hopefully, 'fun' manner, which, in the end, is the whole point!

2008 and beyond...

We are in communication with the event planners for the 400th anniversary of Quebec City, and will keep you posted on these developments.

Other events closer to home on the Great Lakes may also be an option in 2008.

2009 promises to be a banner year with the "Great Voyage" and the Founding of the Dockyard in Halifax. By that time La Revenante will have proven her mettle and be 'shipshape' for this major voyage downriver.

SCUTTLEBUTT:

'Standing the Watch'

Midnight to 4 a.m. [0000-0400]
- the mid-watch
4 to 8 a.m. [0400-0800]
- morning watch
8a.m. to noon [0800-1200]
- forenoon watch
Noon to 4 p.m. [1200-1600]
- afternoon watch
4 to 6 p.m. [1600-1800]
- first dog watch
6 to 8 p.m. [1800-2000]
- second dog watch
8 p.m. to midnight [2000-2400]
- evening watch

Each watch is four hours in length. One bell is struck after the first half-hour has passed, two bells after one hour has passed, three bells after an hour and a half, four bells after two hours, and so forth up to eight bells are struck at the completion of the four hours. Completing a watch with no incidents to report was:

"Eight bells and all is well."



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***“Absent friends and
those at sea”***

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Revenante.com



How you can help...

This project remains highly dependent on the help of volunteers, and the work contributed to date is much appreciated. As work bees are planned you will be advised as long as we have an e-mail address for you. If a work bee straddles several days, please be prepared to camp out, as indoor facilities are limited at the site.



Fund raising...

La Revenante Association is a non-profit organization registered in Quebec. We have applied for federal charitable status, and will at that point be in a position to issue receipts for any donations to the project.



Suggestions for fund raising opportunities are always appreciated!



Behind the scenes...

