

H.M.S. SULTANA



The current H.M.S. SULTANA is an authentic replica of His Majesty's Schooner SULTANA, a Royal Navy revenue cutter and dispatch boat that sailed the Chesapeake Bay of the American Colonies of His Britannic Majesty King George III in the years immediately prior to the American War of Independence. The original SULTANA was built in Boston, Massachusetts in 1767 as a merchant vessel to carry cargo to and from ports along the coast of North America. She was sold to the Royal Navy shortly after she was completed. The current SULTANA was launched in Chestertown, MD on March 24, 2001 having been constructed from a draught of the original SULTANA recorded by Royal Navy surveyors on June 21, 1768 at Deptford Navy Yard outside Greenwich, England. SULTANA sails the waters of the Chesapeake Bay each year from April through November providing educational programs for over 5000 students annually. Sultana also offers land-

based educational opportunities in the form of classroom outreach programs and boatbuilding courses at the Schooner Sultana Shipyard in Chestertown., MD. For more information and photos, visit the SULTANA website at <http://www.schoonersultana.com/about.htm> and meet the professional crew of SULTANA at <http://www.schoonersultana.com/crew.htm>.

Ship 25 Long Cruise 2003 Commitment Form

S.S.S. YORKSHIRE has the opportunity to send up to 8 members of the YORKSHIRE Ship's Company on a Sea Scout Long Cruise this summer from 19-23 August 2003 onboard H.M.S. SULTANA. This will truly be a "chance of a lifetime" to live and work for 5 days onboard an actual tall ship in the northern Chesapeake Bay. Learn how sailors of old spent their time. Earn time towards your Sea Scout Long Cruise patch (if you've made Ordinary). The cost to hire the SULTANA exclusively for Ship 25 for the 5 days is \$5,000.00. With 8 spaces filled, that's \$625.00 per person. Price includes all transportation and meals.

Payment Schedule: \$ 25.00 due by Thursday, April 17 with signature slip below
 \$ 75.00 due by Thursday, May 1
 \$100.00 due by Thursday, May 29
 \$175.00 due by Thursday, June 26
 \$250.00 due by Thursday, July 31

Enclosed is a deposit of \$25.00 payable to "Ship 25 B.S.A." for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the S.S.S. YORKSHIRE SULTANA Cruise 19-23 August 2003. Intending to be legally bound, I agree to meet the remainder of the payment schedule above on time without exception. In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal as of 17 April 2003.

Parent Signature (SEAL)

To reserve your Sea Scout's spot for this truly unique opportunity, this form, duly executed, plus a check payable to "Ship 25 B.S.A." is due at the Ship 25 meeting of 17 April 2003. In the event more than 7 duly executed forms plus conforming deposits are received on or before 17 April, a drawing will be held on 17 April 2003 to allocate the 7 youth spaces.