

A Brief History

The USS POTOMAC was first commissioned "The Coast Guard Cutter Electra", 165 B class, on June 30, 1934. She was subsequently re-commissioned "The USS POTOMAC" in 1936, after being chosen to become the Presidential Yacht.

The POTOMAC is 165 feet in length and has a beam of 25 feet and 3 inches. Her displacement is 416 tons and the draft is 10 feet.

Her engines are two 440 hp. Enterprise Diesels, water cooled. Her cruising speed is between 10 to 13 knots with a 3,000 mile radius. Fuel capacity is 7,700 gallons.

In 1936 the crew totaled 54 to sail and serve the President. Today we sail with 5 Coast Guard certified crew members for up to 120 passengers.

Her very first Commanding Officer was Lt. A. G. Hall who served from October 1934 to April 1935.



Join us on board the historic "Floating White House"

USS Potomac 2012 Schedule

Dockside Tours

*Wednesday, Friday & Sunday: 11:00 AM to 3:00PM
 Admission: \$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors
 Children under 12 are free.

*Subject to Special Event Cruises

History Cruise Schedule

All History Cruises start at 10:30 AM
 Admission: \$45.00 Adults, \$40.00 Seniors
 \$25.00 Children 6 to 12

THURSDAY	SATURDAY
May 3	May 12
May 17	May 26*
June 7	June 9
June 21*	June 23
July 5	July 14
July 19	July 28*
August 2	August 11
August 16*	August 25
September 6	September 8
September 20	September 22*
October 4	October 13
October 18*	October 27

*Special History Cruises

Special History Cruises start at 10:30 and run for three hours.
 Special History Cruises include a Box Lunch
 July 28 & October 18 • Three Bridges of the Bay
 June 21 & September 22 • Islands, Shipyards and Estuary
 May 26 & August 16 • Historic Ships of the Bay
 Adults - \$65, Seniors - \$60, Children under 12 - \$40.

Special Events 2012

- Opening Day on the Bay "Characters of the Bay" April 29
 - Mother's Day May 13
 - Father's Day June 17
 - Fourth of July July 4
 - Fleet Week Practice October 5
 - Fleet Week October 6 & 7
 - Characters on the Bay November 1
 - Veteran's Day (2 Cruises) November 11
- * Prices may vary, please call for information.

Other Special Event Cruises may be added throughout the year.



Cruising aboard the USS Potomac

The Potomac Association is a 501-c-3 non-profit educational organization dedicated to honoring Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his era. The Association's tax ID number is 93-0830589.

Membership Information and Benefits

BENEFITS	Student Teacher \$35	Fala \$50	First Mate \$100	Captain \$250	Eleanor \$500	Admiral \$750	Comdr. in Chief \$1000	Patron \$2500
Complimentary Dockside Tours			1	2	4	6	8	10
Complimentary History Cruises			1	2	4	6	8	10
Newsletter Quarterly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Merchandise Discount / 10%			X	X	X	X	X	X
25% off On Board Entertaining								X
Recognition in Quarterly Newsletter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Courtesy Opening Day on the Bay							2	4

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

e-Mail _____

Benefit Level _____ \$ _____ Amount

Credit Card: VISA M/C Discover
Check

Credit Card # _____ Expires _____ / _____

Signature _____

Consider the USS POTOMAC For Your Next Event

- The USS POTOMAC, President Franklin Roosevelt's "Floating White House" is available for limited private charter.
- Whether it is an Anniversary, Birthday, Wedding or any other special occasion, The POTOMAC is truly a unique venue for a very special day.
- The comfortable capacity of the ship is 120 passengers or fewer. Dockside events can accommodate more guests on a drop in basis.
- Docking can take place in Jack London Square, Sausalito and at several docks in San Francisco.

**For Charter information:
Call (510) 627-1667**

The POTOMAC Today

Today the POTOMAC is an active and exciting part of Jack London Square. Dockside tours take place, year round, on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Two hour History Cruises go out on San Francisco Bay on alternate Thursdays and Saturdays . These cruises are led by knowledgeable Docents and a narrator who gives a commentary on the exciting historical sites on the Bay.

The POTOMAC offers educational programs for students.

The POTOMAC is run almost exclusively by a group of over 90 dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers.

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She's Seventy-six and Still Cruising....

FDR's Floating White House USS POTOMAC

2012 SCHEDULE & Membership Information



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