



Celebrating 20 Years of Changing People's Lives: 1989-2009

Lady Washington, the Official Ship of the State of Washington
Hawaiian Chieftain

Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority

FACT SHEET FOR THE HISTORICAL SEAPORT, LADY WASHINGTON, AND HAWAIIAN CHIEFTAIN

Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority (The Historical Seaport)

The Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) public development authority based in Aberdeen, Wash. that owns and operates the tall ships *Lady Washington*, the Official Ship of the State of Washington, and the *Hawaiian Chieftain*. GHSA's mission is to provide educational, vocational, recreational and ambassadorial activities and experiences that promote and preserve the maritime history of Grays Harbor, the Pacific Northwest, and our nation while serving the needs of the community.

- More than 1 million visitors to *Lady Washington* since 1989.
- Approximately 200,000 elementary and high school students have participated in educational programs since 1989.
- More than 800 individuals have served aboard *Lady Washington* and *Hawaiian Chieftain* as crew
- The ship travels 4,300 miles a year, or a total of approximately 80,000 miles over her career.
- *Lady Washington* and *Hawaiian Chieftain* stop at 40 to 50 ports a year from British Columbia to Mexico.
- Both ships are at sea or visiting ports 10 months of the year.
- GHSA annual operating budget is \$1.2 million.
- 20-25 part and full-time employees, depending on the season

Lady Washington

Lady Washington is a brig-rigged, full-scale wooden reproduction of a 1750s trading vessel that visited the west coast of North America in 1788 as part of the first American trading expedition to the region.

Length on deck	67 feet
Length on the waterline	72 feet
Overall length	112 feet
Draft	11 feet
Beam	22 feet
Mast height	89 feet
Gross tonnage	99 tons
Total sail area	4,442 square feet
Launched	1989
Home port	Aberdeen, Wash.

Hawaiian Chieftain

Hawaiian Chieftain is a steel-hulled, topsail ketch launched in Hawaii and built to resemble a typical late 18th century European trading vessel.

Length on deck	65 feet
Length on the waterline	57 feet
Overall length	103 feet, 9 inches
Draft	5 feet 6 inches
Beam	22 feet
Mast height	75 feet
Gross tonnage	80 tons
Total sail area	4,200 square feet
Launched	1988
Home port	Westport, Wash.

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