



A FLEET of Tall Ships will be sailing back on to the River Mersey in 2018,

During The May Bank Holiday



Liverpool has officially signed the contract which means the Biscay Tall Ships Regatta will start from Liverpool and could see up to 30 stunning vessels line the waterfront across the May bank holiday weekend (*Friday 25 to Monday 28 May 2018*).

Plans are now underway to develop a programme of activities around the arrival of the vessels which will be berthed at Albert Dock Liverpool and the Cruise Liner Terminal, with additional activities taking place on The Strand, the Pier Head and at the Arena and Convention Centre.

A community participation project will be developed, along with plans to throw a spotlight on all things maritime with water sports activities, special tours, a crew parade, street animation, live music and a beautiful Parade of Sail involving Wirral and Sefton to mark the end of the four days.

“This is an event which can engage with the wider community and provide an experience that captures the hearts and minds of local people and those who will travel from across the globe to see this stunning sight on the Mersey.

“When it comes to large scale, outdoor events, Liverpool excels, but there is always something particularly special about maritime activities. The River Mersey defines Liverpool and whenever we host an event on the waterfront, people come out in their thousands to celebrate the contribution it has made to our heritage, our present and our future.