

Ahoy!

HOMEPORTING OF MAYFLOWER II

Mayflower II is returning to her homeport in historic Plymouth Harbor after three and a half years in Mystic for a multi-million dollar, stem-to-stern restoration. Funds are still being raised to cover the cost. We invite you to participate in the restoration of this national treasure and to join in the celebration of her triumphant return!

Be one of the first to receive a limited edition (only 100 made) custom burgee! Making a donation and raising the Mayflower Sails burgee on your flag halyard is a great way to show your support and commitment to *Mayflower* and her place in American history as we commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims' 1620 voyage.



Mayflower Homecoming Sail

MONDAY,
AUGUST 10, 2020

Date subject to change; please check plimoth.org for updated information.

Mayflower is expected to enter the Bay from the Cape Cod Canal at approximately 1030 hours and to sail near the Gurnet at approximately 1300 hours. Come out and view this beautifully restored iconic ship and show your flag with pride!

Burgees will be delivered to the yacht club or marina you designate (in Massachusetts) for you to pick up before Monday, August 10.

YES, I want to show my support for *Mayflower II* and Plimoth Plantation with a donation of \$500 or more. (I understand I will receive a Mayflower Sails burgee and an invitation to a private event and tour of the ship.) »

NO, I cannot join the flotilla but I am happy to send a donation ».

Mayflower II was built in 1955-56 as a gift to commemorate the ancient bonds of kinship that link the UK and USA, and to remember the friendships forged between US and British troops as they fought alongside each other in World War II for our freedom. This brave ship is a symbol of hope and community.

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In a year marred by loss, fear and great uncertainty in the world, we are hopeful that sailing *Mayflower II* may serve as an inspiration; reminding people of the courage and strength it takes to persevere and overcome even the most challenging difficulties.

-Ellie Donovan • Executive Director, Plimoth Plantation