

The Young Mariner Seto Inland Voyage

May 2nd (Sat) – 6th (Weds)
Hiroshima to Kobe



in partnership
with



Voyage Course

ISPA Japan Young Mariner Program was initiated in Australia in 2017.



Kurushima Strait



Hiroshima to Kobe

The Seto Inland Sea

This historic trade route offers calm waters with many islands and beautiful scenery.

Naoshima



Who will be Onboard?

The Crew (Participants)

The crew will consist of 30 participants from Nile C. Kinnick High School as well as Japanese high schools and universities.

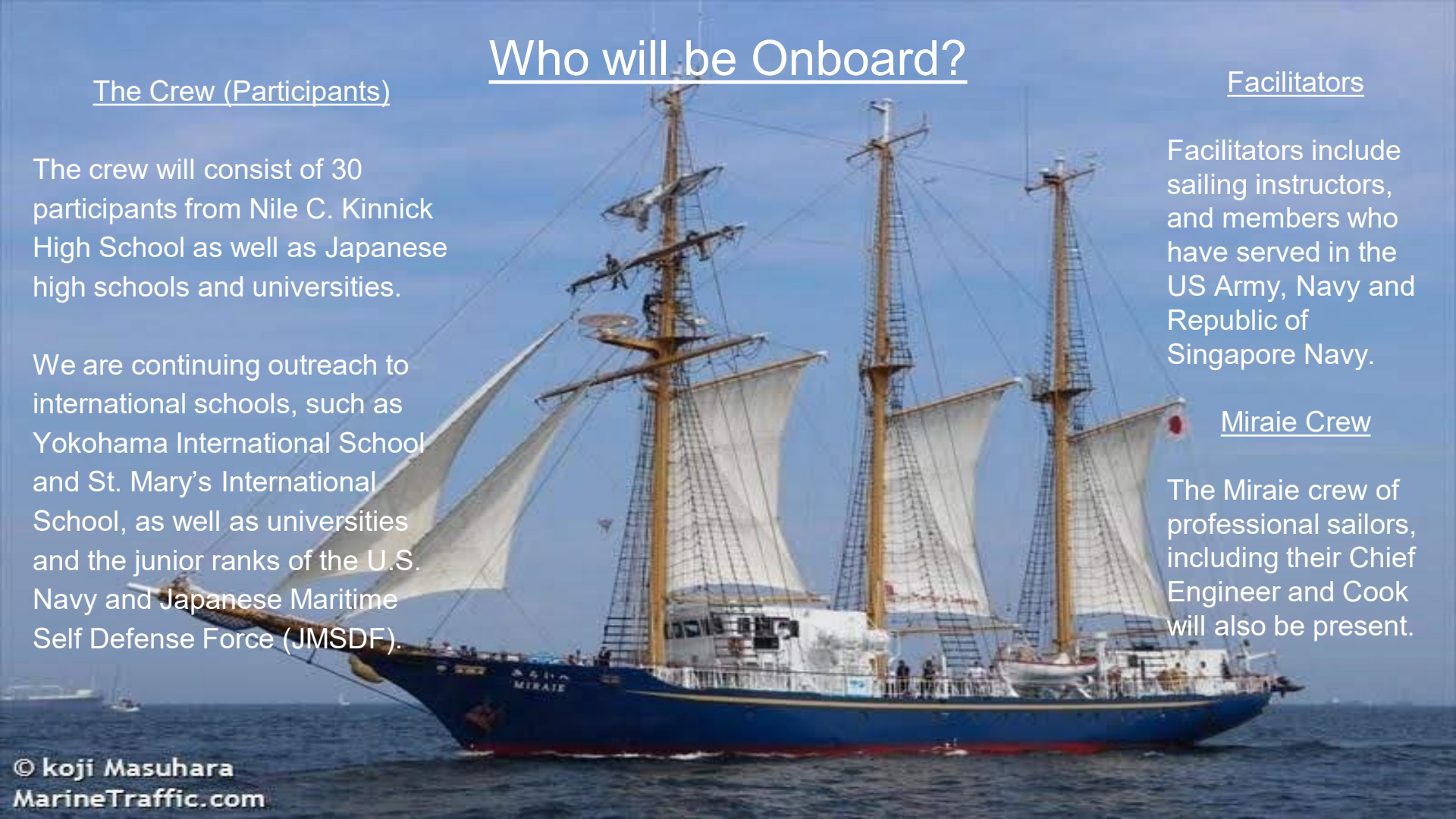
We are continuing outreach to international schools, such as Yokohama International School and St. Mary's International School, as well as universities and the junior ranks of the U.S. Navy and Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force (JMSDF).

Facilitators

Facilitators include sailing instructors, and members who have served in the US Army, Navy and Republic of Singapore Navy.

Miraie Crew

The Miraie crew of professional sailors, including their Chief Engineer and Cook will also be present.



Program Outline

The Young Mariner Program focuses on 5 core domains:

1. Leadership
2. Teamwork
3. Environmental Stewardship
4. Maritime Security and International Relations
5. Cross-Cultural Values & Communication



Leadership Development

Participants will identify and reflect upon:

- Attributes of an effective leader
- Leadership styles
- Decision-making
- Risk-taking
- Giving and receiving feedback



Teamwork



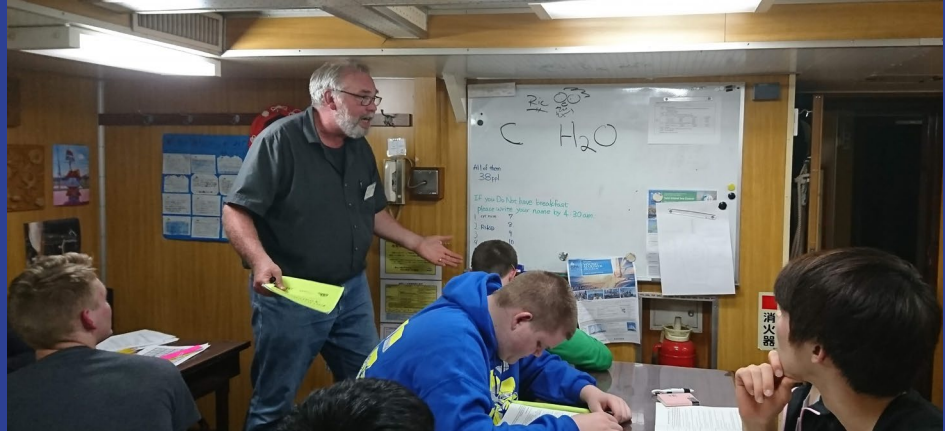
Participants will work together on the following activities:

- Hoisting the sail
- Lowering the anchor
- Cleaning the deck
- Problem-solving
- and more!

Environmental Stewardship

Participants will attend guided discussions and reflect upon:

- Environmental protection
- Ocean conservation
- How to create a lasting impact together.



Maritime Security & International Relations

Participants will discuss the importance of securing free and safe use of the seas for commerce and national security.

Areas of exploration include:

- Freedom of Navigation
- US-Japan Bilateral Relations
- National borders and trade routes
- Political cooperation and negotiation



Cross-Cultural Values & Communication

The world is getting smaller than ever and it is vital for next generation of leaders to cooperate and work together regardless of cultural background, religion, nationality, gender or social status. Our mission is to develop and educate young people in a diverse cultural setting through sail training.

Nurturing the self-awareness and friendship among youth to share different perspectives is essential for establishment of shared values and for the world to prosper in peace.





Rope-tying



Reflection

Activities



Navigation



Enjoying the moment!



Cleaning



Games!



Eating!



Learning about Sails



Mast Climbing



Environmental Discussion

Testimonials

“I became able to take the initiative in voicing my opinions, and people also asked me for help.”

“I think I grew in many aspects, including knowledge, maturity, teamwork and leadership. I also learned how to work with people with a large language barrier”

“I will never forget the feeling of sailing on wind power alone, the boat tipping and the sails filled with wind. I loved this program. Every bit of it. I’m afraid of heights, but I loved the mast climbing. I’m not too good at public speaking, but I volunteered for mast officer. I met so many people who I will never forget. Friendships made at sea last.”

“I never saw myself as a very capable leader until I took command today and had a very successful voyage.

“I have grown massively as a leader. ... working with my teams, judging what they can and cannot do, and trusting my team to do their jobs.”



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