

# THE 1877 TALL SHIP ELISSA

March 21, 2015



**A special tour of Texas' official tall ship, *Elissa*, has been arranged for the SJCC .**

On October 27, 1877, the square-rigged barque Elissa is launched from the shipyard of Alexander Hall & Company, in Aberdeen, Scotland. A trading ship under British flag, she begins sailing the world dealing in small cargoes. With the age of steam about to begin in earnest, she is one of the last of her kind.

**MEETING PLACE: Buc-ees @ 6201 Gulf Freeway, Texas City, Texas 77591**

**MEETING TIME: 8:30 am      DRIVERS MEETING: 8:45 am**

**DEPART: 9:00 am** for a direct drive to Galveston.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person, covers admission, parking and special tour guide. Please have cash at the drivers meeting; the museum prefers one payment for large groups. Special pricing for the parking has been arranged. Cost of Harbor Cruise Tour is \$10.00 per person.

We will have lunch at the **Fisherman's Warf**, adjacent to the Elissa. Arrangements have been made for a tour guide or crew member to sit at each of our tables so you can ask questions during lunch. After lunch, we will embark on a Harbor Cruise Tour. The Harbor Cruise will be BYOB. Setups, soft drinks & water will be provided.

**Event Host:**

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