

Priscilla



Sail into history aboard Long Island's National Landmark, 1888 Oyster Sloop *Priscilla* as she glides along the picturesque waters of the Great South Bay. Join the Captain and crew of this Coast Guard certified vessel for a thrilling and unique adventure.

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Come aboard historic
1888 OYSTER SLOOP
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Priscilla is one of Long Island's oldest surviving oyster sloops, one of hundreds of such wind-powered craft that harvested oysters. The LI Maritime Museum acquired Priscilla in 1976 and since 2002, has served the Museum as a floating ambassador to other organizations on Long Island and in New York City. Priscilla, like all working vessels, was subject to heavy wear and deterioration, and has constantly undergone maintenance and repair throughout her lifespan.



Because of her deteriorated condition, Priscilla underwent an extensive restoration at the LI Maritime Museum during a nineteen month period between 2002 to 2003. Great care was put into the vessel to maintain her historical appearance and the workmanship of Elisha Saxton. She was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006. The particulars:

Built. 1888, by Elisha Saxton of Patchogue. He was once a partner of Gil Smith, perhaps the most renowned boat designer in Long Island's history.

Original owner. George Rhinehart, an oysterman in Lawrence who named the craft for his wife. He worked the boat in Jamaica Bay and the Rockaways.

Dimensions. 60 feet long, 14-foot beam. The white pine mast is 44 feet tall, the boom below the mainsail is 34 feet long and the gaff from which the sail hangs is 20 feet long. The hull is round-bottomed with a retractable centerboard.

Priscilla, now an active exhibit at the Museum, is available for:

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Yacht Club Events • Festivals and more*

*To arrange a sail please contact
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