

The Pride Baltimore



What is “The Pride Of Baltimore”

The Inner Harbor of Baltimore is home to an open shipyard where the Pride of Baltimore was built in 1977. After a **150-year inactivity, this specific ship marked the return of the Baltimore Clipper design.** It traveled more than 150,000 nautical miles in nine years before tragically sinking off the coast of Puerto Rico in 1986 because of an unexpected squall.

Travels and Voyages

The Pride of Baltimore completed a number of exciting voyages throughout the course of its famous years that helped to establish its reputation in nautical history. Since the first trip it made in 1977, the ship has beautifully sailed the world's oceans while moving tales of bravery and exploration. The Pride of Baltimore set off on a life-changing adventure that crossed continents and cultures, traveling from busy ports to far away coasts. It embodied the same spirit of adventure with each journey, forging new bonds and embracing the challenges of the wide sea

New Beginnings

The nonprofit directing the ship's operations for the City of Baltimore initially lacked the will and motivation to start the construction of a replacement ship after the devastating loss of the original Pride of Baltimore. However, an overwhelming amount of unwarranted public support in effect forced the board to move through with building a new ship. Preparations for a successor were already in action by the latter halfway through 1986. As a moving tribute to its predecessor, this new ship was to be known as Pride of Baltimore II. Peter Boudreau, a builder and captain from the previous ship, was selected as the master shipwright and overseeing architect in place of Thomas Gillmer, who once again served in both capacities. The board came to the conclusion that a larger ship with greater sailing and power capabilities would better suit the evolving role of a globe-trotting representative based on the knowledge gained from the voyages of the first Pride.

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