

The background features a stylized, artistic rendering of the Statue of Liberty in green, holding a torch with a golden flame. Behind her is a large, watercolor-style American flag with red and white stripes. The overall aesthetic is elegant and patriotic.

AMERICA'S 250: A MARITIME LEGACY GALA

A GALA IN HONOR OF OCEAN CONSERVATION



AMERICA'S 250:

A CELEBRATION BEGINS IN NYC

In 2026, the United States will commemorate its **250th anniversary**, a milestone honoring the nation's founding and celebrating its enduring legacy.

New York Harbor will serve as the epicenter of this historic celebration of American independence.

From **July 3 to 8, 2026**, New York Harbor will host **Sail4th 250** — the largest gathering of tall ships and naval vessels in the United States since the historic Liberty Weekend of 1986.

More than 30 tall ships will return to honor America's 250th birthday in a powerful display of unity and maritime tradition, with **over 50,000 boats expected to fill the harbor.**



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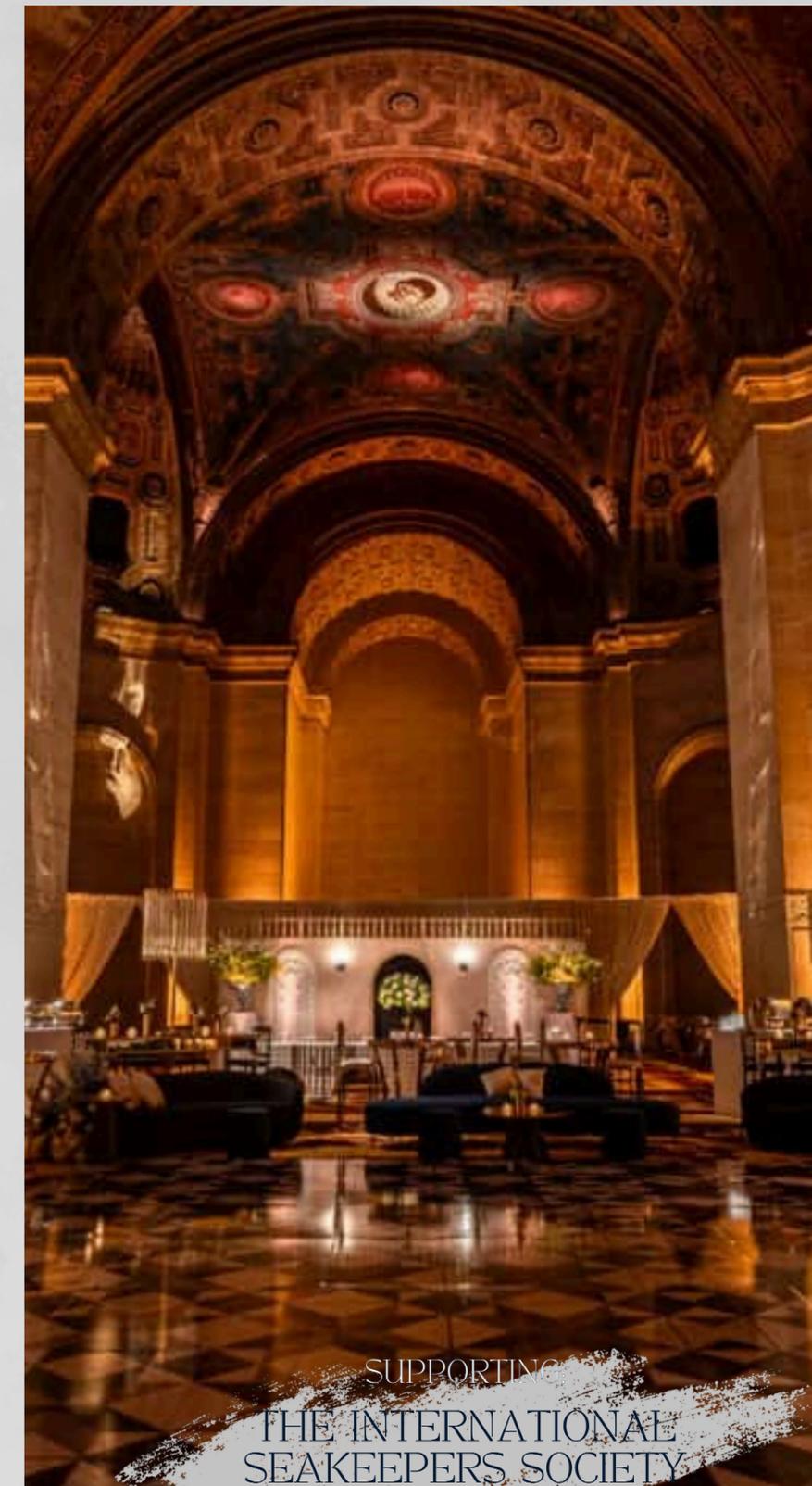
THE CUNARD BUILDING:

NEW YORK'S MARITIME LANDMARK

On **Friday, July 3rd**, an exclusive gala will launch this momentous celebration, honoring the legacy of yachting and boating in shaping the American story and benefiting the global nonprofit, **The International SeaKeepers Society**.

Set in the iconic **Cunard Building** on one of the year's most celebrated nights, this event will be an unforgettable tribute to our nation's maritime spirit.

This elegant gathering of **yachting industry leaders** and **ocean advocates** will celebrate a shared commitment to the sea, uniting **America's maritime heritage** with the modern yachting industry and the ongoing pursuit of **ocean stewardship**.



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Set in one of New York's most iconic landmarks, the Cunard Building provides the perfect setting in the heart of Lower Manhattan. Located between North Cove Marina, South Cove Marina, and Pier 11, it offers a direct view of New York Harbor.

Guests will be shuttled to the venue from all three marina locations, ensuring a seamless and scenic arrival.



SEAKEEPERS' MISSION:

PARTNERS IN MARINE SCIENCE & EDUCATION

For **The International SeaKeepers Society**, **Sail4th 250** is a natural extension of its mission. As a global 501(c)(3) nonprofit, SeaKeepers advances oceanographic research, conservation, and education by engaging the yachting community.

Founded in Monaco in 1998, **SeaKeepers** has grown from a yacht-based data program into a leader in marine science, involving thousands annually in both at-sea and coastal initiatives.

SeaKeepers invites sponsors to support a world-class event during the July 4, 2026 weekend, a centerpiece of America's 250th anniversary celebration. This historic moment calls for the support of leaders and sponsors eager for a front-row seat to history.



TABLE SPONSORSHIP

\$10,000

SeaKeepers offers exclusive access to onboard festivities and a unique opportunity to align with a mission that unites luxury, legacy, and ocean conservation.

- Exclusive named sponsorship of one (1) table, with the sponsor's logo prominently displayed at the table
- Seating for ten (10) guests at the sponsored table
- Opportunity to include two (2) honoree guests provided by The International SeaKeepers Society
- VIP photo opportunity with sponsor logo recognition on a branded step-and-repeat backdrop
- Full-page advertisement in the 250th Anniversary Gala Program book
- Acknowledgment across all event collateral, including digital invitations, event presentations, official website, email campaigns, and save-the-date communications reaching over 40,000 recipients
- Recognition through social media channels to a community of over 37,000 followers and a reach exceeding 10 million accounts
- Inclusion in press releases distributed by media partners
- Logo and sponsor name displayed on digital screens throughout the event venue

Contact SeaKeepers at events@seakeepers.org for sponsor opportunities.



SAIL4TH YACHT HOP: INDEPENDENCE DAY ON THE WATER

On **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, following our July 3rd Sail4th celebration, guests are invited to an exclusive **Yacht Hop experience in New York Harbor**.

From 10:00 a.m. until the evening fireworks, six privately hosted yachts will welcome guests aboard throughout the day, offering unmatched views of the largest tall ship gathering in 40 years.

An unforgettable Independence Day celebration on New York Harbor.



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JULY 3, 2026

A CELEBRATION OF YACHTING'S ROLE
IN AMERICA'S MARITIME TRADITION

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CHANNELS AND ONLINE PLATFORMS.

