



The Visitation of the ARA Libertad
September 28 - October 3, 2007

FACT SHEET

Event:	The Visitation of the <i>ARA Libertad</i>	
Date:	Friday, September 28 - Wednesday, October 3, 2007	
Place:	Seaport World Trade Center, <i>East Apron</i>	
Timeline:	<i>Friday, September 28, 2007</i> <i>ARA Libertad</i> arrives at World Trade Center, <i>East Apron</i> : 09:00 am	
	<i>Saturday, September 29, 2007</i> Public Visiting Hours:	12:00 pm-06:00 pm
	<i>Sunday, September 30, 2007</i> Public Visiting Hours	12:00 pm-06:00 pm
	<i>Monday, October 1, 2007</i> Public Visiting Hours	12:00 pm-07:00 pm
	<i>Tuesday, October 2, 2007</i> Public Visiting Hours	12:00 pm-06:00 pm
	<i>Wednesday, October 3, 2007</i> Ship departs	09:00 am

Ship

Description:

Since 1884, the Argentine Navy has consistently trained its officers under sail. *ARA Libertad*, the country's sail training vessel, was designed much like a windjammer, with a clipper bow and a figurehead representing an effigy of Liberty in a long flowing robe and a cruiser stern bearing the crest with the arms of Argentina.

ARA Libertad is not only one of the longest sailing ships in the world, but one of the fastest. As a popular goodwill ambassador, she has made annual voyages to numerous American and European ports.





In 1966, *ARA Libertad* set a record (of 8 days and 12 hours) crossing the North Atlantic between Cape Race, Canada, and the English Channel - a record that still stands. During the same passage, she also set the 124-hour run record for a sail training ship for which she was awarded the *Boston Beanpot Trophy*.

Libertad last visited Boston in 2001. This fall Boston will welcome an old friend.

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