

## MANCA 2016 CADIZ TALL SHIPS - REGATTA VISITS CADIZ

Great news The Tall Ships regatta would be in Cadiz at the same time as Manca for a few days at the end of July 2016. We were docked at Rota across the Bay of Cadiz so it would make a lovely day to sail the five or six nautical miles across the Bay into the harbor and get some great on the water photos of the ships at harbor.

With much excitement we left around noon easily made the harbor, rounded the breakwater and there, straight ahead, were the beautiful ships off in the distance a half mile or so. But as we approached closer we were blocked by Police security patrols and ordered back. I got a few photos the rest are lovely ones from crew talking the ferry and walking the docks.

This is mostly just a photo album. Enjoy, dream about the sea and the marvel of the traditional designs and rigging.



Tall ships come into view.

Patrol boat blocks us from getting any closer. We are ordered to sail back.



I like the contrast with the modern Cadiz.

A Pilot boat and the Tall Ships.



This could be ancient times with the old city behind.

The black and white recalls ancient times but some of the ships are recent replicas or new build.





A Tall Ship in front of the Cadiz Cathedral. The churches sponsored many of the voyages to The New World and shared the riches.

Manca leaves the Tall Ships behind.



Venezuelan Tall Ship Simon Bolivar

The Cuauhtemoc - Tall Ship from Mexico .



The size of the crew gives scale to the massive bowsprit.



Square rigging sails to be dried.



Amerigo Vespucci – Italian Tall Ship  
A wonderful flotilla of Tall Ships. Some have four masts.

The Tall Ship Statsraad Lehmkuhl of Bergen; Norway. What a beauty!



Santa Maria Manuela, Portugal Beautiful ship.

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On Sunday the Tall Ships begin their race to the next leg into The Mediterranean Sea. What a treat. Thank you to Cadiz for hosting the ships.

Terry and S/Y Manca and Crew  
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