

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***How authentic is the 2007 reenactment voyage?***

The 2007 voyage will attempt to visit more than 95% of the waters explored by John Smith in 1608. As was the case with the 1608 voyage, the crew will propel themselves using only sails and oars. The 2007 voyage will make use of modern navigation equipment, communications equipment, camping equipment, food and provisions.

### ***Does the shallop have a motor?***

No! The shallop can only move using oars and sails.

### ***Where does the crew sleep?***

When possible the crew will camp in tents on shore. When this is not possible the crew will sleep on board the shallop.

### ***Are there any women on the crew?***

The crew is composed of seven men and five women.

### ***How many miles will the shallop travel during its voyage?***

Between May 12 and September 8, the shallop will travel approximately 1,500 miles on the Chesapeake Bay.

### ***How fast can the shallop travel?***

Using oars alone the shallop will be able to move at just over two miles per hour. Using the sails on a windy day the shallop can go at speeds of up to five miles per hour.

### ***Does the shallop have sails?***

The shallop is equipped with a sailing rig that features two sails.

### ***How heavy are the oars?***

Each oar weighs about 20 pounds.

### ***Will the crew be wearing historic clothing?***

Most of the time the crew will wear modern clothing. During special events, exhibits and reenactments the crew will occasionally wear historic clothing.