



VELAS SUDAMÉRICA 2010

ENCUENTRO Y REGATA **BICENTENARIO** DE GRANDES VELEROS

Calling All Ships!

VELAS SUDAMÉRICA 2010 is an international gathering and regatta of sailing ships that will circumnavigate the South American Continent to celebrate the region's 200 years of independence. The voyage begins in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 2 February, and concludes in Veracruz, Mexico on 23 June 2010, calling en route at 16 ports in 10 nations, and including an east-to-west passage around Cape Horn.

In addition to the magnificent ships from South American nations, vessels from around the world are invited to join the fleet for this great adventure. As of this writing, we understand that ASTA member vessels **EAGLE**, **EUROPA**, and **CONCORDIA** are planning to participate in some portions of the series. ASTA encourages its member vessels to consider joining **VELAS SUDAMÉRICA 2010** for an incredible adventure under sail, and to enjoy the warm hospitality and diverse culture of the people of South America. For more information about how to participate, go to <http://www.regatabicentenario.com/>