A full-rigged ship or fully rigged ship is a sailing vessel with three or more masts, all of them squarerigged. A modern version, the Mir, built in 1987 in Poland for Russia’s Admiral Makarov State Maritime Academy is depicted adjacent. SOL launched its own Full Rigger in 2013 for the second race of five in that year’s Tall Ships series in partnership with Sail Training International.

With no fore-and-aft sails abaft the masts, SOL’s Full Rigger is even less fond of working her way upwind than SOL’s other historic sailing ships, the 90m Barque and the 240ft Clipper. But off the wind also her performance is less than exciting. Never mind, a year ought not go by that we do not take her out, at least once.

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