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The Yankee Clipper Art Print Series



"Clipper Ship- Ontario"

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“Yankee Clipper Ship – Ontario”

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During the 1840s and 1850s American shipbuilders developed a new breed of sailing ships that won the admiration and envy of the world. Hundreds of Yankee clippers, long and lean, with a beautiful shape, and acres of canvas sails roamed the globe carrying passengers and freight. Clipper Ships - greyhounds of the sea brings to life, though ship models, paintings and recreated accommodations the experiences of passengers and crew of these great ships.

For a brief period beginning in 1845 America led the world in sailing ship design and seamanship. The clipper ship era was filled with national pride, romance, competition, and rapidly changing technology. These vessels were a powerful symbol of American ingenuity and capitalism that highlight a pivotal moment in American maritime history.

The Yankee clipper was long and lean, with a beautiful shape, and acres of canvas sails. These ships set many records for speed and profit - critical elements in the early decades of an expanding global economy.

As quickly as it had appeared the clipper vanished again with the opening of the Suez Canal. The age of sail gave way to the emerging age of steam. This was a truly significant time in America's maritime history- the age of the clipper ship.

The Yankee Clipper Council gives you this special opportunity to be recognized for your support of Scouting with a significant work of art for your home or office.

A contributor of \$500 or more receives an official art print from the Yankee Clipper Council. The art print will be shrink-wrapped and delivered to you.