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## American Eagle navigates through Cape Cod Canal

First tall ship makes its way to Sail Boston 250

Denise Coffey Cape Cod Times | USA TODAY NETWORK

The American Eagle schooner was the first tall ship to head through the Cape Cod Canal on its way to Sail Boston 250, according to the official fleet tracker.

The vessel, with a homeport of Rockland, Maine, was under power through the canal at around 3:25 p.m. Wednesday.

Several sailing vessels were moving up from the Long Island and Rhode Island area on Wednesday afternoon.

A fleet tracker placed Tabor Boy and the schooner Bowdoin off Cuttyhunk Island at 3:15 p.m. The Angelique was close to Cummock Island off the coast of Connecticut. The Elissa was on the Atlantic Ocean side of Long Island. The Harvey Gamage and Liberty Clipper were in Long Island Sound near Faulknew Island, Connecticut.

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ABOVE and TOP: American Eagle schooner from Rockland, Maine, is under power through the Cape Cod Canal in Sandwich enroute to Sail Boston 250. Photos taken July 8.

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## Iran says it struck U.S. military targets

Erin Mansfield and Michael Loria USA TODAY

Iran struck U.S. military infrastructure targets in other countries in the region, state media reported July 9, the latest in a fresh back-and-forth as President Donald Trump declared the ceasefire between the nations "over."

Attacks were reported across the region. Iran's army said on state media that it made drone strikes on U.S. Patriot missile defense systems in Kuwait, satellite antenna in Qatar and fuel storage in Bahrain. USA TODAY reached out to the Pentagon for confirmation.

According to the U.S. military's Central Command, American forces struck 90 targets in Iran on July 8, including air defense systems, missile and drone storage sites, and naval assets.

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## Trans issues likely to reach court again

Maureen Groppe USA TODAY

WASHINGTON - Although the Supreme Court handed down a significant ruling on transgender athletes at the end of June, it likely won't be long before they will consider the issues again.

The justices said states are free to ban transgender girls from competing on female sports teams. But, they avoided a broad ruling that would have

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## Cape community comes together for summer workers hurt in scooter crash

Gwenn Friss Cape Cod Times USA TODAY NETWORK

Cape Cod is rallying around two J-1 summer workers from Serbia, who were injured in a scooter accident on their way home from work July 4 at Codo Mexican Kitchen.

A GoFundMe set up by the restaurant

brought in 278 donations totaling \$16,594 as of Wednesday morning.

"These kids take a big chance coming here and leaving their families. I can't stress how important it is that they feel like they have extended family here," said Joe Johnston, director of operations for CHG, the hospitality group that owns Codo and other local restaurants.

Johnston said the workers, whom he

identified only as Stefan and Andriana, a couple in their early 20s, arrived in June and were scheduled to work through October.

Both remain hospitalized at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis — Stefan with a broken collarbone and Andriana with cracked vertebrae and internal

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State laws banning transgender athletes from female sports teams at public schools were challenged until the Supreme Court ruled in June that states can proceed with the bans.

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