

STAR OF SAUGATUCK BOAT CRUISES
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2017 Group Fact Sheet

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CAPACITY: 150 Passengers

Enclosed lower deck seats 70. Open upper deck w/partial canopy seats 80

CRUISE LENGTH: 90 Minutes (Approximate)

RATES:

	Regular	Group Rate	*Cash Discount Rate
Adults (13 and Up)	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$17.00
Children 6-12	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.65
3-5	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.50
2 and Under	No Charge – Must have a ticket for boarding.		

***Indicates cash discounted rate – offered when paying by cash or check.**

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GUARANTEED UPPER DECK SEATING:

(Offered on our Evening Trips Only July 1 through September 3, 2017 and Saturday nights in September.)

COST: Adults Rate + \$4.00 per ticket.

ALL Children Including Infants: \$13.00/\$12.50 per ticket

- **Boarding Time:** You will be notified of when your boarding time will be when you pick up your tickets – after 10 a.m. the day of your cruise.
- **Wristbands will be issued for all member of your party to wear while onboard the boat.**
- **Seating is first come/first serve.**
- **Any unsold tickets for the upper deck: Seating is available on a first come/first serve basis.**
- **No refunds if you purchase upper deck and choose to sit downstairs during the cruise.**
- **Lower deck seating will be available at our regular fare - access to bow area is available.**

TERMS:

- ♦ Discounted rate is 10% for groups of 20+ paying passengers
- ♦ Discount is available all season except for Saturday's and Sunday's in July and August and holidays/holiday weekends – seating subject to availability.
- ♦ Reservations must be made one week prior to scheduled departure time – without advanced reservations there is no discount.
- ♦ **Payment Accepted:** Credit or debit card. Payment with cash or check, you receive the cash discounted rate. Payment is required prior to departure.
- ♦ Groups should be at the dock 15-20 minutes prior to scheduled departure time.
- ♦ Boarding will begin 5-10 minutes prior to departure.
- ♦ Open seating unless being served a box lunch – which is served on the lower deck. Boarding will be with general public boarding.
- ♦ A complimentary ride will be given to the person arranging the tour – this is non-transferable. An additional complimentary ride will be given to the driver if group arrives by motorcoach/bus – this is also nontransferable.
- ♦ Star of Saugatuck reserves the right to sell any remaining seating available.
- ♦ Box lunches are available for an additional fee, ask for box lunch menu. Groups are served their lunches and beverages on the lower deck.

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SCHEDULE: We operate daily from May 6th through September 30th, 2017. October schedule is Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. We offer non-scheduled cruise times with advanced reservations for groups of 25 or more adult paying passengers.
Call for last day of scheduled operation in October – weather dependent.

Our cruise is a time to sit back and relax and enjoy the beauty and serenity of the area - to enjoy the company of old and new friends you meet along the way. Alcoholic beverages are available for your enjoyment – this is not a booze cruise or party boat, so please drink responsibly.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1¼ - 1½ hour cruise with live narration of harbor and area.
- Cruise the Kalamazoo River and enter majestic Lake Michigan (conditions permitting).
Decision to enter lake is on a trip-by-trip basis when captain can see the physical condition of Lake Michigan and the channel leading out to it.
- Restroom facilities onboard.
- Snack bar available onboard selling beer, wine, mixed drinks, pop, chips and candy.
- **Cash is the only payment accepted onboard the boat for items sold at the snack area.**
- U.S. Coast Guard licensed and inspected. 100% adult/child life jackets onboard.
- U.S. Coast Guard licensed captains onboard.
- The Star is a “non-smoking” vessel.
- We can accommodate walkers, canes, crutches and non-motorized wheelchairs. Due to fluctuating water levels we cannot accommodate motorized scooters/wheelchairs. Written script for hearing impaired persons.
- Adults are responsible for the immediate supervision of all children under their care at all times. You should be able to “reach out and touch” your child (ren) at **ALL** times.
- Due to heightened security measures packages, may no longer be brought onboard the Star. During increased security levels – all items (bags, camera, coolers, purses, etc.) and persons are subject to random searches either prior to boarding and at any time if deemed necessary, during the cruise. Also, a photo i.d. may be required and passenger name roster kept dockside. Persons refusing to submit to a random search will not be allowed to board.

Courtesy Is Contagious! Please keep the following courtesy considerations in mind during your cruise:

- Help keep the boat and environment clean by depositing trash in designated receptacles.
- Seating is first come/first serve – no line cutting. We respectfully ask that you do not inconvenience others by holding seats or blocking seats with parcels or items of clothing. Keep your party together if you wish to sit together.
- Please do not place feet, foot or beverages on seats, even when protect by newspapers or other coverings. **Removing shoes does not constitute “protecting” the seat.**
- During the narration, please be respectful of those around you who are trying to listen to the narration. Please do not try to over-talk the p.a. system. We can appreciate those who are not interested in narration and just wish to enjoy the scenic beauty of the area. The narration is not continuous and there is ample time for visiting with family and friends.
- Cell phones – please place them on silent or vibrate during the trip. If you absolutely must take/make a call, please go to the bow of the boat, so not to disturb other passengers onboard.

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THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN THE AREA

There are numerous activities in the surrounding area for your group to see and do while they are here. **Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Museum** Free – Donations appreciated. 269-857-7900 **Saugatuck Dune Rides (\$)** 269-857-2253 offers a 40-minute scenic/narrated ride through Lake Michigan's sand dunes – great fun for all ages. If unusual **shopping, antiques or art galleries** peak your interest, Saugatuck and Douglas are the towns to visit. Live summer theatre at **Mason Street Warehouse** or enjoy either a walking or touring farm to table tour with **Hungry Village Tours**. 15 minutes of Saugatuck in Holland you'll find **Craig's Cruisers (\$), Dutch Village (\$), Holland 7 and Star Movie Theaters (\$), Hope Repertory Theater (\$), Lost City (\$), and Windmill Island (\$)**. For additional information on the Holland area visit www.hollandattractions.com or www.holland.org. **Fenn Valley (\$)** 269-543-2396 offers self-guided tours, video and wine tasting. **Crane's Orchards** 269-561-2297 fresh fruit in season and on-site restaurant serving a light fare and scrumptious desserts. **Lake Michigan Maritime Museum (\$)** 269-637-8078 in South Haven.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to Star of Saugatuck, 716 Water Street, Saugatuck, MI

From North – Take I-196 to Exit 41 – at end of exit ramp turn right on Blue Star Hwy. Go 1 mile to Holland Street – turn right. Go 1 mile on Holland to Lucy Street – turn right. Follow Lucy two blocks and it curves and becomes Water Street - we're the third building on right – cross street is Spear.

From South – Take I-196 to Exit 36 – Go approximately 3 miles – after you cross over the bridge first road on your left is Lake Street (large Saugatuck sign with painter's palette) – turn left. Follow through town - go straight 4-way stop and then straight through stop light – name of road changes to Water Street (after you go thru stoplight). We're 6 blocks from the light on the left side of the road – cross street is Spear.