

Star of Saugatuck Boat Cruises
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2017 Individual Fact Sheet

Web Site: www.saugatuckboatcruises.com

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CAPACITY: 150 Passengers

Enclosed lower deck seats 70. Open upper decks with partial canopy seats 80.

		Cash Discounted Rate
2017 RATES: Adults (Age 13 and Up)	\$20.00	\$19.00 (Cash/Check)*
Children (6 through 12)	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.50
(3 through 5)	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.00
Infants (2 and Under)	Free – Requires Ticket for Boarding	

We do not offer a senior citizen rate. Group rates and reservations are available for groups of 20+ - ask for Group Rate Fact Sheet.

- **NOTE:** You may purchase guaranteed upper deck seating for our evening cruise only from July 1st through September 3rd, 2017, and Saturday nights in September. Cost is an additional \$4.00 per adult; all children and infants \$13.00/**\$12.50 (with cash discount)**. Limited to 80 passengers. Seating is still first come first serve. Lower deck seating will be at our regular fare. If you purchase guaranteed upper deck seating and choose to sit on the lower deck, there will not be any price adjustment. If all 80 tickets are not sold for guaranteed upper deck, any remaining seating will be on a first come/first serve basis.

CRUISE LENGTH: 90 Minutes (Approximate)

PAYMENT: We accept cash, debit cards, checks (personal/travelers), Visa, Master Card, Discover, American Express for payment. A cash discount is given when payment is made by cash or check.

SCHEDULE: Open daily from May 6th through September 30th, 2017. During the month, of October, we operate on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Call for our last day of operation; tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 21st with trips at 1:00 and 3 p.m. weather conditions permitting. See our schedule for daily departure times.

SEATING: Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Boarding takes place approximately 10 minutes prior to departure time, we may board earlier (up to **30+ minutes** if extremely busy, especially for our evening cruise). **On occasion**, the entire boat or a specific deck may be privately chartered. If you have questions about a specific day/time please contact us.

TICKET SALES:

- May be purchased up to 30 days prior to departure on our web site through on-line ticketing.
- You may also purchase your tickets in person on the day of your cruise. Ticket sales begin in our shop 10:00 a.m. daily (May through Labor Day and Saturday's in September), and at Noon in September (Sunday through Friday) and October. If you have a group of 20+, please call ahead for reservations and group rates.

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CANCELLATION: All trips will depart if we have the equivalent to six (6) or more adult paying passengers. We do not operate in severe weather or electrical storms. If tickets have been purchased, and the cruise is cancelled due to weather or mechanical failure, a full refund will be issued.

GENERAL FACTS:

- 1½ hour (approximate) cruise with a live narration of the harbor and surrounding area.
- Cruise the Kalamazoo River and enter Lake Michigan (with permitting lake conditions).
This decision is made on a trip-by-trip basis, when the physical condition of lake can be viewed by the captain.
- Restroom facilities onboard.
- Snack facilities – beer, wine, mixed drinks, pop, chips and candy sold onboard.
- U.S. Coast Guard licensed and inspected. 100% adult/child life jackets onboard.
- Box Lunches – Available for groups of 20 or more.
- U.S. Coast Guard licensed captains.
- Ship-to-Shore radios onboard.
- The Star is a “non-smoking” vessel.
- For safety - You should always be able to “reach out and touch” your children.
- Due to increased security measures, packages may no longer be brought onboard. All items backpacks, coolers, diaper bags, purses, etc. as well as persons may be subject to security searches prior to boarding or anytime during the duration of the cruise. At heightened security levels, photo i.d. may be required and name roster kept dockside. Persons refusing to random searches will not be allowed to board.
- Wheelchairs – we can accommodate non-motorized wheelchairs that are no wider than 27” on our lower deck. We cannot accommodate motorized wheelchairs or scooters due to fluctuating water levels – we have a non-motorized wheelchair dockside that you may use.

Saugatuck can be easily accessed at Exit 36 or 41 from Exit I-196. We are located 12 miles south of Holland, 40 miles south of Grand Haven, 55 miles south of Muskegon, 20 miles north of South Haven, 35 miles southwest of Grand Rapids, 60 miles northwest of Kalamazoo – 150 miles from Chicago, and 175 miles from Detroit.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN THE SAUGATUCK/DOUGLAS AREA

There are numerous activities in the surrounding area. Take a ½ or full day charter fishing trip - call **Big Lake Outfitters** 269-857-1360. Want to go swimming? Visit **Douglas Beach** (NC) or **Oval Beach** (\$) to swim in Lake Michigan or stroll along the shoreline. Climb the tallest sand dune in the area – **Mt. Baldhead** 282 step to the top! **Saugatuck State Park**, approximately 5 miles from Saugatuck, offers a picnic area or take one of the hiking trails out to Lake Michigan. If golfing is at the top of your “to do” list check out **Clearbrook** 269-857-2000, or the **Ravines** 269-857-1616. Enjoy local history; visit the **Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Museum** (No Charge – donations appreciated). For a little more action, take the **Saugatuck Dune Rides** (\$) for a 40-minute ride through Lake Michigan’s scenic sand dunes. Want to **shop, go antiquing, or a gallery stroll**? Live summer theatre at **Mason Street Warehouse**. **Hungry Village Tours** offers either a walking or riding tour for a local ‘Farm to Table’ experience. The Saugatuck/Douglas area has many unusual and unique shops to browse through, and over 20 art galleries/studio’s, including **Oxbow Summer School of Art**. **Crane’s Orchards**, **Virtue Cider** and **Fenn Valley Winery** are in Fennville, less than 15 minutes away. The **Lake Michigan Maritime Museum** (\$) 267-673-8078 is in downtown South Haven, only 20 minutes south of us. 15 minutes north of Saugatuck in Holland is **Craig’s Cruisers**, **Dutch Village**, **Holland Outlet Mall**, **Hope Repertory Theatre** and **Windmill Island** for your entertainment.

For additional information please visit the following web sites: www.saugatuckdouglas.com – www.saugatuck.com – www.hollandattractions.com – www.holland.org