

STAR OF SAUGATUCK BOAT CRUISES

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2017 School/Youth Group Fact Sheet

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CAPACITY: 150 Passengers – 135 Children Maximum

LENGTH OF CRUISE: One (1) Hour

ROUTE: Kalamazoo River, turning in Lake Kalamazoo and out to Lake Michigan.

NARRATION: Minimal – Pointing out highlights of the area. Wooded area on river where we may see deer, swan, ducks, geese, blue heron, turtles, etc.

RATES: Elementary Children and Adults: \$4.50 - **\$4.00 (cash discounted rate)** per Person
Middle/High School Students (Grades 6-12) and Adults: \$6.00 - **\$5.50 (cash discounted rate)**
School Staff, Counselors, Bus Drivers – No Charge

PAYMENT: Credit or debit cards, or receive a cash discount when paying with cash or check.

MINIMUM: \$100.00

FACILITIES: Lower Deck – Maximum Capacity – 70 – Enclosed

Upper Deck – Maximum Capacity – 80 – Open with Partial Canopy

DEPARTURE TIMES: May, June (before June 23rd, 2017), September (after Labor Day) and October – **Departures times scheduled before 11:30 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m.**

Late June, July and August – **Departures times scheduled before 9:30 a.m.**

Scheduled departure time is the time the boat departs from the dock, **not** your group's arrival time. We can not guarantee that your group will receive a full one hour cruise if you arrive late; other groups may be scheduled to depart after your scheduled cruise. Rates will not be adjusted to reflect a shorter cruise. We reserve the right to sell any remaining tickets to additional passengers.

CANCELLATION: Cruises will depart as scheduled unless severe weather, strong winds or heavy downpour conditions exist or are pending. We do operate the cruise in a light rain.

RESTROOMS: Facilities are available onboard the boat. If you wish to use our dockside restrooms prior to departure, please allow adequate time in your schedule.

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MEALS: You may bring your own sack lunch onboard the boat. The **upper deck** is designated for you to eat your lunches – please no red juice. No trash may be thrown overboard. Trash receptacles are located on each deck. A concession area is available on both decks that sell pop, water, chips, slushee's and candy. Please let us know when booking your cruise if you want to have the concession area open or closed.

CONDITIONS:

- Reservations are required 72 hours in advance of your trip, and are subject to availability.
- Payment must be made prior to departure by one cash payment, check, credit or debit card.
- Group should be at the dock and ready for boarding 10-15 minutes prior to departure time.
- We reserve the right to book additional passengers with our group.
- \$100.00 minimum.
- Adequate adult supervision is required. We suggest one adult for every five children. **It is the responsibility of the adults chaperones you bring with to supervise your children. Chaperones should always be able to reach out and touch the children they are responsible for your children's immediate supervision.**
- Adults may not congregate in one area or deck and leave children unsupervised.
- Please, no running onboard the boat or dock.
- All body parts must remain inside the boat at all times.
- Normal speaking voices should be used – screaming and yelling is not permissible onboard.
- At heightened security levels, no packages may be brought onboard the boat. All backpacks, coolers, diaper bags, purses, etc. may be subject to security searches. Anyone refusing to allow their items to be searched will be denied access to the boat. At the highest security levels photo identification will be required and passenger name roster register will be required dockside.

OTHER THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN THE AREA

Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Museum 269-857-7900 – No charge, but donations accepted. Exhibit opens Memorial Day weekend through October. **Saugatuck Dune Rides** (\$) 269-857-2253 takes you for a 40 minute scenic/narrated ride on Lake Michigan's majestic sand dunes. Climb the 282 steps of **Mt. Baldhead** – picnic facilities at bottom of the dune, and Lake Michigan is on the back side of the dune. Visit Saugatuck State Park – nature trails, picnic facilities, and access to Lake Michigan. In Holland, just 15 minutes north of Saugatuck you may enjoy visiting **BAM, Craig's Cruisers, Dutch Village, Lost City, and Windmill Island**. In South Haven there is the **Lake Michigan Maritime Museum** (\$) 269-637-8078 which you may find interesting if you're studying maritime/Michigan history. Visit www.saugatuckdouglas.com or www.saugatuck.com for additional information on the Saugatuck/Douglas area; www.hollandattractions.com for information on the Saugatuck/Holland attractions; and www.holland.org for information on Holland.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: FROM NORTH: TAKE I-196 TO EXIT 41 – TURN RIGHT ON BLUE STAR HWY. GO 1 MILE TO HOLLAND (FORMERLY WASHINGTON) – TURN RIGHT. GO 1 MILE ON HOLLAND TO LUCY – TURN RIGHT. FOLLOW LUCY TWO BLOCKS AND IT CURVES AND BECOMES WATER STREET – WE'RE THE THIRD BUILDING ON THE RIGHT.

FROM SOUTH: TAKE I-196 TO EXIT 41 – TURN LEFT ON BLUE STAR HWY. GO 1 MILE TO HOLLAND (FORMERLY WASHINGTON) – TURN RIGHT. GO 1 MILE ON HOLLAND TO LUCY – TURN RIGHT. FOLLOW LUCY TWO BLOCKS AND IT CURVES AND BECOMES WATER STREET – WE'RE THE THIRD BUILDING ON THE RIGHT. **OR** TAKE EXIT 36 – FOLLOW EXIT AROUND – YOU'RE HEADED NORTH ON BLUE STAR HWY. GO APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES AND TURN LEFT AT LAKE STREET (PAINTER'S PALLETTE WITH SAUGATUCK ON IT) AND FOLLOW THROUGH TOWN. GO STRAIGHT THROUGH STOP LIGHT – NAME OF ROAD CHANGES TO WATER STREET. WE'RE 6 BLOCKS DOWN ON LEFT. CROSS STREET IS SPEAR.

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