



**STAR OF SAUGATUCK BOAT CRUISES**  
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**SCHEDULE:** Open daily from May 5th through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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 20th, 2018, weather conditions permitting. See our schedule for daily departure schedule.

**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:** Ticket sales are done on a **daily first come-first serve** basis. Our shop opens at 10:00 a.m. daily (May through Labor Day and Saturday's in September), and at Noon in September and October. If you have a group of 20+, please call ahead for reservations and group rates. You may also purchase tickets online up to 30 days prior to your departure – online ticketing closes at midnight the day of the cruise.

**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.

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 on a cash basis only – 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.

**Shirt and shoes must be worn onboard the boat.**

- 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.

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- 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. Security cameras are located on both decks of the vessel.

Law enforcement officers, please let ticket agent know if you are carrying onboard the vessel, when purchasing your tickets.

**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, food 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.

**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** (\$), **Crazy Bounce and Windmill Island** (\$). For additional information on the Holland area visit [www.hollandattractions.com](http://www.hollandattractions.com) or [www.holland.org](http://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.

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**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.