



Ghost Ships Festival

- Ghost Ships Festival brings together experts and the public from across the Great Lakes for two days of exciting presentations about shipwrecks, nautical archaeology and maritime history. Admission to the Friday programs is FREE, courtesy of the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary.
- Visit numerous vendor booths, try piloting WUAA's ROVs in the pool, visit our book signing booth with multiple well-known Great Lakes authors, hear live music and enjoy a truly maritime festival atmosphere!
- See Festival Brochure or Website for Author Schedule at the Book Signing Table and Flash Presentation Schedule.
- Ticket prices are: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, youth under 18 are FREE! Pre-registration is encouraged and can be purchased at: ghostshipsfestival.com.
- The Festival takes place at the Inn On Maritime Bay: 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc, WI. Reserve your rooms at the event rate: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GP13W7>

Friday, February 28

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | GREG SUCH - SHIPWRECK ADVENTURES

Scuba Cylinder Inspection Certification Course - To Enroll Call (815) 378-8152

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us across the parking lot at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum for drinks and hors d'oeuvres

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

Ghost Ships Festival kicks off with a Cash Bar and Vendor Booths open to the public

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | BRENDON BAILLOD, RUSS GREEN, KEVIN CULLEN

Welcome Remarks and Kick off to Ghost Ships Festival

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | JOHN O JENSEN - PROFESSOR, AUTHOR, UNDERWATER ARCHEOLOGIST

Lost Ships and Forgotten Memories: Remembering Great Lakes Seafaring Women

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | FLASH PRESENTATIONS

15 Minute Moderated Short Presentations on Great Lakes Maritime History and Archeology

Saturday, March 1

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

Day 2 kicks off with a Cash Bar and Vendor Booths open to the public

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION - TOM CROSSMON, BRENDON BAILLOD, DAN FOUNTAIN

Using Sidescan Sonar for Micro and Macro Applications: Searching and Archeological Mapping

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | TAMARA THOMSEN - MARITIME ARCHEOLOGIST - WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A Record Year for Wisconsin Shipwreck Discoveries

11:00 a.m. - Noon | RUSS GREEN - WISCONSIN SHIPWRECK COAST NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

From Moorings to Mapping: A Year In Review at Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast NMS

Noon - 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK

Lunch options available on site, or at local restaurants

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | VALERIE VAN HEEST—MICHIGAN SHIPWRECK RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Just Waiting to be Found: The SS Milwaukee

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | BRENDON BAILLOD & BOB JAECK—WUAA

Discovery & Documentation of the Tug John Evenson

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | RIC MIXTER—AIRWORTHY PRODUCTIONS

The Edmund Fitzgerald Investigations

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | BRUCE LYNN—GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECK MUSEUM

Gales of August: The Sinking of the Western Reserve

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | RICHARD J. BOYD AWARD

WUAA Award for Contributions in Great Lakes Maritime Archeology

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | LEE MURDOCK—GREAT LAKES MUSICIAN & STORYTELLER

Lighthouse Legends and Great Lakes Lore

7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. | SOCIAL GATHERING AT HOTEL BAR