



The Scuttlebutt

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Calendar

August

- 21 ~ Thurs., MADELINE Haul out
Irish Boat Shop, Charlevoix
- 22 ~ Fri., MADELINE Haul out
- 23 ~ Sat. MADELINE Haul out
- 24 ~ Sun., MADELINE Haul out
- 25 ~ Mon, MADELINE Arrives TC
- 28 ~ Thurs., Heritage Sail 6 pm
- 30 ~ Sat., Heritage Sail 1 pm
- 31 ~ Sun., Heritage Sail 1 pm

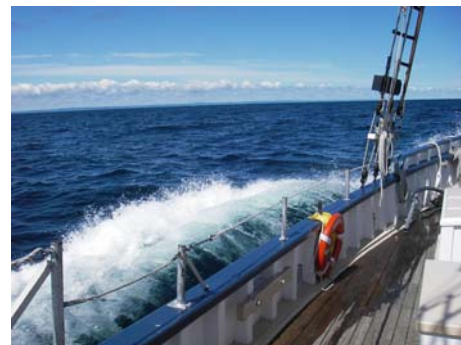
September

- 02 ~ Tues., MHA Board Mtg. 5 pm
- 02 ~ Tues., Heritage Sail 6 pm
- 04 ~ Thurs. Heritage Sail 6 pm
- 06 ~ Sat., Heritage Sail 1 pm
- 07 ~ Sun., Community Sail 1 pm
- 09 ~ Tues., Heritage Sail 6 pm
- 11 ~ Thurs., Heritage Sail 6 pm
- 13 ~ Sat., Heritage Sail 1 pm
- 16 ~ Sun. Community Sail 1 pm
- 18 ~ Tues., Heritage Sail 6 pm
- 20 ~ Sat., Scrap Metal Drive 9 am
- 20 ~ Sat., Community Sail 1 pm
- 21 ~ Sun., Heritage Sail 1 pm
- 23 ~ Tues., Com. Sail 5:30 pm
- 25 ~ Thurs., Heritage Sail 5:30 pm
- 27 ~ Sat., Heritage Sail 1 pm
- 28 ~ Sun., Final Sail 1 pm

*(All meetings are held at the
Heritage Center unless
otherwise noted)*



1-Madeline rolling into Harbor Springs in June, wedding party aboard.



4-Madeline's Decks awash on Lake Superior.



2-Through the Lift bridge in Duluth



5-A perfect Lake Superior sunset.



3-Cave formations in the Apostle Islands, Lake Superior.



6-Visitors lined up to get aboard Madeline in Duluth, Minnesota.

FALL POTLUCK

Mark your Calendar for MHA's annual Fall Potluck on Thurs. Nov. 6th at 6 pm!

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"Champion" at the dock.

A NEW "CHAMPION" IN OUR FLEET

Mr. Henry Barkhausen of Harbor Springs, a founding member of the Association for Great Lakes Maritime History, has agreed to donate his 1968 Concordia Great Lakes cutter to MHA. At 39 feet on deck and traditionally gaff-rigged, she is a fine addition to the MHA fleet. We intend to utilize her in a new sailing program for at-risk youth in our area as well as some limited private charters in 2009 and beyond. A Champion Committee is being formed, so if you are interested in being involved with this boat, call Captain Bryan Smith at 642-7656.

Starting Saturday, September 13, "Champion" will be sailing, keeping the same schedule as MADELINE, so call the office to sign up for these sails.



"Champion", the newest addition to the MHA fleet of historic vessels.



Madeline under full sail.

MADELINE FALL SAILS

After her exciting summer adventures, MADELINE is making her way back to Traverse City and has a full fall schedule planned. Her haul out in Charlevoix will begin on Aug. 20th and run through the 24th. Help is still needed so anyone available should call the office (946-2647) to sign up.

She will be returning to Traverse City on Aug. 25 and will begin her Community/Heritage Sails on Aug. 28, (Community Sails are those provided as a service to area non-profits and only require crew, Heritage Sails have room for guests and crew) sailing on Tues. and Thurs. evenings and Sat. and Sun. afternoons. See the Calendar for

dates and times. Crew and guest spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call the office to sign up.



In-floor heat pipes are installed.

RESTORATION SHOP

At last, the in-floor heat piping was laid down, and the concrete floor has now been poured. Firewall construction is next, followed by electrical and plumbing, and the Shop should be ready to go this fall. Stop by and have a look at the progress.



The concrete floor was poured in early August.



The Peter J. Henry Boat Shop, on M-22, Traverse City.

BOAT SHOP NEWS

MHA's talented volunteers at the Peter J. Henry Boat shop have been busy on a number of projects this summer. Below are photos of the 1945 light house tender that was refurbished for the Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum, which celebrated its 150th birthday. Many thanks to the crew in the Shop for their fine work.



The Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum's Lighthouse Tender- restored by MHA volunteers.



7-Our Herreshoff 28 "Arcturos" at the Bay Harbor Wooden Boat Festival.



8-Our little 1954 Lyman 13 (next year, following restoration).

WEE MAC AT THE FESTIVAL



9-Bill Hyslop and crew at the Cherry Festival.

The Heritage Day Picnic had a new MHA representative at this year's Cherry Festival as the Wee Mac made her first public appearance in years. While the rigging and sails are still to come, her beautiful new paint job and perfect size for climbing on made her an excellent ambassador. Bill Hyslop helped dozens of children explore her decks as he shared the history of the Mackinac boat in the Grand Traverse region.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The office is in need of some help compiling a mailing list for our upcoming fundraising campaign, and an individual that would be interested in helping to coordinate volunteer activities. Please contact Mark at 231-645-1625 if you can help with either of these activities.



WELCOME SAILING!



10-"Welcome" under power on West Bay, July 31st.

On July 31st, WELCOME took a lap around the Bay under power. All hands are now at work on getting the rigging ready to set sails. Congratulations are due to the Welcome Committee and all the people that have worked so hard on her. Sailing dates on WELCOME will be announced in our September issue.



Naval architect Laurie Leiser, Captain Ken Stepnitz, Exec. Dir. Mark Thompson, and Welcome Committee chairs Jim Gracyk and Randy McClure are all smiles under way on "Welcome".

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