



AGENDA

Saugatuck Center for the Arts
Saugatuck, MI

October 17 - 19, 2011

As of 10/12/2011

NOTE: All sessions will be held in the Saugatuck Center for the Arts, 400 Culver Street Saugatuck, MI 49453, unless otherwise indicated.

Monday, October 17

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Great Lakes Passenger Boat Association Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Aboard Star of Saugatuck

- Vessel Boards 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 - Sunset Reception Cruise 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 716 Water Street
Saugatuck, MI

**Compliments of: Bonek Agency, Inc.
Suttons Bay, MI**

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Mike Radtke
PVA Great Lakes Region Chair
Madeline Island Ferry Line
La Pointe, WI

Sean Fernstrum
PVA Great Lakes Region Associate Co-Chair
R.W. Fernstrum & Co.
Menominee, MI

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Distraction in the Wheelhouse

Moderator: Mike North
Star Line Ferry
St. Ignace, MI

Bob Agra
Mercury Sightseeing Boats
Palatine, IL

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Stability and Passenger Weight: Implementation

Tom Waters
United States Coast Guard
Marine Safety Center
Washington, D.C.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Operators Panel:

How We Accommodate our Passengers with Disabilities

Moderator: Steve Bers
Whiteford, Taylor and Preston
Baltimore, MD

Chris Clarke
CJC Cruises, Inc.
Detroit, MI

Teresa Kalinka
CJC Cruises, Inc.
Detroit, MI

Craig Wenokur
Wendela Sightseeing Boats
Chicago, IL

Larry Van der Boesch
Shoreline Marine Co.
Chicago, IL

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

CAPT Matthew Sibley
Sector Lake Michigan
United States Coast Guard
Milwaukee, WI

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Marine Insurance Roundtable

Moderator: Courtney Jones
Aon Risk Services Northeast, Inc.
Cleveland, OH

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Marine Safety: How Safe are We? Lets Look at the Statistics

Peter Lauridsen
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

Tim Farley
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Drug Testing Discussion: How Does your Operation Do It?

Moderator: Marilyn Starring
Saugatuck Boat Cruises
Saugatuck, MI

Lance Woodworth
Put-In-Bay Boat Line Co./"Jet Express"
Port Clinton, OH

ENS Selena Warmke
Drug and Alcohol Prevention
United States Coast Guard
Detroit, MI

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Coast Guard Issues Update

Moderator: Mark Bobal
Passenger Vessel Specialist
United States Coast Guard
Cleveland, OH

Part I: Can I Get a Coast Guard Inspector When I Need One?

Part II: Accidents and Investigations: What Triggers an Investigation and How Should it be Conducted?

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Public Relations Roundtable: Promoting You Business and Your Industry

Moderator: Marilyn Starring
Saugatuck Boat Cruises
Saugatuck, MI

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Discussions on Vessel Design and Construction**
Mark Pudlo
Seacraft Design, LLC
Sturgeon Bay, WI

Wednesday, October 19

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist presents...
Lessons Learned from Recent Casualties**
Mark Bobal
Passenger Vessel Specialist
United States Coast Guard
Cleveland, OH

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Did You Know that These Issues Were Looming...?**
Ed Welch
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **Growing your Internet Marketing: Do You Tweet?**
Moderator: Robin Trinko Russell
Madeline Island Ferry
La Pointe, WI

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **What's New with Mariner Licensing and TWIC?**
CAPT Anthony Lloyd
Commanding Officer
National Maritime Center
United States Coast Guard
Martinsburg, WV

10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. **Captain's Panel:
A Discussion of the Issues that Are Most Important to You**
Moderator: Curt Plaunt
Plaunt Transportation Co.
Cheboygan, MI

Margo Marks
Beaver Island Ferry Co.
Charlevoix, MI

11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Region Old and New Business and Closing Remarks**

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