



Promoting community boat building, sailing and rowing along the Heritage Coast of Michigan

Second Annual

Mackinaw boat Symposium

June 9, 2017

East Tawas Community Center, Newman Street, East Tawas Michigan

Join us for a discussion of the history and current status of the Mackinaw boat. Mackinaws were the workhorse small craft of the Great Lakes in the 1800's and early 1900s.

- Morning Session: Old Boats and New Boats** **10:00 to 12:30**
- > The SERANG: Recently discovered Western Lakes Mackinaw Boat:(cerca 1915)
Photo and video presentation by Mark Hawkins of Hands on Deck, Green Bay.
 - > Mackinaw boats Under Construction or on the drawing board
 - >> Bob Schafer's Western Lakes boat, Mackinaw Boat Challenge of Seaports Great Lakes
 - >> Ken Bowen's Strip Plank Western Lakes boat
 - >> Richard Pierce or Dave Wentworth H C S & R's planned boat
 - >> H-23s under construction
 - > Other old and new Mackinaw boats. If you have a Mackinaw, please bring it or photos.

Box Lunch Meet and Greet: On Site **12:30 to 1:30**

Afternoon Session: Mackinaw Boat History **1:30 to 4:30**

Pat Labadie, The Mackinaw boat's place in Great Lakes historical overview. The types starting point.

Hawk Tolson, The Mackinaw boat as a workboat in transition in the Isle Royale fishery and it's role as a "vernacular" (evolved to meet the requirements of a specific locale)

Rodger Swanson, The Mackinaw boat's evolution/resurrection and its role in the Great Lakes maritime scene today.

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Dinner: Barnacle Bill's Back Room: cash menu and bar **5:30 to 7:00**

Cruise on Appledore V capacity 20: refreshments **7:30 to 9:30**

Costs: Morning Session, Lunch and Afternoon sessions: \$25.00

Dinner: Cash menu and bar

Appledore Cruise: \$35.00

The Annual Mackinaw Boat Symposium is alternately sponsored by Heritage Coast Sailing and Rowing of Tawas City, Michigan and Hands on Deck of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Reservation requested. :Dale Flowney: dalef@heritage-23.org

The Symposium is part of Heritage Coast Sail Days, celebrating our Great Lakes Maritime history. BaySail's Appledore schooners will be here to join in the celebration (5/21 to 6/21). There is a Traditional Craft Sailing and Rowing Regatta on June 10, 2017, Bring your boat and race.

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