



Association for Great Lakes Maritime History

2022 Maritime History Conference & Association Membership Meeting

Door County Maritime Museum

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

September 8-10

Plus half-day optional tour!



Thursday, September 8 – Door County Maritime Museum

Opening Reception

5:30-7:30 pm - AGLMH members and guests are welcome to a casual reception with our hosts. Light appetizers and beverages served, including beer and wine.

Friday, September 9 – Captain's Quarters, Door County Maritime Museum

Annual Association Membership Meeting

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| 9:00am | Conference Registration and Welcome |
| 9:30am | Annual Business Meeting |
| Noon | Lunch |
| 1:00pm | Member Updates |
| 3:00pm | Afternoon Tour Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Nuts-and-Bolts Tour” of the Tugboat <i>John Purves</i> *• “Lightkeeper’s Tour” of Cana Island Lighthouse *
(attendees must provide their own transportation to Baileys Harbor, approx. 30 miles) |
| 6:00pm | Dinner on Your Own |

** Tugboat John Purves is docked adjacent to the DCMM. Both facilities are part of the Door County Maritime Museum & Lighthouse Preservation Society, Inc. holdings.*

Saturday, September 10 – Conference Open to the Public

2022 Maritime History Conference

Captain's Quarters, Door County Maritime Museum

120 N. Madison Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI

Note: Walk-ups welcome for Conference and Roundtable; Pre-registration encouraged, and required for lunch.

- 8:00 am Registration - breakfast pastries & coffee in Bridge Room
- 9:00 am "Door County's Maritime Heritage Hosts"
Leaders of the Door County Maritime Museum will introduce us to their organization, its facilities, and mission.
- 10:00 am "Canadian Shipbuilding at Port Arthur, 1908-1926"
Michael Moir secured the 2021 Barkhausen Award with this investigation of the critical role played by American involvement in Canadian shipbuilding on Lake Superior.
- 11:00 am "Early Great Lakes Drydocks"
Walter Lewis has done extensive research into the industrial infrastructure, such as drydocks, that were required to support the Great Lakes fleet.
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm "Unloading History: the Self-Unloading Schooner Barge *Adriatic*"
Caitlin Zant will take you through the history, archaeology survey and recovery of this unusual sailing vessel, wrecked in Sturgeon Bay.
- 2:00 pm Great Lakes Maritime History Research Roundtable
"We Found a Canoe – Oh My"
 - Tamara Thomson, Wisconsin Historical Society
 - Kay Dragan, Door County Maritime Museum
 - More panelists to come...

Saturday, September 10 – Dinner Open to Members, Awardees, and Guests

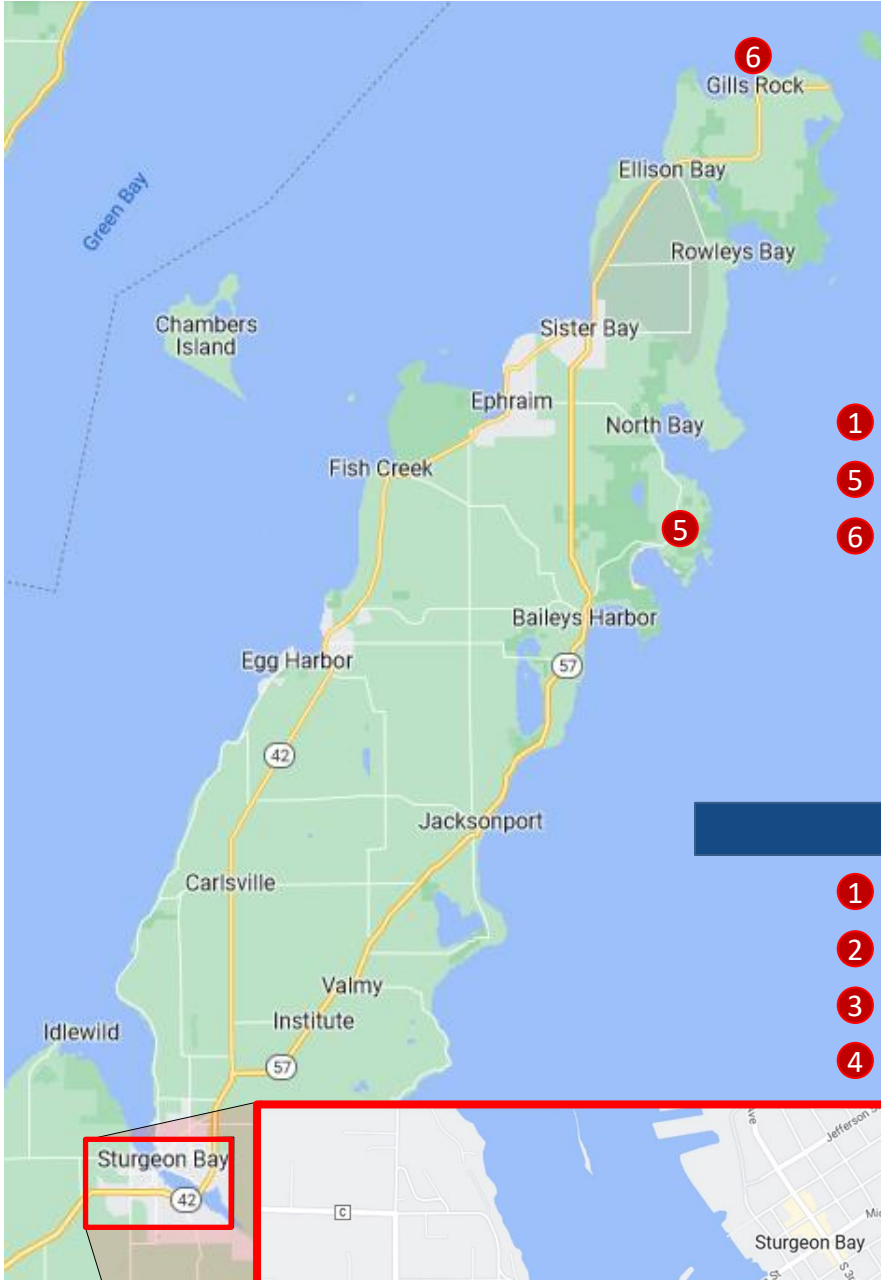
2022 AGLMH Awards Dinner

The Lodge at Leathem Smith - 1640 Memorial Dr, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

– (1.8mi/2km) from Door County Maritime Museum

- 5:00 pm Reception – Cash Bar
- 6:00 pm Dinner – Traditional Door County Fish Boil
A bit of theatrics accompanies the preparation of this meal. Don't miss it!
- 6:45 pm Awards Ceremony –
- 7:10 pm Keynote Presentation –
"Leathem Smith, Shipping Pioneer"
Kevin Osgood, Executive Director, Door County Maritime Museum

Sunday, September 11 – Door Peninsula Tour



Bonus Event!!

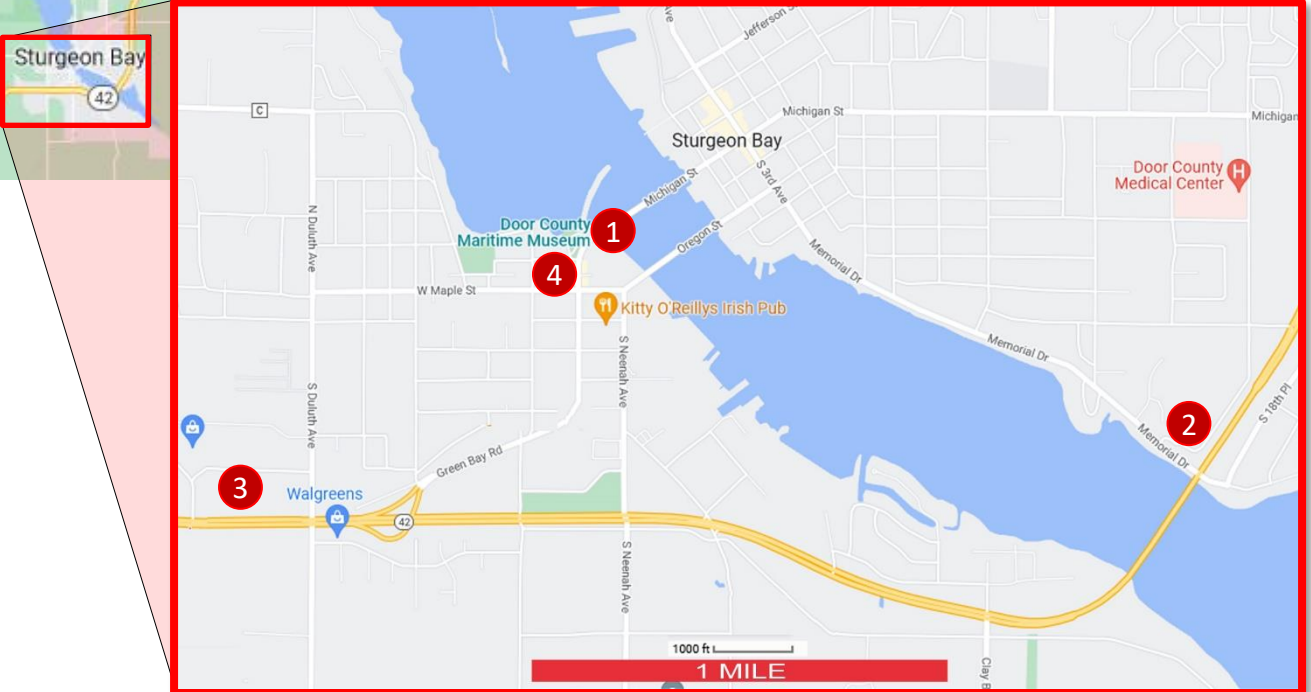
Four-hour Trolley Tour of the Door Peninsula, with stops at the Death's Door Maritime Museum and Keeper-Led tour of Cana Island Lighthouse.
- Cost: \$35 per person

- 1 Door County Maritime Museum
- 5 Cana Island Lighthouse
- 6 Death's Door Maritime Museum

Note! – YOU MUST REGISTER BY JULY 1 FOR THE TROLLEY. Tour is limited to the first 27 people to sign up!

Sturgeon Bay Venues

- 1 Door County Maritime Museum
- 2 Lodge at Leathem Smith
- 3 AmericInn by Wyndham
- 4 Bridgeport Waterfront Resort



Conference Hotels

The Lodge at Leatham Smith

1640 Memorial Dr, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
Phone: 920-743-5555
Web: <https://www.thelodgeatls.com/rooms/>
Group name: Door County Maritime Museum

*Block rate available until June 30, 2022!
The Awards Dinner will be held at this former golf lodge dating to 1928.*



AmericInn by Wyndam

622 S Ashland Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
Phone: 855-680-3239
Web: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americiinn/sturgeon-bay-wisconsin>
Group name: Door County Maritime Museum

Block rate available until June 30, 2022!

Bridgeport Waterfront Resort

50 W. Larch Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
Phone: 920-746-9919
Web: stay@bridgeportresort.net
Group name: DCMM
Group code: 20169

This hotel is one block from the Door County Maritime Museum, to the right in this photo.



Remember...Room Blocks DO NOT guarantee a room! Sturgeon Bay is a thriving tourist area with a strong Leaf Peeping season. Book ASAP!

Registration – for Meeting, Conference, Awards Dinner, and Bus Tour

To register online, follow this **fee-free** Eventbrite link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aglmh-2022-annual-conference-tickets-311819810447>

Questions to: conference@aglmh.net

www.aglmh.net

Registration Deadline is August 29, 2022

2022 Conference Speakers



Door County's Maritime Heritage Hosts

Leaders of the Door County Maritime Museum will introduce us to their organization's history, its place in the community, and the success of their recently – and high profile – expansion project..



Walter Lewis – “Great Lakes Ship Repair Facilities”

Walter Lewis is the primary developer at OurDigitalWorld, an Ontario-based not-for-profit that hosts online cultural content, including Lewis's award-winning “Maritime History of the Great Lakes.” His presentation asks, “Could a shipyard survive long without an associated repair facility?” Over the nineteenth century the continued “health” of a growing Great Lakes fleet gradually became dependent on specialized ship repair facilities that included marine railways, dry docks and floating docks.



Michael Moir – “Canadian Shipbuilding at Port Arthur”

Michael Moir's career as an archivist began almost forty years ago with the Toronto Harbour Commission. He is currently the University Archivist at York University Libraries and President of the Canadian Nautical Research Society. His presentation will explore how Canadian legislation intended to encourage shipbuilding in Collingwood led to the unexpected consequence of American investment in a new shipyard at Port Arthur until the Great War shifted control from Cleveland and Chicago to Montreal.



Kevin Osgood – “Leathem Smith: Shipping Pioneer”

Keynote Speaker

Leathem & Smith and Leathem D. Smith were integral to Sturgeon Bay's maritime story. Kevin Osgood, executive director of the Door County Maritime Museum, explores this legacy at Leathem Smith's own 1928 golf lodge – a public venue since World War II.

Kevin's extensive maritime, media management, and museum development portfolio attracted him to the Door Peninsula, with its rich nautical heritage, cultural assets, and easy access to the water.



Caitlin Zant – “Self-Unloading Schooner Barge *Adriatic*”

Through the late 19th century, new technologies were developed on the Great Lakes to handle the region's bulk cargoes, including wheat, sand, stone, and – importantly – iron ore. While none of these innovative self-unloading vessels are still sailing, underwater archaeologists can still study them. Caitlin Zant, with the Wisconsin Historical Society, explores the history of the Great Lakes' first converted steam-powered, self-unloading schooner barge, *Adriatic*, an innovative craft developed in Sturgeon Bay.