

## OVERNIGHT PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES

The safety of the guests of the Overnight Program requires that all groups or individuals abide by the following rules and guidelines.

**1. Schedule:** The schedule for each group will depend on various factors such as date and time of arrival and departure, number of guests in the group and if the group is deemed a “work crew”.

Upon arrival, all participants will attend the Orientation to the Overnight Program. At that time, a guided tour of the ship will be scheduled and details of your particular group’s stay will be discussed.

**2. Supervision and Safety:** Groups with minors are required to have 1:1 or 1:2 adult to youth supervision. All groups must provide a list of minors and adults to be in attendance to IMMM two weeks before the scheduled event. IMMM reserves the right to cancel an overnight event if adequate supervision is not planned.

**3. Nighttime Watch:** An adult(s) from the group must remain on watch during the nighttime hours to make sure group members do not wander the decks or leave the ship unless they are using the comfort facilities on the dock.

**4. Clean Up:** Each group is responsible to clean its sleeping quarters before checking out. If a group is staying for more than one night, all gear must be stowed in areas and lockers approved by IMMM staff to ensure daytime guests to the Museum are able to visit a clean ship.

**5. Prohibitions:** Smoking is strictly prohibited on board the *Mackinaw* and on the dock. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited unless prior permission is provided by IMMM staff. Weapons of any kind are prohibited. Entering restricted areas of the ship is strictly prohibited. Violators may be asked to leave the Museum’s property immediately.

**The Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum, Inc. reserves the right to amend its Overnight Program at any time without prior notification.**

# OVERNIGHT PROGRAM

## Come and sleep aboard the “Queen of the Great Lakes”!



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When the US Coast Guard retired the Cutter *Mackinaw* WAGB-83 in 2006 and replaced her with a new icebreaker, local citizens came together to secure and preserve the “Queen of the Great Lakes”. Today the *Mackinaw* is docked at the historic Chief Wawatam dock in Mackinaw City and is open to the public as the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum from late May to early October.

Each season, the ship welcomes 20,000 visitors who tour the bridge, engine room, berthing, Captain’s quarters, ward room, mess deck, Sick Bay and much more. From the fantail of the Icebreaker *Mackinaw* in the warmer months, visitors can see the five mile long Mackinac Bridge; the Upper Peninsula; Mackinac, Round and Bois Blanc Islands; Round Island and Round Island Passage lighthouses; sailboats, yachts and ferries cruising the Straits of Mackinac; and freighters navigating the shipping channels. The view is nothing less than spectacular!



Boy Scout troops have visited and enjoyed the experience of sleeping aboard the *Mackinaw* the last few years. And, even though the sleeping accommodations in the berthing area are basic and comfort facilities are located on the dock, the Scouts have been enthusiastic about this unique and fun experience.

Now the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum invites your group to come and sleep aboard the Icebreaker *Mackinaw*. It’s an experience you won’t forget!

Groups can come simply as overnight guests or, if they wish to lower costs and assist the Museum, they can come as a work crew and help the Museum maintain the Icebreaker *Mackinaw* in first class condition.

To schedule an overnight stay on the Icebreaker *Mackinaw*, please go to [www.themackinaw.org](http://www.themackinaw.org) and select Overnight Program. Download and complete the Group Registration Form and mail or fax it to 888.435.9524.

For more information, please call 231.420.1407 or email Lisa Pallagi, IMMM Operations Manager, at [lisa@themackinaw.org](mailto:lisa@themackinaw.org).



# RATES

Meals are NOT included in the rates

DAY OF WEEK	RATE PER PERSON
Overnight Guests*	
- Monday through Thursday	\$25/night
- Friday through Sunday	\$30/night
Work Crews**	
- Monday through Thursday	\$15/night
- Friday through Sunday	\$20/night

\* Overnight guests sleep aboard the *Mackinaw* in the berthing area and receive a guided ship tour.

\*\* Work crews sleep aboard the *Mackinaw* and enjoy a reduced rate in exchange for six (6) hours/day of work on board the *Mackinaw* and/or on the dock area. Work projects may include cleaning, sanding, painting, polishing, landscaping, etc. Participation in the Work Crew program is subject to availability.

## WHAT TO BRING!

### Individual Needs:

1. Sleeping bag and pillow.
2. Appropriate clothing for the season remembering waterfront temperatures can be cooler than expected!
3. Personal toiletries. Remember, no showers are available aboard the ship and comfort facilities (porta-potties) are located on the dock. Note: Shower facilities may be available at nearby marinas.

### Group Needs:

1. Each group should bring its own first aid supplies and trained personnel.
2. Each group should bring an adequate supply of bottled water and arrange for their meals.
3. If your group is a Boy Scout Troop, please be aware your council may require prior approval. Please consult your council for details.

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invites you to come and stay aboard  
the USCGC *Mackinaw* WAGB-83.**

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