

### ICEBREAKER MACKINAW MARITIME MUSEUM

# **USCGC MACKINAW WAGB 83**

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Fly-A-Flag dates are still available until mid-October.

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# **Business Sponsor Opportunities**

The 2020 Business Sponsor Drive will be kicking off very soon. Advantages for our business partners include the opportunity for your employees—yes, all of them!—to tour the USCGC Mackinaw free of charge. Additionally, we include a listing for your company or organization in each of our quarterly newsletters and on board the ship. Also, back by popular demand for the 2020 season, will be 4 complimentary passes for you to view the Mackinaw City fireworks from the deck of the ship—a truly stunning "front row" seat! You won't want to miss these and other great perks, and don't forget, your membership may also be tax deductible! For info, call Robin at (231) 436-9825.

## Heads-Up!

Our 4th Quarter Newsletter will be hitting your email inbox around the beginning of October. We will be featuring photos and news about the WAGB-83 Crew Reunion held aboard the *Mackinaw*, August 16-18. We had a great turnout for the event, and you won't want to miss reading all about it!

# From the Desk of the Executive Director



As I write this, it is just a few days after Labor Day Weekend. The weather cooperated, and we had a wonderful weekend!

It is at this time of the year when half of my thoughts are in 2020. As staff, volunteers and board members reflect on this past season's performance, we make plans for next year.

Personally, I am looking forward to attending the Historic Naval Ships Association's Annual Conference in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, in just a couple of weeks. There are fewer than 170

floating ship museums in the United States, so it is nice to spend time with my peers and others in the maritime museum world.

It truly is a great learning experience, and I look forward to coming back with some new ideas for us!— *Lisa Pallagi, Executive Director* 





On August 28, 2019, the national ensign was flow aboard USCGC Mackinaw WAGB-83 in honor of Orlo Johnson.