

## 2nd Quarter 2020 Newsletter



### ICEBREAKER MACKINAW MARITIME MUSEUM

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"WE MOVE SHIPS WHEN NO ONE ELSE CAN"

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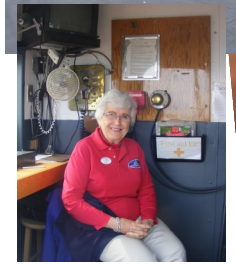
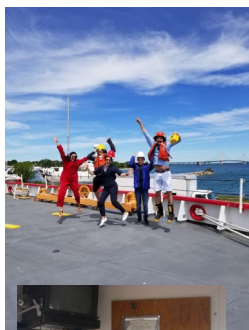
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#### Hope to See You Soon—



We can't wait  
to welcome you  
aboard!



#### From the Desk of the Executive Director



Executive Director  
Lisa Pallagi

*Hello!* As we all grapple with fallout from the coronavirus pandemic, our number one priority is the safety and well-being of our guests, staff and community. Given that, we are delaying our scheduled opening date of May 15th.

We are committed to playing our part in being proactive and making wise and informed decisions as we move ahead and choose an opening date.

Sadly, this means that we have lost all of our Educational Tours that were scheduled for May. It is a blow to our income as the tours are led by a great group of volunteers which, in turn, make it a very profitable part of our programming.

We will update you as further decisions are made in the coming weeks. All updates will be shared on our website, social media channels and via email. We will keep you informed so you can plan your next visit!

Personally, I look forward to welcoming you aboard the ship in the near future! In the meantime, I extend my sincere best wishes to you and your loved ones. We will get through this—together. Stay safe. Stay healthy!

*Semper Paratus! —Lisa Pallagi*

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## Shop Online!



Our [Ship Store](#) has just received a new delivery of our most popular Ts available in Navy Blue or Gray.

**\$20.99 – \$22.99**

# Shop Now!

## East Wind Woes



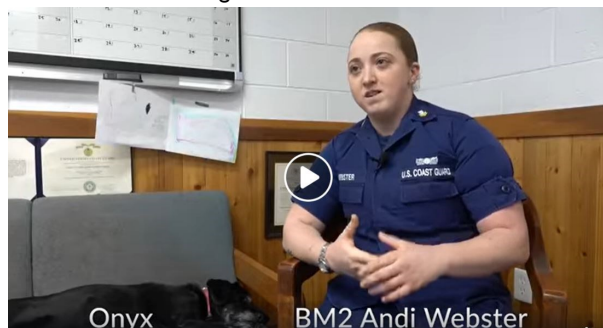
Winter wind out of the east and record high lake levels did a bit of damage to the Mackinaw's brow and landing area. On Friday, April 24, a small group met to rescue the brow and employ the winches to adjust the ship's lines.



While gathered together (using safe social distancing), we also met with the builder to discuss the new boarding platform we plan to install this summer. The plan will allow us to lessen the degree of slope, allowing an easier walk up to the ship.

## "Senior Chief Petty Paw-fficer" Onyx

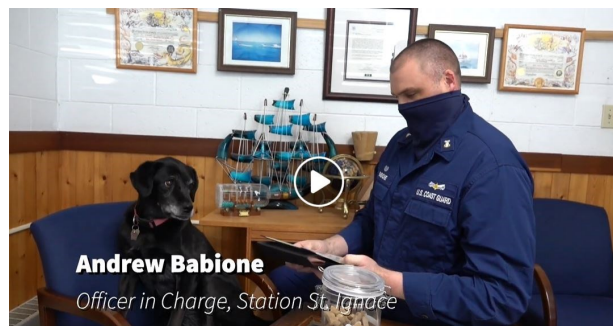
Onyx, now 13, is the morale dog serving at US Coast Guard Station St. Ignace. She is also the star of a collection of wonderful children's books featuring her Coast Guard adventures.



After years of dedicated service as a morale dog, May 1, 2020, Onyx was advanced to Senior Chief Petty Paw-fficer. Onyx has been the morale dog at Station St. Ignace since 2008 and is dedicated to her role supporting the crew through their triumphs and tribulations.

She had her advancement ceremony on Friday. Master Chief James Bach, the Command Master Chief of the Atlantic Area read her advancement certificate while the Master Chief Andrew Babione, the Officer in Charge of Station St. Ignace, pinned her new device to her collar. Congratulations Senior Chief!!

*Credit: US CG Sector Sault Ste. Marie*



**Andrew Babione**  
Officer in Charge, Station St. Ignace





## Join Us!

Over the past 14 years we have proven that the museum is an exciting and viable attraction for Mackinaw City and the area. Annually, we host over 20,000 tour guests. Our interactive Educational Tour Program has taught over 800 children knot-tying, safety aboard, communications and the history of the ship. And our Overnight Encampment Program allows the unique experience of sleeping aboard an actual USCG Icebreaker.

We need the support of those of you who, as do we, love the *Mackinaw*, to enable us to continue moving “full speed ahead” with these and other programs. Our membership program gives you an easy way to contribute to the museum and also enjoy some great perks. The levels of support and their associated benefits are listed below.

Our Business Sponsorship program gives you an easy way to contribute to the museum and also promote your business. For your \$100 tax-deductible donation, you will receive listing on our website’s “Sponsor” page, in our quarterly newsletters and aboard the ship. We will provide you with passes for 4 people to watch the 4th of July Fireworks aboard the ship, and your employees are always welcome to tour, free of charge.

### “Friends of the Mackinaw” Support Program Application

Annual Membership Level:

- ☐ \$50.00 Petty Officer   
 ☐ \$100.00 Chief Petty Officer   
 ☐ \$250.00 Chief Warrant Officer   
 ☐ \$500.00 Ensign  
☐ \$100.00 Business Sponsor   
☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ I would like to Volunteer (please contact me)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send to:  
IMMM  
PO Box 39  
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVU \_\_\_\_\_

We accept Visa, MasterCard & Discover

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### IMMM Levels of Support and Benefits for “Friends of the Mackinaw”

Level	Amount	Inaugural Gift*	Admission Benefits
Petty Officer	\$ 50.00		Unlimited for member + 1 guest, per visit
Chief Petty Officer	\$ 100.00	Lapel Pin or Key Chain	Unlimited for member + 2 guests, per visit
Chief Warrant Officer	\$ 250.00	Icebreaker Mackinaw DVD	Unlimited for member + 3 guests, per visit
Ensign	\$ 500.00	Icebreaker Mackinaw Book	Unlimited for member + 4 guests, per visit

- Inaugural Gift will be presented for first-year membership ONLY unless level of support is increased.
- Cardholders will receive, in addition to the above listed benefits: a 10% discount on Ship’s Store retail items, e-mail receipt of our newsletter and notices of special events and invitation to watch 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks aboard the ship.

\*An equal value Inaugural Gift may be substituted due to availability.

## Of Course, Donations Are Always Welcome!

We have an endowment fund through the Straits Area Community Foundation! [www.cfnem.org/sacf/](http://www.cfnem.org/sacf/)  
OR you can donate directly through our website: <https://www.themackinaw.org/product/donate/>

Your donation is tax-deductible.



## PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

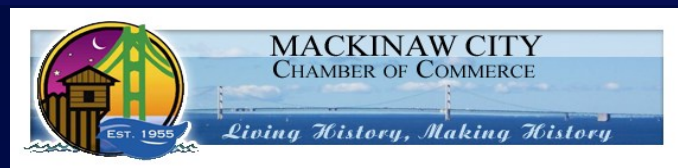
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 Lamplighter Motel, Mackinaw City  
 Mackinaw Mill Creek Camping, Mackinaw City  
 Paws Fur Fun, Mackinaw City  
 First Community Bank, Cheboygan  
 East Lake Resort, Fibre  
 Mackinaw City KOA, Mackinaw City  
 Mitchell Graphics, Petoskey  
 Audie's Restaurant, Mackinaw City  
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 Kewadin Casino, Sault Ste. Marie  
 Cheboygan Sun Shop, Cheboygan  
 Krueger's Fish Market, Mackinaw City  
 Midwestern Broadcasting Group, Alpena  
 Odawa Casino, Petoskey

Kilwin's Quality Chocolates & Confections, Petoskey  
 Pizza Palace, Mackinaw City  
 Teysen's Gift Shop, Mackinaw City  
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 Northern Michigan P.D.R., Petoskey  
 Mackinaw Mall and General Store, Mackinaw City  
 Citizens National Bank, Cheboygan & Mackinaw City

## BECOME A BUSINESS SPONSOR. JOIN TODAY!

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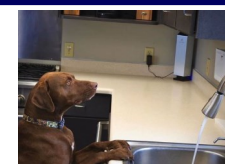
*Icebreaker Mackinaw Museum Ship is proud to partner with these wonderful Straits area business community organizations and their members!*



## Great Lakes Maritime Social Media News Brief



Providing a message of resiliency and positivity — “We’re Open For Business!”  
 U.S. Coast Guard Sector Sault Ste Marie  
*Semper Paratus!*



U.S. Coast Guard Station Marquette’s morale dogs, Thor and Loki, are reminding you to,  
**“Wash Those Paws!”**