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2023 Season is right around the corner!

As this is written, it is a short 90 days until we open the ship for the 2023 Season. Though we do have Educational Tours scheduled prior to that date, that is the OFFICIAL Opening Day.....May 19, 2023.

On May 13, 2023, we will offer a Resident's Appreciation Day. Folks who live in Cheboygan, Emmet and Mackinac Counties can tour the ship from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. The admission rate will be \$2.00 for adults (17 and over) and just \$1.00 for all others. Proof of residency is needed—a valid driver's license will do! What a great time to tour the ship!

We welcome USCG CAPT Mike Davanzo (ret) to our Board of Directors. Mike retired from the USCG after 44 years of service! Some of our staff and volunteers met him, years ago, when he was commanding the "new" Mackinaw. It was our, sometimes, annual chance to go aboard the ship during a day of icebreaking. We look forward to Mike's knowledge and expertise as he joins us.



In June, we plan to offer a new exhibit that will focus on the Chief Wawatam, the ferry that ran off of the dock where we now moor the ship. She had a great life and we look forward to telling more of her story. Launched in 1911, she was said to have been the "largest ice crusher in the world".

