



*Promoting community boat building, sailing and rowing along the Heritage Coast of Michigan*

*Second Annual*

# Mackinaw boat Symposium

**June 9, 2017**

East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street, East Tawas Michigan

*Join us for a discussion of the history and current status of the Mackinaw boat. Mackinaws were the workhorse small craft of the Great Lakes in the 1800's and early 1900s.*

- Morning Session: Old Boats and New Boats** **10:00 to 12:30**
- > The SERANG: Recently discovered Western Lakes Mackinaw Boat:(cerca 1915)  
Photo and video presentation by Mark Hawkins of Hands on Deck, Green Bay.
  - > Mackinaw boats Under Construction or on the drawing board
    - >> Bob Schafer's Western Lakes boat, Mackinaw Boat Challenge of Seaports Great Lakes
    - >> Ken Bowen's Strip Plank Western Lakes boat
    - >> Richard Pierce or Dave Wentworth H C S & R's planned boat
    - >> H-23s under construction
  - > Other old and new Mackinaw boats. If you have a Mackinaw, please bring it or photos.

**Box Lunch Meet and Greet: On Site** **12:30 to 1:30**

**Afternoon Session: Mackinaw Boat History** **1:30 to 4:30**

**Pat Labadie**, The Mackinaw boat's place in Great Lakes historical overview. The types and starting point.

**Hawk Tolson**, The Mackinaw boat as a workboat in transition in the Isle Royale fishery and it's role as a "vernacular" (evolved to meet the requirements of a specific locale)

**Rodger Swanson**, The Mackinaw boat's evolution/resurrection and its role in the Great Lakes maritime scene today.

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**Dinner: Barnacle Bill's Back Room: cash menu and bar** **5:30 to 7:00**

**Cruise on Appledore V** capacity 20: refreshments **7:30 to 9:30**

Costs: Morning Session, Lunch and Afternoon sessions: \$25.00

Dinner: Cash menu and bar

Appledore Cruise: \$35.00

The Annual Mackinaw Boat Symposium is alternately sponsored by Heritage Coast Sailing and Rowing of Tawas City, Michigan and Hands on Deck of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Reservation requested. :Dale Flowney: [dalef@heritage-23.org](mailto:dalef@heritage-23.org)

*The Symposium is part of Heritage Coast Sail Days, celebrating our Great Lakes Maritime history. BaySail's Appledore schooners will be here to join in the celebration (5/21 to 6/21). There is a Traditional Craft Sailing and Rowing Regatta on June 10, 2017, Bring your boat and race.*

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