

2016 Program Summary

2016 Ports

- ▶ Mackinaw City - Home
- ▶ Mackinac Island
- ▶ Detour
- ▶ Beaver Island
- ▶ Charlevoix
- ▶ Hessel
- ▶ St. Helena
- ▶ St. Ignace
- ▶ Bois Blanc Island
- ▶ Boyne City
- ▶ Petoskey
- ▶ Cheboygan
- ▶ Cedarville

2016 Roster of Units

- ▶ Troop 530–Centerville, OH
- ▶ Crew 572–W. Lafayette, IN
- ▶ Troop 45–Charlotte, MI
- ▶ Troop 608–Chicago, IL
- ▶ Troop 101– Rochester Hills, MI
- ▶ Flint ScoutReach Urban Outreach
- ▶ Troop 350–Ann Arbor, MI
- ▶ Sea Badge Underway*
- ▶ Mackinac Island Sailing School
- ▶ Troop 302–Flushing, MI

**Sea Scouting advanced training for adult leaders*

2016 Captain Roster

David Rowe
Robert Pawlus
Reinhardt Jahn

First Mate

Cliff Wagner

2015 Attendance

Youth 82
Adults 28

2016 Attendance

Youth 66
Adult 17

2016–17 Committee

David Rowe – GLSA Chair

Reinhardt Jahn

Bob Pawlus

Dave Meyer

Mike Harrington

Jerry Preston

Wayne Hastings

Brandon Lawson

Rob Edgcombe

Mike Foster

Cliff Wagner

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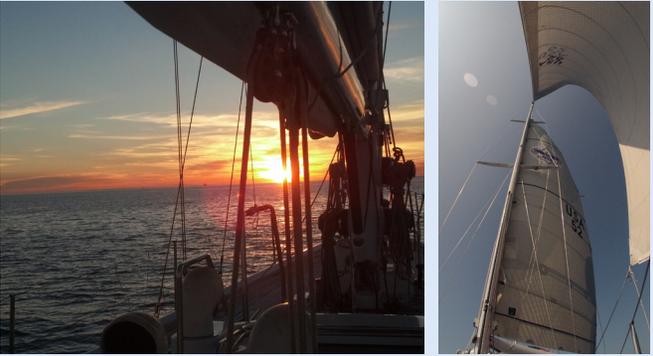
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Accreditation

The Great Lakes Sailing Adventure is accredited by the Boy Scouts of America as a High Adventure program. It is licensed by the State of Michigan as a travel camp and is an inspected vessel under the United States Coast Guard as a "School Ship".



Overview

The **Retriever**, a 52' Alden ketch built by Palmer Johnson, is an offshore sail training program where youth will learn the fundamentals of sail trim, helmsmanship, navigation, marine safety, weather, and cruising techniques used by seasoned sailors.

Based in its home port of Mackinaw City, Michigan, at Straits State Harbor, the **Retriever** utilizes the northern Great Lakes as classrooms to teach youth how to sail. Program options included two-night weekend cruises, and six (6) day - five (5) night programs. Extended holiday weekend programs are available on Labor Day weekend. The **Retriever** will accommodate 10 youth, 2 adult leaders, and Captain and First Mate.

Executive Summary

The Michigan Crossroads Council, BSA conducted a second summer plying the waters of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron in a unique "sail training" program on **Retriever**.

The heart of the program is a unique "sail training" experience for youth. Under the watchful eye of a United States Coast Guard licensed Captain, youth and adults experience sailing, navigating, helmsmanship and all of the daily responsibilities of living aboard a large sailing vessel. The program is not only a pleasure cruise. The mission of the **Retriever** is to give a hands-on full sailing experiences. Other duties include cooking, cleaning, stowing gear, docking and living as a cohesive team while on board.

2017 Preview

Programs are available for any BSA Units. Non-BSA groups may participate by contacting the council for information about Great Lakes Sailing Adventure programs. Participants must be at least 13 years of age by September 1st of the year they participate for weeklong Packages. Units are limited to 10 eligible youth and 2 adult leaders. Co-ed Venture Crews or Sea Scout Ships must have co-ed adult leadership due to the sleeping accommodations on the vessel.



2017 Dates and Pricing

SESSION 1

June 18 - 23, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 2

June 25 - 30, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 3

July 2 - 7, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 4

July 9 - 14, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 5

July 16 - 21, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 6

July 23 - 28, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 7

July 30 - Aug 4, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 8

August 6 - 11, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 9

August 13 - 18, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 10

August 20 - 25, 2017
Voyage type: Weeklong

SESSION 11

September 1 - 4, 2017
Voyage type: Weekend



Weeklong:

Weeklong voyages are 6 Day and 5 nights
The ship holds a crew of 12 with a \$7,000 fee

Weekend:

Weekend voyages are 4 Day and 3 nights
The ship holds a crew of 12 with a \$3,000 fee