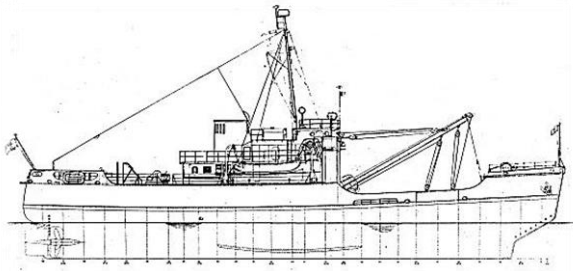


ABOUT THE SHIPS

S.S. CITY OF MILWAUKEE Grand Trunk Western Railroad Carferry

- Ordered as replacement for the carferry *Milwaukee*, which sank in October 1929
- Built in 1930-31 by Manitowoc Shipbuilding Co. from a design developed in 1923-24
- Remained in service for 50 years - the last three in the Ann Arbor carferry fleet
- Long-term lay-up began August 1981
- Current preservation efforts began in 1988
- Achieved National Historic Landmark Status in 1990
- Moved to Manistee, MI in 2000
- Last surviving traditional railroad carferry on the Great Lakes

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U.S. Coast Guard 180' Buoy Tender

- Built in 1944 by Zenith Dredge Company of Duluth, MN
- Served the US Coast Guard for 62 Years
- Home-ported in Grand Haven, MI
- Underwent modernization program in 1975
- Worked law enforcement patrols in the Caribbean over winter of 1987-88
- Transferred to Charlevoix, MI in 1990
- Decommissioned in 2006 as last 180-footer in service
- Acquired by S.S. City of Milwaukee society and moved to Manistee in 2009

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

The Society for the Preservation of the S.S. City of Milwaukee was organized in 1985 to establish the carferry *City of Milwaukee* as a museum ship. Since that time, the Society has continued ongoing restoration and preservation of this historically significant carferry. Unable to obtain a suitable permanent site in Frankfort, the Society had the ship towed to Manistee in 2000, eventually moving to our current site along US 31. In 2009, the U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Acacia* was acquired and docked alongside the *City of Milwaukee* and since that time we've become known as **S.S. City of Milwaukee and USCGC Acacia**.

In addition to the preservation efforts, our mission is to present and interpret the fascinating history of these significant ships to our visitors. Our activities include informative tours and exhibits, special events, sale of publications and mementos of historical nature, and assistance to researchers.

Our funding is derived from individual memberships, gifts, grants, site rentals, tours, gift shop sales, and, more recently, the unique experience of overnight stays onboard the two ships. **S.S. City of Milwaukee and USCGC Acacia** is governed by a board of directors and is a private, nonprofit, tax-exempt, educational 501(c)3 organization.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Individual \$30.00
- Contributing \$50.00
- Sustaining \$100.00
- Caretaker \$250.00
- Benefactor \$500.00
- Patron \$1000.00
- Lifetime \$4000.00

I would like to add a \$_____ tax-deductible donation to my membership payment.

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Membership with S.S. City of Milwaukee and USCGC Acacia

We appreciate your interest in supporting the *S.S. City of Milwaukee* and the *USCGC Acacia* through membership. Support from our members is essential to our success in becoming one of the leading museum ship sites on the upper Great Lakes. Our members are instrumental in the ongoing work of preserving these historically significant ships, providing informative tours and exhibits, offering programs and events, and promoting related research. As a member, you will be helping us keep this history alive for future generations.

MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

| Membership Levels and Benefits | | Individual | Contributing | Sustaining | Caretaker | Benefactor | Patron | Lifetime |
|---|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|----------|
| <i>Boxcars and Buoys</i> Newsletter | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Full Member Benefits | 10% Discount in Gift Shop | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| | One Free Tour per year | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Full Member Benefits To Immediate Family | | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| One-time Access for up to Two Guests | | | | X | | | | |
| One-time Access for up to Four Guests | | | | | X | X | | |
| One Night's Stay on Board* for up to Two | | | | | | X | | |
| One Night's Stay on Board* for up to Four | | | | | | | X | |
| One-time Access for up to Six Guests | | | | | | | X | X |
| Two Nights' Stay on Board* for up to Four | | | | | | | | X |
| Permanent Recognition Plaque on the Ship | | | | | | | | X |
| Special Membership Gift | | | | | | | | X |

* Overnight stays available on either *S.S. City of Milwaukee* or *U.S.C.G.C. Acacia*

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