

## Membership

When you join The Maritime Museum you'll be able to experience and explore Door County's story first-hand, and you'll receive:

- Unlimited admission to the three Museum locations - Sturgeon Bay, Gills Rock, Cana Island
- Free subscription to the newsletter *Mari-Times*
- Discounts on Museum education classes and special programs
- 15% discount on Museum Store purchases
- Invitations to member-only special events
- Advance notice of programs, exhibit openings, and special events via DCMM e-news

## Annual Membership

Captain (One Adult) .....	\$35
Mate (Two Adults) .....	\$55
Crew (Family) .....	\$65

## Lifetime Membership

Lifetime Membership (Single) .....	\$750
Lifetime Membership (Family) .....	\$1000

## Daily Admission and Hours

Port	Sturgeon Bay	Gills Rock	Cana Island
<b>Hours</b>	10A - 5P daily 9A - 6P Memorial - Labor Day	10A - 4P daily May - October	10A - 5P daily May - October
<b>Admission</b>	Adults: \$7.50 Youth 5-17: \$4 Children 4 and under: Free	Adults: \$4.50 Youth 5-17: \$2 Children 4 and under: Free	Adults: \$4 Youth 5-17: \$2 Children 4 and under: Free
<b>Special Tours</b>	<i>John Purves</i> Tug: \$5 Daily: May-Oct. Weekends: April, Nov, Dec. <i>Min height: 42"</i>		Tower Climb: \$3 Daily: May-Oct. <i>Min height: 42"</i>

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# The Maritime Museum

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Sturgeon Bay Gills Rock Cana Island

## Set Your Course to Experience Maritime History

Welcome to the Door County Maritime Museum. The Museum is a cultural and scenic haven in the heart of Sturgeon Bay: complete with world-class maritime displays, ship models and an unparalleled location on a working waterfront. The Museum has a robust and ever-changing calendar of exhibitions and special events. Don't be surprised if you see luxury yachts and double-hulled tankers passing by.

There are three locations that make up the Door County Maritime Museum. And the old saying is true: the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

Museum Store

Interactive displays

Cana Island Lighthouse

Fishing tug - Hope

## Vision

The vision of the Museum is to provide and perpetuate the best maritime museum experience on the Great Lakes. The understanding of our rich maritime legacy is demonstrated by exploring the stories of the people, businesses, lighthouses and ships.

Visit all three locations:

- Sturgeon Bay
- Gills Rock
- Cana Island Lighthouse



Ship's wheel in the *Elba* - just one of the Horton Gallery exhibits

## Interactive Displays and Exhibits

Take the helm of the Great Lakes ore carrier - the *Elba*. Step inside the *Elba*'s pilothouse, and immerse yourself in the experience. Enjoy the tactile feeling you get from holding the ship's wheel. Imagine you are steering. Check the compass, telegraph, gauges, and study the chart table. Sound the horn. It really is stimulating to all the senses - every look, touch, smell and sound. And that's just one exhibit.

The Maritime Museum's Sturgeon Bay facility focuses on the history of commercial shipbuilding, Door County lighthouses, and "Freshwater Fury" - the 1913 perfect storm.



Working periscope

Barometer

Freshwater Fury exhibit

Engine order telegraph



# Cana Island Lighthouse

Along Door County's 300 miles of shoreline, numerous lighthouses stand vigil above Green Bay and Lake Michigan, cutting stark silhouettes against a breathtaking expanse of sky that mirrors the azure waters below. Thanks to painters and photographers, the Cana Island Lighthouse is one of Door County's most recognizable landmarks. Built in 1869, the lighthouse remains an active navigational aid. Listen to the sound of the waves. Hear the call of the seagulls. Climb the steps of this 140-year-old lighthouse. Experience unrivaled splendor and the thrill of the view. The keepers' house, the oil house, and the tower are open to the public seven days a week from May through October. Cana Island is located north of Baileys Harbor, off County Road Q.

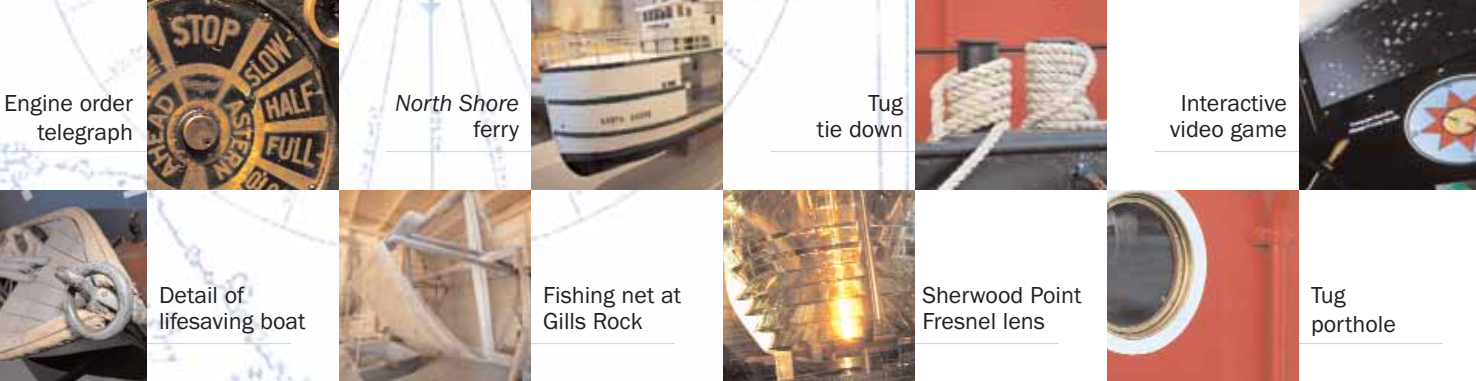
Cana Island Lighthouse - an icon of Lake Michigan nautical history and ship lore



# Sturgeon Bay

Permanent and rotating exhibits are included in our 20,000 square foot Museum. Explore all five of our beautiful galleries:

- Baumgartner Gallery - scale models, shipbuilding in Sturgeon Bay, "Sentinels of the Shore" exhibit
- Reddin Bridge Room - "Storm on Land" pictorial
- The Founders Gallery - a chronological history of shipbuilding going back to the 1800s
- The Horton Gallery - "Freshwater Fury" exhibit
- Peterson Gallery - antique outboard motors, exhibit on the raising of the *George M. Humphrey* and more



Engine order telegraph

North Shore ferry

Tug tie down

Interactive video game

Detail of lifesaving boat

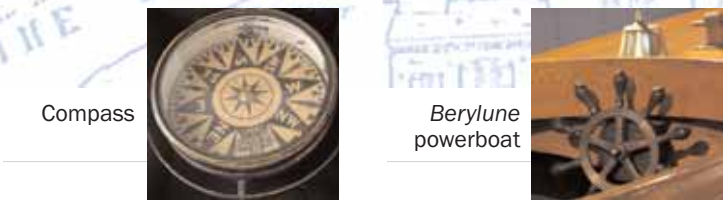
Fishing net at Gills Rock

Sherwood Point Fresnel lens

Tug porthole

# Gills Rock

Located at 12724 Wisconsin Bay Road in Gills Rock, the Museum opened in 1975. Recently remodeled, the Gills Rock facility features exhibits on shipwrecks, life-saving techniques and equipment, antique outboard motors, ice fishing, navigation and Great Lakes piracy. Enjoy the smallest details of our many ship models and our largest exhibit - the fishing tug *Hope*. The *Hope* was built in 1930 by Sturgeon Bay Boat Works (currently Palmer Johnson); she is now housed inside our Museum walls.



Compass

Berylune powerboat

## One History ... Three Ports of Call

The Museum welcomes more than 66,000 visitors annually from all over the United States as well as 20 foreign countries; last year more than 40,000 of these visitors experienced the Cana Island Lighthouse. The education program, staffed entirely by volunteers, conducts in-house tours for thousands each year.

- The Museum hosts a variety of special events:
- Door County Lighthouse Walk
  - Door County Classic & Wooden Boat Festival
  - Ports of Call Gala
  - Summer Concert Series
  - Winter Speaker Series

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# The Tug - John Purves



John Purves in her sailing days

The *John Purves* is authentic and glorious in her details. See the winch room. Explore the engine room and the galley. Tour the cabins. View the waterfront from the pilot house. This vintage 1919 tug has been refinished and restored for your appreciation. Volunteer guides lead guests on a 40-minute tour of the vessel. Located at the Sturgeon Bay waterfront.