



Door County Maritime Museum &  
Lighthouse Preservation Society, Inc.

# E-News

*One history... three ports of call*  
STURGEON BAY | CANA ISLAND | GILLS ROCK

**May 2022**

**Open for 2022!!**



**We are thrilled to open our seasonal locations for the 2022 summer season!**

[Cana Island Lighthouse](#), the [Death's Door Maritime Museum](#) and the historic [tug John Purves](#) are all open as of Sunday, May 1. Cana Island and Death's Door are open seven days a week, 10am-5pm. *Purves* tours are offered daily at 10:30am, 11:45am, 1:15pm and 2:30pm – **with docent availability**. We look forward to seeing you at all three DCMM ports of call!

## **Cana Island 2022**

The 2022 season is also the final phase of a multi-million dollar restoration project. This means another season of obstacles for Cana Island guests. The Keeper's House and Lighthouse interiors are getting restoration work, and will be closed for much of the season. Our admission price will again be the reduced rate of \$10.

The Welcome & Interpretive Center, Oil House, Barn and Privy, and the nature trail are all open for the entire season! House and Tower MAY re-open in mid- to late-August. We will keep you updated.



Thank you for your understanding and patience, as we work to preserve the lighthouse for future generations!

## Grand Opening!



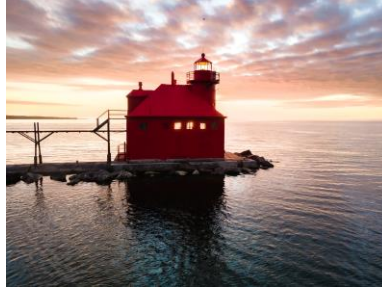
Please join us at 11am on Sunday, May 22 (National Maritime Day) for the Grand Opening of the Jim Kress Maritime Lighthouse Tower! A brief ceremony will be followed by the Museum's tugboat *John Purves* leading the nationwide #MaritimeHonors salute at noon. No RSVP is required for this event.

**2022 Lighthouse Festivals - Tickets on Sale!**



Baileys Harbor Range Lights.

Photo: Martha Farwell



Sturgeon Bay Pierhead Lighthouse.

Photo: Paul Haan



Kewaunee Pierhead Lighthouse.

Photo: Martha Farwell

The Door County Maritime Museum is beaming with excitement to host the Door County Lighthouse Festivals. The 2022 events mark the 29th annual Spring Lighthouse Festival, **June 10-12**, and Fall weekend, **September 30-October 2**.

Each festival offers: airplane, land-based, boat, adventure, and self-guided tours that together **reach all eleven historic lighthouses** of Door County **and three to the south!** These weekend-long events allow visitors access to lighthouses that are not typically open to the public, including [Chambers Island](#), [Kewaunee Pierhead](#), [Plum Island](#), and [Sherwood Point](#) (Fall 2022 only) Lighthouses.

All proceeds from tour ticket sales support the Door County Maritime Museum & Lighthouse Preservation Society, Inc.

**Tours sell out each year - buy your tickets early!**

[Click to see 2022 Tours](#)

## Maritime Speaker Series: Cancelled for May



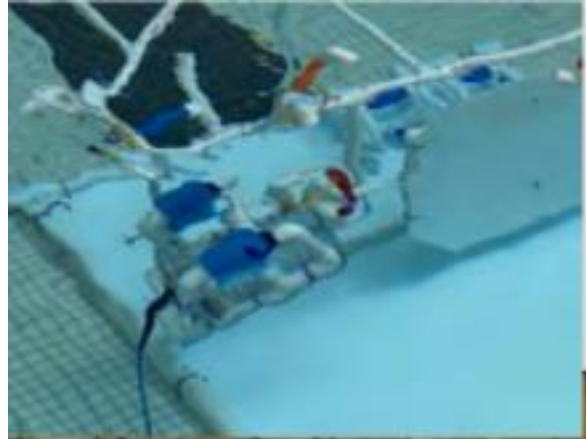
The DCMM Maritime Speaker Series presentation planned for Thursday, May 5 has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict with our speaker, Daniel LaMere. We will reschedule his talk on America's Cup sailing for a later date.

Planning has already begun for the 2022-2023 Maritime Speaker Series. If you have a suggested topic or speaker, please reach out to Educational Programs Coordinator Andrea Stromeyer at [astromeyer@dcm.org](mailto:astromeyer@dcm.org).

We are grateful to the Door County Medical Center for their sponsorship and support of the Maritime Speaker Series.



## SeaPerch



We are extremely proud of Washington Island Schools Team Dory for their second place finish in the regional SeaPerch underwater robotics competition on April 2. They qualified for the international competition June 4-5 in Maryland!

Sevastopol Middle School students Luke Filar, Austin Pagels and Daniel Castillo Barahona placed first in the obstacle course competition and took seventh overall.

The SeaPerch program teaches engineering, problem solving and teamwork, along with a deeper understanding of marine science and technology.

## Hours of Operation

- **Door County Maritime Museum** in Sturgeon Bay is open seven days a week, 10am-5pm.
- **Tug *John Purves***, docked at the Sturgeon Bay Museum, **Cana Island Lighthouse** in Baileys Harbor, and **Death's Door Maritime Museum** in Gills Rock are now all OPEN for the 2022 season!



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