

Great Lakes Cruising Club

Bay City, Mich. (H-61)

April 19-21

\$85 USD/pp



2024 April Launch Weekend

Here's an opportunity to explore Bay City, Mich. (H-61), a historically important port with many tastefully decorated and affordable, locally owned establishments. After this relaxing and social weekend, it just may become one of your favorite cruising destinations! Detailed flyers will be provided highlighting several boutiques, restaurants, coffee shops, cocktail bars, antique shops, and art galleries to visit, all within walking distance of the DoubleTree by Hilton! All parking in Bay City is easy and free. Casual dress all weekend, including the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club (SBYC).

Friday, April 19

We have a hospitality "hang out" room (The Wenonah Room) on the top floor of the DoubleTree, with panorama views of our city's waterfront from 1700 until 2330, just down the hall from your rooms. Come in and registrar here, and BYOB. Light hors d'oeuvres will begin your evening. You can stay the entire time to visit, play cards, plan cruising schedules together, even order a take-out meal if you want! However, for dinner, you are encouraged to walk a couple blocks to discover several restaurant/bar choices. Maybe even take in a Planetarium show a block away! From 2030-2230, we will have a variety of dessert selections and live, relaxing music entertainment.

Saturday, April 20

0800-0900 Continental breakfast will be served before the 0900 GLCC Board meeting. You may stay if you'd like to sit in on the meeting. Lunch suggestions will be provided.

1330-1500 A leisure walking tour along the riverfront, guided by our museum historian (If inclement weather, the historical museum will be opened just for our group.)

1600 Cocktails begin at the SBYC, the second oldest yacht club in Michigan outside of Detroit, established in 1894. By car, 4.4 miles away. Cash bar.

1715 Listen/view a short presentation about the significance of the Saginaw River.

1800 Dinner followed by a local comedian who will shed light on some Michigan and boater quirks. Plated dinners along with all-you-can-eat soup/salad bar. An early finale here allows you to go back into Bay City to pick another restaurant/bar to end your evening with your favorite dessert or night cap.

Sunday, April 21

Breakfast on your own. The DoubleTree offers a nice breakfast. A list and map will be provided of other locally owned popular breakfast establishments. The Edson, a U.S. Navy Destroyer, is open from 9am-5pm to tour on your own.

Hotel Info: DoubleTree by Hilton, One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, Mich. 48708

\$129 USD/city view, \$149 USD/water view. Call 989-891-6000 to reserve. Mention GLCC, rates expire 3/29/24.



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Name: _____ Spouse/Partner Name: _____

GLCC Title: _____ Spouse/Partner GLCC Title: _____

Email: _____ Spouse/Partner Email: _____

Cell/Phone: _____ Spouse/Partner Cell/Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Guest Name/s: _____

Boat Name: _____

Register to attend (No refunds after 4/5/24) # attending: _____ x \$85 = \$ _____ USD

Saturday Dinner Meal Choices (Quantity of each): Whitefish _____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken Piccata _____

Visa M/C Discover #: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____ CVV#: _____ Check Enclosed # _____

Please register by 4/5/24. Online registration is preferred. Mail registration form and check or credit card information to: GLCC, 405 Water Street, Suite 202, Port Huron, MI 48060-5469 Phone: 810-984-4500 Fax: 810-984-4565 Email: glclub@att.net

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