



on the Move

Local maritime news, events and history from the Chicago Maritime Museum

Lee Murdock Concert Celebrates the Season, December 8

Lee Murdock will present his Christmas Ship Concert on Saturday, December 8, as a benefit for the Chicago Maritime Museum. Prepaid tickets - **\$15 member, \$20 non-member** - are still available at chicagomaritimemuseum.org or by calling during museum hours, 773-376-1982. Day of concert tickets will be available for purchase as space allows. Bring friends and family to celebrate the season with the Chicago Maritime Museum.



The Christmas Ship Concert

Saturday, December 8

4 pm-8 pm • Concert 5-6 pm

Hors d'oeuvres & Seasonal Beverages

Members: \$15 • Non-members \$20

Prepaid Reservations • 773.376.1982

Proceeds benefit the Chicago Maritime Museum

Museum entrance and free parking available on north side of building
chicagomaritimemuseum.org

Third Friday Open Studios

Holiday Night Market



CMM will be participating in the Bridgeport Art Center Holiday Night Market during Third Friday Open Studios on Friday, December 21st.

The Holiday Night Market is a great opportunity for last minute holiday shopping. Here you will find unique one-of-a-kind handcrafted items for those special people in your life. Arts and Crafts sale by Bridgeport Art Center resident artists is the perfect place to get high-quality local art gifts at great prices. The Holiday Night Market will be located on the 5th floor in the Ceramic Center Open Space. Come find our booth!

After you have finished shopping, you can enjoy open studios featuring over 100 resident artists and four art galleries throughout the building.

Chicago Maritime Museum and our gift shop, located on the River Level, will be open with complimentary museum tours.

Third Friday Open Studios is FREE to the public from 7-10pm.

The David Dows- The only 5 Masted Schooner to Sail on the Great Lakes

Did you know the museum has a model of the David Dows, the only 5 masted schooner to sail on the Great Lakes? The David Dows, built in Toledo, Ohio in 1881 was prized to be, at the time, the largest schooner built on the Great Lakes. However, its massive size was also its Achilles's heel, leading to a short lived career.

The schooner was officially recorded to be 265- feet-long and required a harbor depth of over 25 feet. This kept it out of most of the harbors on the Great Lakes and required offshore loading and unloading. Its size also made it hard to maneuver. Tragically, the Dows often rammed into other schooners, leading to the deaths of a handful of sailors.



Later, the David Dows was converted in to a barge but sank in 1889 near 95th street while carrying coal in a storm. Today, the location of the wreckage is a popular dive spot. The museum has one of its huge anchors in storage at Crowley's Yacht Yard and the model of the David Dows incorporates the coal that it was carrying on the day of the wreckage.

November 28, 1905: The Mataafa Storm

Read more about the "Thanksgiving Storm" that hit Lake Superior over 100 years ago and left 29 ship wrecks in its wake.



<http://zenithcity.com/thisday/november-28-1905-the-mataafa-storm/>

Giving Tuesday Appeals Raise 27% More than in 2017

"Giving Tuesday, the annual day devoted to philanthropy, raised roughly \$380 million for charities from 4 million people, organizers said" - *The Chronical of Philanthropy*
Read more here:

https://www.philanthropy.com/article/Giving-Tuesday-Appeals-Raise/245193?cid=pt&utm_source=pt&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=-841f83a59cfa4e41a8e5cc10e5e-20a8b&elq=b19a16478a2d-4b9e91c6eda0d5309f1d&elqaid=21520&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=10316

\$380 million
Amount raised on Giving Tuesday 2018

Friends of the Chicago River Urge Action!

A reminder from Friends of the Chicago River: If you see something being dumped into the river, call the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago hotline at (800) 332-3867 or (800) 332-DUMP.)



Read article here:

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-met-chicago-river-dumping-suit-20181108-story.html?fbclid=IwAR3CCDJYoYKP4vHY-rwI2TnjDz9eIGqZExCtDWcC1ueF82bG2m-rGYlyCE>

Happy New Year Begins with Membership Renewal!

Don't forget to keep your membership current. All memberships were ready for renewal on December 1. If you are unsure if your membership needs to be renewed for the 2019 year, call us at 773-376-1982 and we will check for you. You can renew online at chicagomaritimemuseum.org/join-us/



*Making your way to the
Chicago Maritime Museum!*

MARITIME EVENT CALENDAR

Check out local maritime events at the Chicago Maritime Museum website calendar page:

<http://www.chicagomaritimemuseum.org/events/month/>

Submit maritime events in the Chicagoland area to Mary Ann O'Rourke at maorourke@ameritech.net.

We hope you've enjoyed our monthly e-newsletter, On the Move.

*If you have a Chicago maritime story idea please
forward it to maorourke@ameritech.net.*

