



# COAST GUARD DAYS

Dedicated to the men and women of the United States Coast Guard

August 15-17, 2008

The men and women of the United States Coast Guard have had a presence in Port Huron throughout the history of this country. Now, we have an opportunity to celebrate the contributions they have made to the Blue Water Area and to our country.

## Saturday, August 9

Come on out and watch the softball challenge between Station Port Huron, USCGS Hollyhock, Port Huron Police and Port Huron Fire Department starting at 10:00 a.m. in Pine Grove Park.

## Friday, August 15

6:30 p.m. - Honor the men and women of the US Coast Guard, past and present, by being part of this special service at the International Flag Plaza north of the Blue Water Bridges.

8:00 p.m. - Presentation by Ric Mixter at the Great Lakes Maritime Center

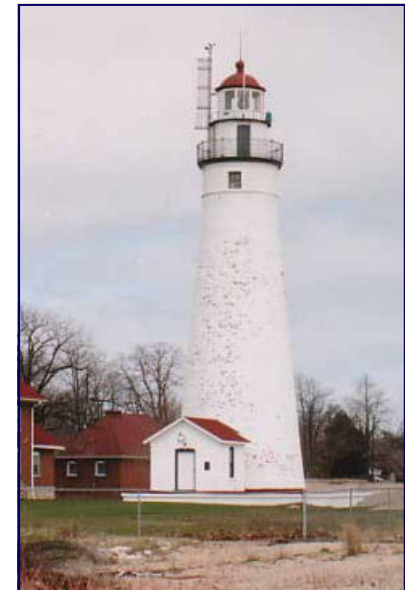
## Saturday, August 16

Participate in a wide variety of activities from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., including:

- Opening flag ceremony at 10:00 am at Great Lakes Maritime Center
  - Tours of the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse, Coast Guard Station Port Huron, Huron Lightship, USCGC Hollyhock and Bramble (retired), USNCS Gray Fox, Highlander Sea, and the Great Lakes Maritime Center
  - Helicopter Rescue Demonstration
  - Boat Parade will start at 1:10 p.m. at the mouth of the Black River, head up the St. Clair River past the Coast Guard Station to Buoy 3 and end at the Seaway Terminal
  - Trolley rides will be available between locations with parking at Great Lakes Maritime Center
- 6:00 p.m. Celebration Cookout at the Seaway Terminal - tickets available to public

## Sunday, August 17

10:00 a.m. - Non-denominational Religious Service honoring the men and women of the United States Coast Guard at the International Flag Plaza north of the Blue Water Bridges. In addition - local churches will be dedicating their services to the men and women of the United States Coast Guard on this special Sunday.



For more information contact the City of Port Huron:

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