

Step back in time aboard the

S.S. City of Milwaukee

AND

USCGC Acacia

MANISTEE & MICHIGAN



S.S. City of Milwaukee

The S.S. City of Milwaukee is the last of six sister ships designed in the 1920's and built by the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company in Wisconsin. Its service routes took it across Lake Michigan year-round through treacherous ice and storms for the Grand Trunk Western and Ann Arbor railroads. The ship's sturdy ice breaking hull carried an entire freight train while the passengers stayed aloft in varnished oak and brass interiors done in the craftsman style.

USCGC Acacia

The United States Coast Guard Cutter Acacia (WLB 406) is one of 39 180-foot seagoing buoy tenders built for the United States Coast Guard between 1942 and 1944. The cutter is a multi-purpose vessel, used for buoy tending, with equipment and capabilities for ice breaking, search and rescue, fire fighting, logistics, and other tasks. Spending her career in Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, the Acacia's primary duty was maintaining more than 210 buoys, lighthouses and other navigational aids.



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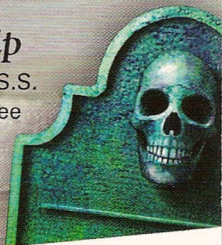
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Overlooking Manistee Lake, the S.S. City of Milwaukee and Acacia offer an exciting alternative for your event that will certainly offer you and your guests a memorable experience. Ship rentals are available for weddings, business meetings, birthday parties and other special events.

Ghost Ship

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