Temporary Exhibit
May 13 through June 25, 2017

This spring, discover the Great Lakes’ newest master, David O. Hart. For years Dave Hart has been a tireless volunteer on the Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship. Unbeknownst to many, he is also a prolific and talented artist. Dave recently revealed his work to his friends at the museum and we are proud to host his debut exhibition. You can own one of these original artworks! The works will be offered for sale ($150 to $250, unframed) as a fundraiser to benefit the ongoing maintenance and restoration of the Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship.

Members Only Exhibit Preview
Friday, May 12, 5pm to 6:30pm

We are offering our members the first opportunity to view and purchase these amazing works of art at a free reception. Members may invite one non-member guest. Registration is required. Register online at nmgl.eventbrite.com or by calling 419.214.5000 ext. 200.

Experience the Sound of 19th Century Sailing

Working Songs on the Niagara: A Concert
Saturday, May 20, 6:30pm

Join us for a family friendly concert by the Boys of Bay City featuring historic 19th century sea shanties. Enjoy the music from the dock as the musicians perform these songs in their natural habitat, aboard the U.S. Brig Niagara! The Niagara will be open for deck tours following the concert, until 8:30pm. Register online at nmgl.eventbrite.com or by calling 419.214.5000 ext. 200.

Ticket Prices:
Adults: $10 for NMGL Members; $12.50 for Non-members
Youth (6-17): $7.50 for NMGL Members; $10 for Non-members
Children 5 and under: Free
Special Family/Grandparent Package (2 adults & all children under 18 in household): $30 for NMGL Members; $35 for Non-members
2017 Calendar of Events

All events take place at the National Museum of the Great Lakes unless otherwise noted.

Available through August:
Temporary Exhibit
Ballast Technology: Saving Ships, Lives, and the Environment

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Members Only Exhibit Preview
David O. Hart, Great Lakes Artist

Sunday, May 13 to Sunday, June 25:
Temporary Exhibit
David O. Hart, Great Lakes Artist

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30pm:
Annual Meeting of the Membership

Wednesday, May 17, 7pm:
Ship Captain’s Daughter: Growing Up on the Great Lakes by Ann Michler Lewis

Saturday, May 20, 6:30pm:
Working Songs on the Niagara: A Concert, featuring the Boys of Bay City

Saturday, June 3, 11am to 2pm:
Wreck-A-Palooza: Session 1

Wednesday, June 7, 11:30am to 2pm:
Royal Order of the Ancient Mariner Westlake, OH

Saturday, June 24, 10am to 2pm:
Capt. Scupper’s: The Lego® Challenge

Tuesday, July 4, 6pm:
Members Only Fireworks Viewing Party aboard the Col. James M. Schoonmaker

Saturday, July 15, 10am to 2pm:
Capt. Scupper’s: The Recycled Regatta

Wednesday, August 2, 11:30am to 2pm:
Royal Order of the Ancient Mariner Westlake, OH

Saturday, August 5, 10am to 2pm:
Capt. Scupper’s: Junior Engineers

Saturday, August 19, 10am to 5pm:
First Responders Fest

Sunday, August 20, 1pm to 5pm:
Museum on the Move: Niagara Day Sail Cleveland, OH

Saturday, September 30:
H2Oh! Making Waves Annual Fundraiser
Renaissance Toledo Downtown Hotel

For more information and a full calendar of events, visit www.inlandseas.org/events.

Eventbrite
You can now register online for most events. Visit nmgl.eventbrite.com to see them all.

You can also call 419.214.5000 ext. 200 or email reservations@inlandseas.org to register.

Wreck-A-Palooza 2017

Wreck-A-Palooza is a two day event covering shipwreck discoveries across the Great Lakes. Come hear more about exciting discoveries that are found in the Great Lakes every year! Each day will have two speakers and a box lunch. These symposiums will take place on Saturdays, June 3 and October 7, 2017. You have the option to register for one presentation, one day or the entire symposium (4 talks over 2 days). Registration is required. Register online at nmgl.eventbrite.com or call 419.214.5000 ext. 200.

This year our respected speakers come from across the Great Lakes. Bruce Lynn will tell us of the tragedy of the Nelson, which sank in 1899 in Lake Superior. We will look into one of the earliest types of vessels on Lake Erie, the Durham Boat, with Dr. Ben Ford. Caitlyn Zant will discuss some of the largest wooden ships built on the Great Lakes and their remains, scattered throughout Wisconsin’s waters. Finally, Tamara Thomsen will describe the loss of the railroad car ferry, Milwaukee, in 1929.

Session 1: Saturday, June 3, 2017
11:00am: Tragedy and Discovery off the Shipwreck Coast: The Wreck of the Schooner Nelson
Bruce Lynn, Executive Director, Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum
1:00pm: Durham Boat – Defining a Great Lakes Working Watercraft
Dr. Ben Ford, Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Session 2: Saturday, October 7, 2017
11:00am: Davidson’s Goliaths – Evolution of Design of the Great Lakes’ Longest Wooden Ships
Caitlyn Zant, Archaeologist, Wisconsin Historical Society
1:00pm: The Wreck of the Railroad Car Ferry Milwaukee
Tamara Thomsen, Underwater Archaeologist, Wisconsin Historical Society

Wreck-A-Palooza Pricing
Single Presentation: Members – $12, Non-Members – $15
Single Session (2 presentations and 1 lunch):
Members – $35, Non-Members – $40
Full Symposium (4 presentations and 2 lunches)
(June 3 and October 7): Members – $65, Non-Members – $75

Wreck-A-Palooza is sponsored by:

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Merchandise Order Form
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Benefactor $200
Patron $500

* Age 65 or older
** Includes 2 adults and all grandchildren under 18.
*** Includes 2 adults and all children under 18 in household.

The Interlake Steamship Company: In Service to America Since 1913 by Ned Whelan
This 132-page volume is a large-format, soft-cover, coffee table-style book that tells the company’s history using historical, personal and topical vignettes, as well as hundreds of images of people, boats and events. A $45 value available with a new gift membership at the contributing level or higher.

Gift Membership Application
Mail to: National Museum of the Great Lakes, 1701 Front Street, Toledo, OH 43605

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Make check payable to National Museum of the Great Lakes. Or phone in your order. Call 419.214.5000 ext. 204.
NMGL Is the Place to Be this Summer!

This summer we are proud to open a temporary exhibit entitled The Name Behind the Boat: The Life and Times of Col. James M. Schoonmaker, in honor of the 175th anniversary of Schoonmaker’s birth (June 30, 1842) and the 106th anniversary of the christening of his namesake, the SS Col. James M. Schoonmaker (July 1, 1911). The exhibit will feature artifacts from institutions and private collections documenting the life of the Colonel, including his service for the Union during the Civil War—for which he was awarded the Medal of Honor—as well as his later railroad career in Pittsburgh, PA. We are planning a party in honor of this significant anniversary, so keep your eyes peeled for your invitation!

Capt. Scupper’s Kids Club, 2017

Saturday, June 24, 10am to 2pm
Capt. Scupper’s Kids Club: The Lego® Challenge
Build a boat, lighthouse or bridge and compete in our Facebook contest for the chance to win a family membership.

Saturday, July 15, 10am to 2pm
Capt. Scupper’s Kids Club: The Recycled Regatta
Use recycled materials to design and construct a boat to compete in our rain gutter canals. Will your boat sink or sail?

Saturday, August 5, 10am to 2pm
Capt. Scupper’s Kids Club: Junior Engineers
Can you solve our Great Lakes engineering challenges? Use K’nex® to move a cargo or build a structure to span a distance.

These programs are included in the cost of admission. MEMBERS ARE FREE. Registration is encouraged. Register online at nmgl.eventbrite.com or call 419.214.5000 ext. 200.

Red, White, KABOOM!

Members Only Fireworks Viewing Party
Tuesday, July 4, 6pm to 11pm
Enjoy the Toledo Blade’s Red, White, KABOOM! fireworks extravaganza from the deck of the Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship. Registration is required. Register online at nmgl.eventbrite.com or by calling 419.214.5000 ext. 200. Space is limited, sign up early! If you have any questions about who is eligible to register under your membership, please give us a call.

New this Season: Take a Guided Tour of the Col. James M. Schoonmaker

Fridays and Saturdays, May to October, 2pm
The Col. James M. Schoonmaker will reopen for the season on Sunday, April 30. We are now offering guided tours for the general public. Guided tours are $5 in addition to admission ($3 for members). Registration is required. Register online at nmgl.eventbrite.com or by calling 419.214.5000 ext. 200.

Save the Date!

H2Oh! Making Waves Annual Fundraiser
Saturday, September 30, 2017
Renaissance Hotel Downtown Toledo
Join us for a night of food, fun and fundraising on behalf of the Great Lakes Historical Society and the National Museum of the Great Lakes. Tickets will go on sale soon! Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle.
Museum on the Move: 
**Niagara Day Sail in Cleveland, OH!**

**Sunday, August 20, 1pm to 5pm**

Experience the long vanished world of the wooden square rigged sailing ship, aboard the U.S. Brig Niagara. Learn about 19th century sailing and even help raise the sails as a student during your day sail. The sail will last for approximately 4 hours. No children under 12 years of age. Children 12-16 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are $100 ($90 for members). **Registration is required.** Register online at nmgl.eventbrite.com or call 419.214.5000 ext. 200.