

MARINA NEWS

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Escanaba Municipal Marina 2010 Staff



Pictured from left:: Harbor Master Larry Gravatt; Megan Opsahl-attendant; Jordan Young-attendant; Charles Oslund-night watchman; Tom Erickson-attendant; Dane Branson-attendant; Ben Booker-night watchman; and Nick Sundstrom-attendant. Not Pictured: Elijah Haines-attendant; and Dennis Cole-weed harvester operator.

The Escanaba Marina staff is dedicated to providing you with the best service possible. If you would like assistance with docking your vessel, please radio ahead at the harbor mouth and staff will be ready to assist you.

Gold Star Bus Tours located at 2100 Ludington Street, Escanaba (behind the Hong Kong Buffet) offers a shuttle service to the Chip-In Island Resort & Casino for a \$5 fee. First time users receive \$20 casino promo money. Bus departs at 4:30 pm daily and returns at 8:30 pm. Purchase a casino room package and receive a free drink, \$5 off meal, \$5 off bingo, and \$5 promo money.

2010 Marina Service Schedule*

<u>Period</u>	<u>Staffing Hours</u>
May 10-June 6	8:00am-6:00pm Su-Th/Fri-Sat 7:00 pm
June 7-August 8	7:00am-9:00pm Su-Th/Fri-Sat 10:00 pm
August 9-September 6	8:00am-8:00pm Su-Th/Fri Sat 9:00 pm
September 7-September 19	8:00am-5:00pm Su/Th/Fri-Sat 6:00 pm
September 20-October 8	9:00am-3:00pm M-F
Weekends of Sept 18/19; Sept 25/26; & Oct 2/3	10:00am-2:00pm Sa-Su

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*2010 Service Schedule Hours subject to change at the discretion of the Harbor Master.

Dock Boxes

The Escanaba Municipal Marina has boaters dock/storage boxes that may be either rented or purchased from the Harbor Master. The dock boxes are fiberglass with white gel coat cover, of good quality, and are available in various sizes dependent upon the location of your slip. If you are interested in renting or purchasing a dock box, please contact the Harbor Master.

Karas Band Shell is located on the south end of Ludington Park, and the facility is capable of seating 300 persons with a large expanse of green to accommodate hundreds of other spectators. There is parking for approximately 100 vehicles and restroom facilities immediately north of the Band Shell area.

Music Entertainment

Escanaba's City Band will perform each Wednesday evening throughout the summer at the Karas Memorial Band Shell in Ludington Park at 7:30 pm beginning **June 16 through August 18**.

The Air National Guard Army Band of 35 personnel will give a free concert together with Escanaba's City Band on Wednesday, **July 28, 2010** at 7:30 pm at Karas Bandshell.

The Bay Area Art Association in partnership with the City of Escanaba will present concerts on Monday evenings from 7-9pm (Tuesday will be the rain date) at the Karas Band Shell as follows:

July 12th Derrell Syria & Dave Ziegner (rearranged cover tunes & reggae music)

July 19th Jam Band (old rock and roll)

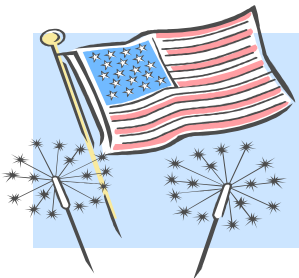
July 26th Generations Band (county and classic rock)

August 2nd Haight Ashbury (eclectic)

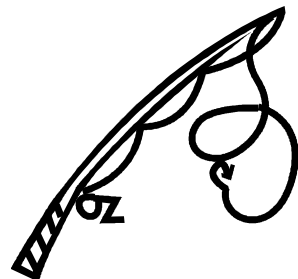
August 9th Grassfire (bluegrass)

August 16th Flat Broke Blues (the blues)

All concerts listed are free and open for the general public to attend. Enjoy!



Earthly Creations Studio will present a **Spring Art Exhibit on May 27, 2010** in the Harbor Tower Community Room, 510 1st Avenue South, Escanaba from **10am-9pm**. See amazing art work and enjoy some snacks. Questions, call 233-9468.



Special Events, Activities, & Fishing Tournaments

June 4 & 5 Krusin Klassics Rib Fest, Parade, Car Show, Swap Meet, and Dance Rib Fest will be held in downtown Escanaba on June 4th from 2:30-7:00pm. Fun Run parade will follow. The activities continue on Saturday at the Fairgrounds. Fun Run car show starts at 7:00 am and a pancake breakfast served 7-11am. For more information visit www.KrusinKlassics.net.

June 12 AYA (Angler Young Angler) Sponsored by the Great Lakes Sports Fishing Club, Delta Chamber, and the Delta Tourism Bureau, this event will be held on Sat, June 12th at the North Shore Boat Launch. Prizes awarded. For more information, contact Lynn Hanisko, AYA Director, at [www.lynnhanisko@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnhanisko@yahoo.com).

July 4th Celebration in Ludington Park

Escanaba's celebration will be held on Sunday, July 4th starting with the Exchange Club's 'Family Day in the Park' activities that include children's games, music, entertainment, and plenty of good food. Concerts by the Bay Jazz Band and City Band at the Band Shell. The days concludes with a large fireworks display at dusk.

June 13 Great Lakes Sports Fishermen Walleye Tournament

To be held at the North Shore Boat Launch from 7:00am-4:30pm on Sunday. Entry fee of \$125/2 person team. Pre-register at Bay View Bait & Tackle or Bay Shore Resort in Kipling. May also register at the North Shore Boat Launch

July 9-11 Bark River Off Road Races

July 17 McInnis Walk
July 24 Lighthouse 5k run/walk

August 7 Waterfront Arts Festival

August 7-8 MI/WI Tennis Tournament

August 13-15 Bark River Off Road Races

August 16-22 UP Fair

the day of the tournament. Five fish limit and only two fish allowed over 23". Cash prizes paid. For more information, contact Neil Armatti at 250-4752.

August 9-13 BASS Tournament

August 15 Wal-Mart Bays Classic

September 10-12 MWC



Schooner Inland Seas to Visit Escanaba on July 19-26, 2010

The schooner Inland Seas, also known as "The Great Lakes Schoolship" will visit the Escanaba Municipal Marina on July 19-26th. The Inland Seas Education Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help people of all ages experience the science and spirit of the Great Lakes through shipboard and on-shore programs. Inland Seas was launched in 1994 and is based in Suttons Bay. The vessel is 78' in overall length and the beam is 17' wide. The hull of the ship is made from 3/16" thick welded steel. Masts are constructed of aluminum tube and the booms are solid douglas fir. The interior of the ship is bald cypress with mahogany trim. The maximum number of students allowed per visit is 32. For more information, visit www.schoolship.org or contact the Delta County Chamber of Commerce at (906) 786-2192.



L-Dock Project Update

A permit application to replace the failing portion of the L-Dock walkway was filed with the US Army Corps of Engineers/MDEQ on April 29, 2010. Once the permit is approved, construction bids will be solicited with construction planned for the fall of 2010.

Pavilion, Band Shell and Gazebo Reservations

The City of Escanaba Recreation Department is now accepting reservations for the pavilion, band shell, gazebo, and other park facilities for 2011. The gazebo is an excellent location for wedding ceremonies, reunion pictures, or a great place for small groups to meet in the park. The pavilion has 10 eight-person picnic tables, electric service, and potable water. A great facility for group picnics, family reunions, birthday parties, graduation parties, company picnics, rehearsal dinners, and more. The band shell is a multi-use facility for concerts, plays, religious functions, wedding ceremonies, and more. The pavilion and band shell have a \$50 per day use fee. The gazebo is booked in 2-hour increments for \$30. Call 786-4141 to make a reservation for your special event.

Notes from the Harbor Master

We are looking forward to your company during the boating season and want to make your time spent at the marina a pleasant one. The weed harvester operator will be operated Mon-Fri from 9am-2pm, as necessary. Please assist us by informing the office when you will not be utilizing your slip, so we may clean your slip. Also, you will soon see mailboxes at the end of each pier. Use these boxes to complete a work order request for any repairs. Your assistance in this regard, is appreciated. Please feel free to complete a suggestion form available at the Harbor Master's Office. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed!

New City Web Page

The City of Escanaba will soon be launching its new web page. We hope you will find the new web page more informative than ever. Visit us at www.escanaba.org. The City Marina is now under its own department and contains information on seasonal slip fees, transient fees, facilities and services, hours of operation, dock boxes, mooring application, boat launch information, Escanaba Yacht Club link, and more. Check us out!

Harbor Advisory Summer & Fall Meeting Schedule

Harbor Advisory Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday monthly at 4:30 pm, unless otherwise posted.

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

The public is welcome to attend. The meetings listed will be held at the Harbor Master's Office located at 17 Waterplant Road, Escanaba, Michigan. If you have an agenda item, please e-mail us at: marina@escanaba.org

Larry Gravatt, Harbor Master