

**TOWER MARINE
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SERVING THE
SAUGATUCK & DOUGLAS
HARBOR

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New Office Hours

Summer Office Hours

8am to 4:30pm
Monday – Sunday

Contact

John Danno 616-836-2780

Or

RJ Peterson 616-836-1235

Saturday & Sunday
to open storage buildings.

Please notify us at least an
hour prior to your arrival.

Tower Talk



June Newsletter

Summer is officially here.

Memorial weekend officially kicked off summer here at Tower Marine and Saugatuck Yacht Service. Many familiar faces returned and several new customers were welcomed aboard. Everyone looking forward to another great year of fun with friends and family.



The pool at Tower Marine is now open. We ask that you please follow the posted rules to ensure everyone's enjoyment. Marina member's please accompany your guest to the pool. Children must also be accompanied by an adult inside the pool area. Tower Marine participates in the life jacket loaner for kids program should

you need to borrow a life jacket for your child.

The Marina is blooming with RJ's selection of beautiful flowers many of you add your personal touches making the marina a great place for all your summer activities.

There are so many reasons to Make Tower Marine and Saugatuck Yacht Service your summer destination.



Many of you are making plans for family and friend to share in the experience that our unique marina's offers.

Many of your favorite destinations are open for the summer.

The Red Dock is now open where you are sure to enjoy the eclectic atmosphere, delicious food and your favorite summer time drinks. Hours are 11:30 to sunset each day. Open for lunch only on Monday 11:30 to 5pm. Live Music Every Sunday 4-8pm.

The S.S. KEEWATIN Maritime Museum is now open and provides daily tours 10 am - 4:30 pm thru Labor Day. For more information on the S.S. KEEWATIN visit there website; www.keewatinmaritimemuseum.com.

Many other sites and attractions are listed in the Saugatuck Douglas Visitors Guide. Copies are available in the Ship Store.



About the Harbor

Our tri-community has established a "harbor committee" to represent the three communities in all issues effecting the harbor.

Funding will be secured to pay for the planners and engineers necessary to develop options for expansion and maintenance.

The Federal Government has allocated 10 million dollars for repairs to the North and South breakwaters.

By June 10th the buoys will be in place marking the channels across Lake Kalamazoo and to the "Red Dock".

Efforts are underway to have a series of "harbor vision" presentations that will serve to show various possibilities for the expansion and improvement of the harbor facilities.



Fuel Service Now Available

Fuel Service is now available at Saugatuck Yacht Service.

With many of you now in the water its time to fuel up for your summer activities.

This new one stop fueling station is designed to provide you with more than fuel.

We accept Visa, Master Card, and Discover.

A new building for the dock attendant has been added to the fuel dock at Saugatuck Yacht Service where you can conveniently access assistance.

Soon the attendant station will have a variety of your marine supplies.

Sorry.
Fuel Purchases Cannot be applied to your Account.

A new wireless credit card machine has been installed in the new attendant station for quick and easy Service.



Welcome Transient Guest

Welcome Transient Guests....

Tower Marine & Saugatuck Yacht Service extends a welcome to all our transient guest.

of the marinas, a Saugatuck Douglas visitors guide complete with all the area attractions, restaurants, and local events.

date one week prior to the date you intend to arrive.

Free Coffee Every morning In the Marina Office

Please check in upon your arrival at the Marina Office

Mooring reservations can be made by calling our Marina Office at 269-857-2151. You can also fill out your transient mooring request online at; www.tower-marine.com.

Remember to get your head key during office hours so you are prepared for your stay.

Transient Packages are available at both Marina locations and include maps

Please confirm your arrival

Head Keys are available for a refundable deposit of \$25.00 at the Marina Office.

USCG Vessel Safety Inspections

June 6 & 7 10 am to Noon

Email Commdore@THYC.org

Spots are filling up fast.

For list of Events See Schedule In Marina Office

Tower Harbor Yacht Club Opening Weekend BBQ.....

Saturday, June 6th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm At the Club House

This Event is FREE to Current THYC members Non-members \$5.00

DJ Bob will be on deck Playing your request

June 6 Weekend Events

9am Annual Member meeting

9:30 am Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony

10 am Commodore's Pancake Breakfast

6pm Opening Weekend BBQ

Join the Tower Harbor Yacht Club And join the fun!

June 6 Tower Marine Invitational Series 1 Sail

Applications available At Tower Marine & Saugatuck Yacht Service

Marina Safety.

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of the Marina we must all follow the Safety Rules & Regulations.

The Fire Department safety inspector has requested the following:

Fire extinguishers be installed for emergency purposes every 90 feet on the West, Center, and East Piers.

The full 10 ft of the main piers remain clear of all obstructions at all times.

Loading and unloading zones be kept clear for emergency vehicles.

Those of you with bikes and other items on the piers will have to make arrangements to keep those items stored aboard your boat or in the appropriate areas.

There is a bike rack available for bikes at the Marina.

If you have questions about where to store items please inquire at the marina office.

We encourage you to become familiar with the rules and regulations of Tower Marine & Saugatuck Yacht Service.

Providing a Safe and Enjoyable Marina is important to everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Keep your bikes safe by using a bike lock.

New Fish Cleaning Station....

The new sewer connection is now in operation at the Fish Cleaning Station.

Check with Ken Miller at Tower Marine, slip 333 for operation instructions and access code.

Do Not clean fish on docks.

If you have problems or questions with the operation of the new equipment please call the marina office immediately.

Do you have a fishing event you would like us to include in our newsletter? Fax your information to us at 269-857-1377

Send us a photo of your catch of the day.



Information on Fishing Charters is available in the Marina Office.

Notes from RJ Peterson

The U.S. Coast Guard will be on site to perform safety inspections to make sure you have all the safety equipment on board for your summer boating.

Coast Guard Inspections

June 6 Tower Marine

June 7 Saugatuck Yacht Service

10 am - 1pm

Boating Safety

The Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws & Responsibilities is available on line at

www.michigan.gov

Safe navigation on Michigan's Waterways is everyone's Responsibility

Navigation has improved this year with the higher water levels.

There are still a number of shallow areas to be safe follow the marker buoys.

Remember Red Right Returning.

Current Lake Conditions

Current lake conditions, weather, water levels etc, can be found on

www.great-lakes.net/lakes

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We offer you services
to make your stay
Comfortable & Convenient

Free Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is available at the
Marina for your convenience

Access Community Events
Local Entertainment
Weather
And much more!



Designated Dog Walk Areas
Are available at
Both Marinas.
"Doggy Bag" dispensers are
on site, please keep your pet
on a leash while visiting the
Marina.

June Calendar of Events

June 11-14 Annual Waterfront Film Festival
June 12,19,26 Saugatuck Green Market—Local produce & fresh goods.
June 20 Saugatuck Arts & Crafts
June 24 Begins Live Music in the Park Every Wednesday at Wicks Park.
June 27 Fenn Valley Wine Fest 1-5pm , Great Food, Live Music.

Many More Fun Things to Do. Get Saugatuck Douglas 2009 Visitors Guide at the Marina Office.

Visit these websites for more information on this months events.
www.saugatuck.com
www.saugatuckdouglas.com

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