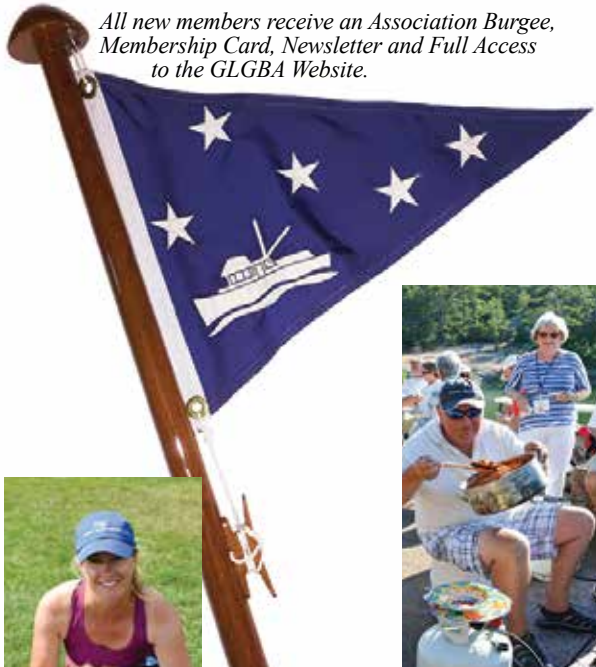


The GLGBA.

The Great Lakes Grand Banks Association is an inclusive, non-profit organization promoting opportunities for social and educational interaction among people who enjoy pleasure boats and who have a common interest and appreciation of the trawler lifestyle, and the Grand Banks Brand in particular.

Currently, the GLGBA numbers 200 members. We have over 90 vessels in our fleet. Most of our members own Grand Banks docked on all five of the Great Lakes as well as Lake St. Clair and Georgian Bay. We have members in Madrid, Spain, California and as far south as Texas and Florida. Some of our members are temporarily “between boats” and are looking for that special Grand Banks. Some no longer own a boat but stay in the “club” to maintain friendships that have developed over the years.

All new members receive an Association Burgee, Membership Card, Newsletter and Full Access to the GLGBA Website.



You Are Invited To Join The GLGBA Today!

Whether you are a current or former boat owner, or simply interested in boating...whether your boat is a Grand Banks or a different brand...you are invited to join the GLGBA. At the incredibly low cost of just \$50 U.S. per year, your membership will entitle you to Fun, Friendship & A Lot More. Check out our open website, www.glgba.org to find out more about who we are, what we do, what you are missing and how to join the GLGBA.

All new members receive an Association Burgee, Membership Card, the GLGBA Quarterly Newsletter and access to the full GLGBA website.

It's Easy. Simply go to www.glgba.org, click on the Membership button, download the Application Form, fill it out and mail it with your payment in U.S. funds to the address on the on-line form.



Join The Great Lakes Grand Banks Association.

Find us at www.glgba.org

Fun...

The Great Lakes Grand Banks Association was founded in 1996. Some of our more experienced members were in attendance at the first Summer Rendezvous in Sheboygan, Wisconsin that same year. They witnessed a fleet of beautiful Grand Banks vessels all in one harbor and the camaraderie that quickly developed among the owners. Our annual Summer Rendezvous has become a tradition that our members have looked forward to ever since.

Recent Summer Rendezvous have been held throughout the Great Lakes in the U.S. and Canada, including Rogers City, St. Ignace, Charlevoix, Frankfort & Harbor Springs, Michigan. Sheboygan and Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, Sault Ste. Marie, Killarney & Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada. Our North Channel Rendezvous took us to various harbors and anchorages in the North Channel with special events at each stop. It was a fantastic and most memorable experience!

The 2020 Summer Rendezvous will be held in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and we are planning to be in Sister Bay, Wisconsin in 2021.



Friendship...

Annual Summer Rendezvous are focused on a balance of social activities, educational sessions and business meetings with the emphasis on fun. We enjoy everything from pot lucks and “docktails” to fine dining in local restaurants. We have been treated to tours of boatbuilders, theaters for plays and musicals, and maritime museums. We attend lectures by expert guest speakers on topics such as boat maintenance and safety, navigation, weather, marine electronics, and environmental issues affecting the Great Lakes.

We also conduct annual General Meetings and Board Meetings. The informal side of the Rendezvous mostly happens dockside on-board members’ boats, beverages in hand, as we renew old acquaintances and make new ones. This is a great opportunity for do-it-yourselfers to compare notes and share their expertise with newer members.

Our members enjoy the Summer Rendezvous so much that we also convene a Winter Rendezvous. It is usually held in November or December, at a location around the Great Lakes. Our 2019 meeting was held in Racine, Wisconsin.



& Lots More.

Our open Website, www.glgba.org provides access to useful information such as: events, our cruising calendar, a sample of the current GLGBA Newsletter, photo gallery, and most importantly a **Membership Application Form**.

Members have access to a password-protected “Members Only” link to the current roster, event registration, the full GLGBA Newsletter and archives as well as added links to useful information about boating safety, weather forecasting sites, boat maintenance and general information.

The GLGBA Newsletter is particularly attractive and informative. Professionally prepared and published quarterly, it provides interesting articles offered up by our members about their ongoing adventures cruising, living aboard or repairing their vessels. In addition, you will find articles offered up by experts on a variety of topics such as safety, navigation, electronics etc. You will also find a GLGBA Member Boats & Gear For Sale, just in case you are shopping for (or want to sell) a well-loved Grand Banks.