



OUR MARITIME HERITAGE

Captain Milo Beechwood Welch started the Soo Locks Tours in 1934 after many years of working as a tug boat captain.

Prior to starting the now family-owned Soo Locks Tours, Captain Welch assisted the ships and tow-barges into the Soo Locks. He sold everything he had to fulfill his dream of sharing the wonder of the Soo Locks with others. His first tour boat was a wooden motor yacht named "BIDE-A-WEE".

Captain Welch retired the original "BIDE-A-WEE" and upgraded to a steel vessel. This boat would also be named "BIDE-A-WEE".

The third tour boat named "BIDE-A-WEE" was built by Blount Marine of Warren, Rhode Island in 1955 and is currently in operation! Additionally, Blount Marine would later build two more tour boats named Holiday in 1957 and Hiawatha in 1959.



"BIDE-A-WEE"

is Scottish for stay a while.



2024 BOAT SCHEDULE

All tours depart from Dock #1
1157 E. Portage Ave.

May 16 - June 14

10:00 am	1:00 pm	3:30 pm
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June 15- August 18

10:00 am	11:00 am	1:00 pm
2:00 pm	3:30 pm	4:30 pm

Labor Day Weekend (August 30 - 31)

10:00 am	1:00 pm	3:30 pm
	5:30 pm	

August 19 - October 12

10:00 am	1:00pm	3:30 pm
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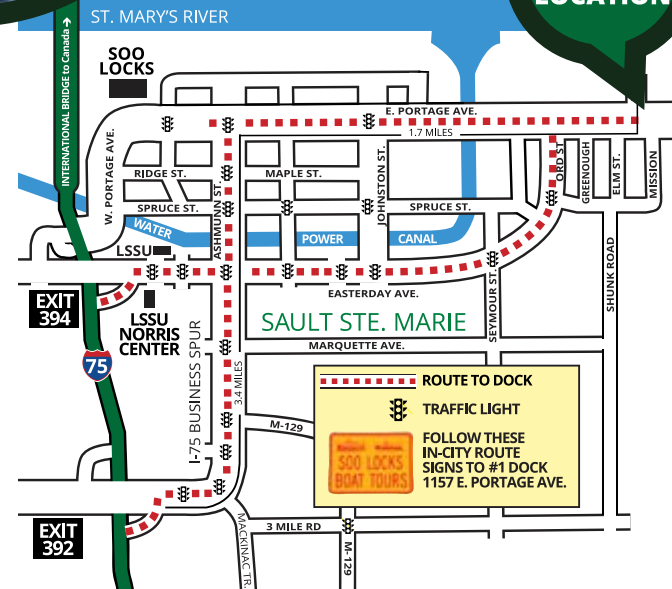
Please note schedule is subject to change due to lock availability and weather.

NOTICES AND DISCLAIMERS

Rain or shine (7 days a week). Tour is approximately 1 3/4 hours. We may have additional early and late departures for motor coach groups where individual passengers are welcome to sail with the groups. Call for details. Our tours include locking through both US and Canadian Locks. Unforeseen circumstances may arise where the tour will lock up-bound and down-bound only through the US or Canadian Locks. Schedule subject to change without notice. Company reserves the right to cancel tour for less than 15 passengers. Company does not guarantee that every tour will ride with a freighter.

TAKE A TRIP!

ORIGINAL SOO LOCKS BOAT TOURS DOCK #1 LOCATION



DOCK #1

PO Box 739

Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

sales@originalsoolocktours.com

Fax: (906) 632-1811

Call Us 1-800-432-6301

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COME CELEBRATE OUR 90TH SEASON!

PRESENT THIS SPECIAL COUPON AND SAVE \$ ON ALL YOUR TICKETS*

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OR USE CODE THE#1DOCK TO SAVE \$ ONLINE!



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SPECIAL CRUISES

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FIREWORKS CRUISE

July 1st | Canada Day

See the Canadian fireworks by boat.
It's a great show!

Departs: 9:15pm from Dock #1

Duration: 1.5 hours (It does not include a Lock Tour)

PRIVATE CHARTERS

Evening tour of the St. Mary's
River, Soo Locks, or Sugar Island's
Old North Channel

Great for convention functions, class reunions,
family reunions, or company outings!

VESSEL & DOCKSIDE SERVICES



All boats feature:
climate control,
snackbars,
and restrooms



Hydrostatic
cleaning of vessels
and sanitizing
before all cruises



Plenty of
FREE Parking



All boats and
dock facilities are
handicap
accessible



Dock Facility has
easy access



Pet kennels
are available for
FREE to guests

GET READY TO WAVE

AT THE CAPTAIN AND CREW AS WE CRUISE
RIGHT ALONGSIDE THE GIANT SHIPS!

We may even get a Master Salute
as we get up close!



SEE 1,000 FT SUPER FREIGHTERS!

Above is one of the thirteen 1,000 FT super
freighters entering into the Poe Lock with only
2 ½ feet on either side of the giant ship.

SEE MORE!



Learn the
rich history of
the Soo Locks
& the area!



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ORIGINAL
SOO LOCKS BOAT TOURS
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CRUISE THE LOCKS, NO PASSPORT REQUIRED!

Enjoy both
up-bound and
down-bound lockage
through the American
and Canadian Locks.



In 2022, Original Soo Locks Boat Tours
was purchased by Interlake
Maritime Services — we are proud to
remain a family-owned business!