

TMHA is Pleased to Welcome New Allied Member Lake Michigan Carferry

We are pleased to announce that Lake Michigan Carferry, out of Ludington, Michigan, has become TMHA's newest Allied Member. Representatives of the company, including Kipp Pomranky who will be LMC's primary representative to TMHA, attended one of our meetings and were impressed enough to want to become a member.

Please join us in welcoming Kipp (kpomranky@interlakems.com) and his fine organization as a member of TMHA. We look forward to their participation in the Association.

The S.S. Badger is the last coal-fired passenger steamship in operation in the United States. She has provided a fun, reliable, and affordable shortcut across beautiful Lake Michigan for more than 60 years and has transported millions of passengers since her re-birth in 1992.

The 410 ft. S.S. BADGER can accommodate over-size and super-loads saving time, money, fuel, and permitting by taking a shortcut across Lake Michigan. Loads with dimensions up to 16' 10" wide x 282' long x 18' 6" high, and almost unlimited weight, can be accommodated. There are certain items we can accommodate up to 19' width depending on length. Originally designed to transport primarily railroad cars, the S.S. Badger can handle over 1 million pounds of cargo.

Since 1926, U.S. Highway 10 has been broken into two segments by Lake Michigan between the port cities of Ludington MI, and Manitowoc WI. In July of 2015, The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) notified Lake Michigan Carferry that the route traveled by the Historic S.S. BADGER was being designated as the continuance route of U.S. 10. In 2016 she received the nation's highest historic honor when the Department of Interior officially designated the Badger as a National Historic Landmark. Additionally, the Badger is extremely unique in that she is a non-stationary National Historic Landmark.

From mid-May to mid-October the Badger sails daily between Manitowoc, WI and Ludington, MI. For additional information, call (231) 843-1004 or email trucking@ssbadger.com

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