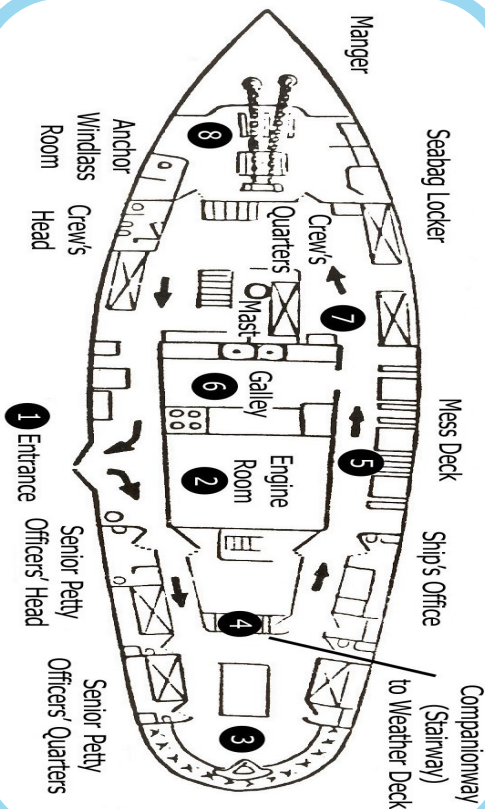


Deck Plan

1. Shipline Entry on Main Deck
2. Engine Room
3. Senior Petty Officers' Quarters
4. Companionway to Weather Deck
5. Mess Deck
6. Galley
7. Crew's Quarters
8. Anchor Windlass Room



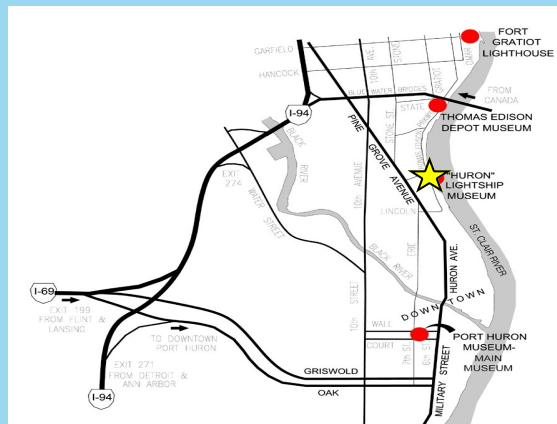
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Admission

	One Site	PHM Membership (3 sites)	Premier Membership (3 sites + FGLS)
Student/Senior	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$40.00 Save \$10
Adult	\$7.00	\$35.00	\$50.00 Save \$20
Family*	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$75.00 Save \$25

Active Military with ID and children 4 and under - no charge
*Family = 2 adults and up to 4 children, \$2 for each additional child



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HURON LIGHTSHIP MUSEUM

Located in Pine Grove Park
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Welcome Aboard!

Lightships were used as floating lighthouses anchored in areas where it was too deep, expensive or impractical to construct a lighthouse. Lightships displayed a light at the top of a mast and also sounded a fog signal in times of fog. The fog signals used over the years consisted of bells, whistles, trumpets, sirens and horns. Fog horns were powered by steam in the early days and later by compressed air. When visibility was impaired, the HURON Lightship sounded her fog signal, a 3-second blast every 30 seconds that was known locally as the "Old Bee-oh" because of the familiar sound her horn made.



Pirate Birthday Parties

Ahoy Matey! Ready for a little adventure? Join the crew aboard the HURON Lightship for a pirate themed party where you will search for hidden treasure, create a pirate hat and eye patch, and play Pass the Cannon Ball.

Parties last 2 hours with 1 1/2 hours of guided activities and a 1/2 hour for cake, ice cream, and presents (not included).

Prices begin at \$120.00 for up to 10 children and 4 adults. Cost of each additional child is \$6.00.

To book your party call (810) 982-0891, ext. 118 or email reservations@phmuseum.org.



History

The HURON Lightship was built in 1920 by the Consolidated Shipbuilding Company, of Morris Heights, New York. She was launched as Lightship 103 of the United States Lighthouse Service and later renamed U.S. Coast Guard WLV 526.

She was stationed at various shoals on Lake Michigan until 1935 when she was transferred to Corsica Shoals in Lake Huron, approximately 6 miles north of the Blue Water Bridges and 3 miles east of the Michigan shoreline. For the next 36 years, she guided mariners into the narrow, dredged channel of lower Lake Huron, leading to the St. Clair River. The HURON was the last operating lightship on the Great Lakes when it was retired from active service in 1970.

The City of Port Huron acquired her by mandate of area residents, and was enshrined at Pine Grove Park in 1972 as a tribute to her vigilance and in fond memory of a bygone era. In 1989, the HURON was designated a National Historic Landmark. She is the only lightship on the Great Lakes to be so honored.

A Few Statistics

Year Keel Laid	1918
Year Accepted by U.S.L.H.S.	1920
Withdrawn from Active Service	1970
Declared National Historic Landmark	1989
Length Overall	97 Feet
Beam Width	24 Feet
Draft	9 Feet 6 Inches
Displacement	310 Tons
Anchor	3 Tons
Maximum Ship Speed	8 Knots
Mast Height Above Loaded Water Line	
Main Mast	52 Feet 8 Inches
Lantern Mast	42 Feet 9 Inches
Ship's Company	11 or 12 Men



FIELD TRIPS & GROUP TOURS

For groups of 20 or more people, please contact the Port Huron Museum Visitor Services Coordinator, at (810) 982-0891, ext. 118 or email reservations@phmuseum.org for information regarding discounted admission rates and to schedule group tours.