

# from Sea to Space

SEAS & Spaceport Sheboygan Present  
A Free Public Open House and National Marine Sanctuary Symposium

**Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Spaceport Sheboygan  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Explore Spaceport Sheboygan during this **FREE ADVENTURE OPEN HOUSE** featuring presentations and exhibits about Wisconsin's National Marine Sanctuary Nomination! Events and workshops for all ages!

## **10:00 AM – What in the Heck is a National Marine Sanctuary?**

Learn how the shoreline of Sheboygan is the center of a possible national marine sanctuary designation stretching from Port Washington to Manitowoc/Two Rivers. Discover the sleeping bed of the best preserved shipwrecks in Lake Michigan, just waiting to be explored! Hear how divers from the Wisconsin Historical Society mapped this amazing medley of shipwrecks. Engage with members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to learn how a national marine sanctuary is designated and what that means for our community. Hear about our sister sanctuary, the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena, Michigan, and discover how shipwrecks are viewed with glass bottom boats and remote operated underwater vehicles.

### *Guest Speakers:*

*John Broihahn, State Archaeologist, Wisconsin Historical Society*

*Jeff Gray, Superintendent, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary*

*Ellen Brody, Great Lakes Regional Coordinator, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries*

## **12:00 PM – B17 Bomber Grill Brat Fry! (Cash concessions.)**

## **1:00 PM – Below the Surface Movie Time!**

Meet Sheboygan's own fresh water scuba diver, Steve Radovan! View Steve's original footage of underwater shipwreck discoveries throughout Lake Michigan. The images are so clear, it's almost like being there! Steve shares his personal experiences about what it's like to discover and explore a sleeping shipwreck as she reveals her secrets. And...you just might learn a tidbit or two about the art of diving!

## **2:00 PM – This Ain't Your Grandma's Museum, Kid!**

Everyone living along the shores of one of the world's fresh water natural wonders shares a special connection to the tapestry of past and present. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum of Manitowoc offers a special presentation that you won't want to miss. Learn how maritime museums have changed to reflect the unique spirit of people and culture. Explore pieces of the new "Treasures of NOAA's Ark" exhibit, and find out a few fun facts you didn't know about lake life! Watch a demonstration by Spaceport Sheboygan that unleashes the power of nature between sea and space.

## **10:00 AM to 3:00 PM – Exhibits and Activities Galore!**

Explore handcrafted replicas of famous sunken ships, and see what they looked like before they found their final resting place on the floor of the Great Lakes. Visit information tables for the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Wisconsin Historical Society and NOAA. Make your own adventure uncovering one-of-a-kind experiences at Spaceport Sheboygan, and find out why Spaceport Sheboygan is out of this world all year long!

