



INTERNATIONAL SHIP MASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

www.DetroitLodge7.org

Schedule of Events and Lodge Meetings (2025 – 2026)

Friday, November 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM - "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" at Mariners' Church of Detroit. A story-telling, musical program about the loss of the Fitzgerald, its crew, and the song that told its tale. Visit <https://marinerschurchofdetroit.org/> for more information. Reservations for this event are required.

Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 11:00 AM - Annual Great Lakes Memorial Service at Mariners' Church of Detroit. Honoring all of the Sailors who have served on the Great Lakes & the grateful remembrance of all military personnel who have sacrificed their lives to gain and maintain our freedoms. Visit <https://marinerschurchofdetroit.org/> for more information.

Monday, November 10, 2025 - 12:10 PM. Special Fitzgerald Anniversary Eucharist Service at Mariners' Church of Detroit. The City of Detroit and beyond will be invited to participate in this worship service, pausing in their workday, to remember and reflect on the 50th anniversary of the loss of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

Monday, November 10, 2025 from 6-8 PM - Lost Mariners Remembrance at Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle. THIS EVENT HAS SOLD OUT – No tickets are available. A livestream of the event can be viewed on the Dossin Great Lakes Museum facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DossinGreatLakesMuseum>

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7 First United Methodist Church; Hazel Park, MI; Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership meeting at 1:00 PM. Our guest speaker is Mollie Mahoney of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District. She will give an update on the new lock under construction at Sault Ste. Marie.

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7 Great Lakes Yacht Club; 23900 Jefferson Avenue; St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership meeting at 1:00 PM. The 2026 Lodge Ballot will be finalized at this meeting.

Saturday, January 3, 2026 - Annual Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7 First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Rd.; Hazel Park, MI; Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership meeting at 1:00 PM. At this meeting, ballots will be counted and the Treasurer will deliver the lodge financial report for 2025. A ZOOM link will be made available for those members who cannot attend in person.

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7 Great Lakes Yacht Club; 23900 Jefferson Avenue; St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership meeting at 1:00 PM. Our convention delegate will receive his voting instructions at this meeting.

Saturday, January 24, 2026 - Joint Evening Meeting with Spouses & Guests. First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Rd.; Hazel Park, MI 48030 6:00 PM Social Hour; 7:00 Dinner Served. Guest Speaker to follow. Please bring a dish to share; The lodge will provide the main meat dish. Our Guest Speaker at this meeting will be Marc Pasco of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.

Wednesday, January 28 through Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 136th Grand Lodge Convention - hosted by Duluth / Superior Twin Ports Lodge No. 12 at the Holiday Inn Downtown Duluth. Please visit <https://ismalodge12.com> for specific convention details, including the link to register for the convention and book rooms.

Saturday, February 7, 2026 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Rd.; Hazel Park, MI 48030
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership meeting at 1:00.
The Convention Delegate will give his report at this meeting.
Lewis Ludington Award Recipients will be selected at this meeting.

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
Great Lakes Yacht Club; 23900 Jefferson Avenue; St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership Meeting at
1:00 PM Guest Speaker TBA

Saturday, February 28, 2026 - Annual Dinner Dance of Port Huron Lodge No. 2
Blue Water Convention Center (next door to DoubleTree Hotel); Port Huron

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Rd.; Hazel Park, MI 48030
Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership meeting at 1:00 PM. Our Guest Speaker at this meeting
is Roger Hewlett of Port Huron Lodge No. 2. His presentation will be part 2 of his series, *Sailing &
Mining on the Keweenaw Peninsula*

Saturday, March 7, 2026 - 134th Annual Dinner Dance of Detroit Lodge No. 7.
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Detroit-Dearborn
5801 Southfield Expressway
Detroit, MI 48228
313-336-3340
Entertainment will be provided by Ray Oset's Big Band, RARE FORM.
Overnight Rooms are available at the discounted rate of \$149

Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM –
62nd Annual Blessing of the Fleet at Mariners' Church of Detroit.
Presentation of the Lewis Ludington Award.
Bell Ringers and Wreath Bearers will be needed for this service.
Free Parking in the Ford Underground Garage; 30 E. Jefferson Ave; Entrance in the median strip
on Jefferson Ave. <https://marinerschurchofdetroit.org/>

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle; 100 The Strand; Detroit, MI 48207
Luncheon 12:00; Meeting at 1:00 PM. Our speaker will be from Selfridge Air National Guard Base

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Rd.; Hazel Park, MI 48030
Luncheon at 12:00; Meeting at 1:00 PM; Our Guest Speaker at this meeting will be Robert Jones,
Senior Marine Accident Investigator at the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
Mariners' Church of Detroit; 170 E. Jefferson Avenue; Detroit, MI 48226
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; followed by guest speaker TBA.
Parking in the Ford Underground Garage; entrance in the median strip on Jefferson Ave. Note
that parking cannot be validated for this meeting. Our speakers at this meeting will be Melissa
Kropfreiter and Deanna Apps of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Detroit District.

Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 12:00 - Annual Lodge Barbecue at J.W. Westcott Company.
12 24th Street
Detroit, MI 48222
This is an open meeting for Spouses & Guests.
The main meat dish will be provided by the lodge; please bring a dish to pass.
Representatives from USCG Sector Detroit will be in attendance at this meeting.