



# GLCC April Launch - Alpena

April 25 – April 27, 2025

Please join fellow GLCC members for April Launch Weekend in Alpena, Mich. ([H-66](#)).

Port Captain Steve Wilson is the chairperson and has organized what promises to be a very interesting event. The fun-filled weekend begins with a Friday night cocktail hour reception at the Alpena Yacht Club, with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a chance to relax and visit with other members.

Saturday offers opportunities for exploring the area, including touring the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center and learning about nearly 200 shipwrecks in the Thunder Bay Sanctuary.

A wonderful Saturday night reception and dinner are planned. After dinner, join Michigan History Center historian Don La Barre as he unveils the fascinating history and operations of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve and this special region of Michigan. Explore how this unique section of Lake Huron became the first freshwater sanctuary and hear the gripping story behind one of its most recent discoveries - the wreck of the ill-fated schooner-barge *Ironton*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GLCC Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner GLCC Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Power  Sail

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

First GLCC Launch:  yes  no    New Member:  yes  no

Register to attend Launch Weekend..... (# attending): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$115.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

Visa  M/C  Discover #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CW#: \_\_\_\_  Check Enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register by 4/4/2025 No refunds after 4/15/25**

**Online registration is preferred. Mail registration form and check or credit card information to:  
GLCC, PO Box 159 New Baltimore, MI 48047 Phone: 810-984-4500 Email: [glclub@att.net](mailto:glclub@att.net)**

For more information, please contact Chairperson Steve Wilson 989-657-4927 or Craig Shantz 231-357-6673



## **GLCC April Launch Weekend April 25-27, 2025**

**\*\*TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE\*\***  
For updates, please check the club website

### **Friday**

Arrival and check into hotel

1730 – Reception with heavy appetizers at the Alpena Yacht Club (250 Prentiss Street, Alpena)

### **Saturday**

0830 – Board of Directors meeting (Holiday Inn Express and Suites Large Conference Room)

1030 – Great Lakes Foundation meeting

1050 – Break

1100 – Port Captains meeting

1200 – Lunch on Your Own

1400 - Tour the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center (500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena)

1730 – Cocktails and Social Hour at JJ's Steak & Pizza House – Phoenix Room (411 N. 2nd Street, Alpena)

1830 – Buffet Dinner

2000 – Guest Speaker Don La Barre – Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center Historian

### **Sunday**

Breakfast on your own and departure

### **Hotel Accommodations**

Holiday Inn Express and Suites  
225 River Street, Alpena, MI 49707

\$159.00 King Standard

\$169.00 Double Queen Standard

\$179.00 King Suite

**Guests can call the hotel at 989-340-1800 and mention the Great Lakes Cruising Club  
or use the link below to make reservations.**

[Great Lakes Cruising Club](#)