



PROTECTING THE GREAT LAKES THROUGH EDUCATION



MESSAGE FROM THE PILOTHOUSE

Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA) is proud to present its 2012 Annual Report. In these pages you will find a summary of last season's educational activities, staff and board changes and a list of all those in the community who support ISEA's work on shore and afloat. This past year ISEA provided shipboard education programs for 4,175 students and adults. Several thousand additional people participated in ISEA activities dockside, in our Education Center or on our wetland and waterfront.

Since our humble beginning in March of 1989 (no office, no budget, no employees, lots of ideas, lots of friends), ISEA has grown into a nationally known freshwater education organization, with over 96,000 students to our credit. This success is largely due to the dedicated efforts of hundreds of volunteer instructors, office helpers, fundraisers, donors and staff.

At the end of our first year we had two staff positions (me and Robin Bahle), 16 donors (10 of whom are still supporting ISEA), 33 volunteer instructors, and 37 classes. Many of the schools sailing with us that first year continue to bring students to the Schoolship each year. Those sixth-graders are now in their mid-thirty's! Hopefully they still remember their day on the Schoolship. I know some of them do because they have told me so.

The coming season is full of promise as ISEA begins its 25th season of Schoolship Programs for the students of Michigan and beyond. We have 95 Schoolship classes booked for spring and a very full summer season. The schooners *Inland Seas* and *Manitou* will be ready on May 1st when the first class of Schoolship students arrives at our dock. So will the 240 volunteers who will teach these students and help ISEA in numerous other ways.

I am lucky enough to see Grand Traverse Bay every day on my way to work. I never take that view for granted, and I try each day to walk for a few minutes by the water's edge. There I listen, smell, and see the lake in its many colors, textures, and moods. I hope you are able to do the same, but if you can't on a daily basis, remember that ISEA is out there each day, helping to make the next generation of Great Lakes scientists and stewards. Thanks for being a part of this great work.

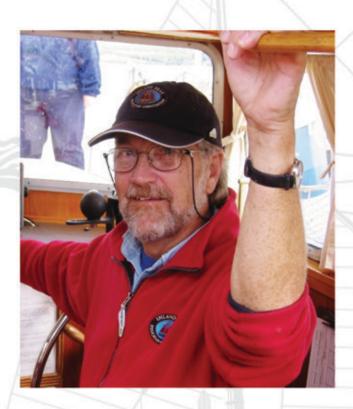
In case you have not heard by now, I am planning on retiring as Executive Director at the end of 2013. This does not mean that I am leaving ISEA completely. I plan to stay on as part-time Captain for a few more years, and I will be around to assist the new Executive Director as needed, while letting the new person take full charge of the organization after a couple of months of working together.

My retirement announcement letter is reprinted on the opposite page. Thanks to everyone who has made Inland Seas possible, and for being so supportive over the years.

Tom Kelly
Executive Director



SWAN SONG



It has been almost 25 years since the first Schoolship students stepped aboard Malabar on a May morning in 1989. Since that time there has been a lot of water under the keels of our various Schoolships vessels (*Malabar*, *Cygnet*, *Falcon*, *Manitou*, *Westward*, *Mishe Mokwa*, *Liberty*, and *Inland Seas*), many dedicated staff members, a thousand + volunteers, and many loyal financial supporters. This has been a wonderful period of my life, to see a dream come true and to have new dreams unfold as all of us worked together to bring the Schoolship experience to over 94,000 students, young and old.

As I approach my 65th birthday, it is time to turn over the helm of Inland Seas Education Association to a new leader.

Since 2008, I have been working toward this with the ISEA Board of Directors, and assistance from NorthSky Nonprofit Network. ISEA has developed an Executive Transition Plan, a pathway for the orderly change of leadership. In the coming months we will be searching for the next Executive Director and hopefully this person will be ready to join us by November, 2013. After a couple of months overlap, I will step aside and the new leader will take the helm beginning January, 2014.

ISEA will go on much as before. The board is committed to our mission and the way of doing our work. The new Executive Director will be carefully chosen by the board to carry on the best traditions of ISEA and to bring new ideas and new energy to the organization. I will help in any way I can to insure a sustainable future for ISEA. I plan continued involvement with ship operations in the future, working with Captain Ben Hale, to provide a safe and rewarding shipboard experience for our young learners.

I want to thank you for your loyal support over the years, and I ask for your support through this transition period and into the future. This will be a change for everyone involved with Inland Seas, including me and you. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to talk about the transition or anything else about ISEA. I trust you will continue to support ISEA's mission into the future, so thousands more students can experience the Great Lakes and become faithful stewards of this great resource.

Tom Kelly
Exeuctive Director

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2012 was a very successful year for ISEA. We had 110
Schoolship trips involving 4,256 students. Because of our many
generous donors, we were able to offer scholarships to many
schools which made it possible for them to be part of our
program.

Now as we plan for 2013, our 25th year, we are very busy training new volunteers and scheduling for Schoolship sails. It looks like our sailing schedule will be very busy.

Tom Kelly, our founder and executive director, plans to retire at the end of 2013. Those of us who have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Tom for years know that he can not be replaced. However, our transition team is working hard to find the right person to fill his shoes. We have signed an agreement with Human Resource Partners, a local firm, to aid in that effort and we are working together to assure a smooth transition.

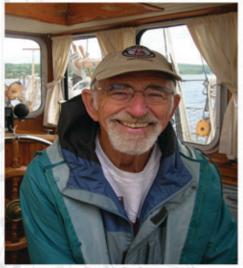
In my short time as president of ISEA I have seen first hand that this organization has the two components to make it successful. It has a great staff and wonderful volunteers. I would especially like to thank the ISEA Board for their time, energy and commitment on behalf of our organization.

Larry Garber, President of the ISEA Board

Larry Garber passed away on July 26th, 2013.

Memorial gifts will be used to obtain a new suit of sails for our schooner, Inland Seas.

Larry was a great mentor, leader, and friend. He will be missed by all.



Larry Garber

WHO WE ARE

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STAFF

Tom Kelly, Executive Director

Ben Hale, Captain

Stephanie Crick, Administrator

Kathy Lievense, Development Director

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2012 Interns

EDUCATION PROGRAMS ABOARD INLAND SEAS

FAMILY SCIENCE SAILS



A unique 3-hour experience for the entire family, participants become "scientists and sailors" aboard ISEA's schooner *Inland Seas*. Families learn about the Great Lakes' ecosystem by trawling for fish, collecting plankton, sampling sediment from the lake bottom, and testing water quality. In addition, families become a part of the maritime tradition by raising the anchor, hoisting the sails, and steering the schooner.

ASTRONOMY SAILS

Setting sail at sunset, and sailing under a darkening sky, participants of ISEA Astronomy Sails identify constellations and learn the legends behind their names with local astronomer, Dick Cookman. This is ISEA's most popular adult program.



MAKING THE GREAT LAKES GREAT SAILS

Similar in content to Family Science Sails, Making the Great
Lakes Great Sails are free due to sponsorship by the Great
Lakes Restoration Initiative, in partnership with the Grand
Valley State University's Annis Water Resources Institute,
Michigan State University Extension, Michigan Sea Grant, and
BaySail. In 2012, Making the Great Lakes Great Sails were held
in 10 different ports on Lake Michigan.



EDUCATION PROGRAMS ABOARD INLAND SEAS

YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG MEN IN SCIENCE

Young Women and Young Men in Science are two-day overnight programs for high school students with strong interests in science. The students work in small groups designing and completing research projects to assess the heath of the Great Lakes' ecosystem. The program culminates in a public presentation of their research.



INVASIVE SPECIES FIELD COUSES

ISEA's Invasive Field Course and Advanced Invasive Species Field Course are designed to teach educators and environmental professionals about invasive species in the Great Lakes region, and prepare them to effectively teach their students, colleagues, and volunteers about this critical subject. These three and four day courses emphasize the concept of "prevention through education."



MARITIME HISTORY SAILS

The rich maritime history of Suttons Bay, Peshawbestown, and Omena is explored during ISEA's Maritime History Under Sail. Sailing the bay as in the days of old, participants experience the heritage of the mid-coast of Grand Traverse Bay, guided by the ship's crew and local historian, Laura Quackenbush.



2012 SCHOOLSHIP SCHOOLS

AgriScience & Natural Resources

Association of Midwest Museums

Athens High School

Bay de Noc College Foundation (2)

Bay Pines Escanaba

Bear Lake Schools (3)

Bellaire Middle School

Bellaire MS/HS

Big Jackson Public School

Blair Elementary (4)





Central Grade School (4)

Central Lake High School (2)

Cherry Knoll Elementary School (2)

Clare Public Schools (4)

Clarkston Junior High School

Crestwood Middle School (3)

Eastern Elementary School (6)

Eastern Michigan University

Eisenhower Elementary (2)

Frankfort Elementary School (2)

Friends of Betsie Bay

Friends of Fayette Historic Townsite

Gaines Elementary School

Gaylord High School

Gaylord St. Mary's (2)

Glen Lake Schools

Grand Traverse Academy (3)

Grand Traverse Stewardship Initiative

Grayling Elementary School (3)

GRCS Environmental (6)

Greenspire School

Groves High School (2)

Hannahville Youth Services Department

Immaculate Conception (3)

Inland Lakes Schools (4)

Kalkaska Middle School (3)

Kennedy Elementary School (2)

Lake Leelanau St. Mary's (2)

Lake Orion High School

Lakeland Elementary (4)

Lakeshore High School (2)

Lansing STEM Academy (2)

Leelanau Montessori

Leland Public Schools (2)

Lewiston School (3)

Ludington Area Catholic Schools (3)

Mancelona Middle School (7)

Mason Elementary School

New Page - Escanaba Operations (6)

New Page - Escanaba Operations/Delta Force (2)

NMC Watershed Science Students (2)

Northport Lighthouse Festival

Northport Public Schools

Northwest Elementary (2)

Okemos High School

Old Mission Peninsula School (2)

Onekama Consolidated Schools (2)

Our Savior Lutheran School

Pathfinder School

Pellston Elementary School (4)

Pellston Middle School (2)

Platte River Elementary (9)

Post Oak School

Reuther Middle School (8)

Sacred Heart Academy (7)

Sault High

SEEDS

Silver Lake Elementary (6)

Smith Middle School (2)

Special Olympics Michigan, Benzie County

Sault St. Marie Convention and

Visitor's Bureau (3)

St. Francis Assissi (3)

St. Martha

St. Mary Hannah

Standish-Sterling Central High School

Suttons Bay High School (4)

Tappan Middle School (8)

TBAISD ACE II (3)

TCAPS Montessori

TEACH Home School

Traverse City Central High School (4)

Traverse City Central High School

SCI-MA-TECH

Traverse City Children's House

Traverse City Home Schoolers (2)

Traverse City West Middle School (3)

Traverse Heights Elementary School (2)

Tri County High School

Trinity Lutheran School (3)

Washington Woods Middle School (18)

Western Michigan University

Willow Hill Elementary (3)

Woodland School

EDUCATION CENTER 2012 ACTIVITIES

INLAND SEAS BOAT SHOP



OPTIMIST PRAM BUILD AND SAIL CLASS

On nine Saturdays from February to April, a group of 10 children, ages 5-14 years, learned how to build an Optimist pram. After completion of their boats, students were given a free scholarship to Traverse Area Community Sailing to learn how to sail the pram they built. The program is run by six ISEA boat shop volunteers under the leadership of Chuck Dickerson.

GRANDFATHER/ GRANDSON PROGRAM

ISEA also hosted a collaborative program, July and August of 2012. Meeting two to three days a week, grandfathers and grandsons worked together to build their own prams.

FAMILY SCIENCE DAYS

Family Science Days are held in the ISEA Education Center and have different hands-on science activities. Each week, a theme envokes the young scientist in everyone. The program is geared for families with children 4-12 years old.

2012 SEMINAR SERIES

January: Restoration of Critical Fish Spawning Reef Through Invasive Predator Supression and Habitat Restoration, Randy Claramunt

May: The Impacts of Algae on the Northeast United States, Dr. Timothy Davis

June: The 2011 Chicago to Mackinac Yacht Race Storm and a Review of National Weather Service Products, Justin Arnott July: The Threat of Asian Carp to the Great Lakes-- a 2012 Update, Mark Breederland

August: Platte River State Fish Hatchery- Fish for the Future, Aaron Switzer

September: Leelanau Conservancy's Protected Natural Areas and Preserves: Field Notes from On and Off the Trail, Jenee Rowe

October: The Threat of Asian Carp to Our Great Lakes-- What the

Research is Telling Us, Mark Breederland

November: Potential Ecological Benefits and Costs to Restoring

Stream Connectivity, Dr. Ashley Moerke

December: Grand Traverse Bay in 2012: The Schoolship Year in

Review, Captain Thomas Kelly

INLAND SEAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 2012 ACTIVITIES

CLASSIC BOAT SHOW

On July 21, 2012, Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA) hosted the Classic Boat Show on the Suttons Bay waterfront. This event, held in conjunction with the Leelanau Peninsula Wine, Food & Music Festival, had over 1,000 attendees.

The Classic Boat Show was held annually for 25 years until 2004. Inland Seas revived the show and plans to make it an annual event. This event brought together a diverse group of sailboats, motorboats, canoes, kayaks, rowboats and prams and gave the public a chance to meet the owners and see these boats up close. It was a day to celebrate great boats on the Great Lakes.

Activities included sailing trips aboard the Friendship Sloop *Liberty* and the classic motor yacht *Liberty*. The Maritime Heritage Alliance brought their voyageur canoes and gave paddling trips on the bay. ISEA's 77' Schooner *Inland Seas* and MHA's cutter *Champion* were open for dockside tours. ISEA students and staff demonstrated wooden pram and canoe building and there was a nautical flea market all day. This year's Classic Boat Show was dedicated to the memory of Mark Pleune, who helped organize the past 25 years of the event.



NAVY MOTOR WHALEBOAT "LAKE STURGEON"

This motor whaleboat, donated by Gordon and Susan Brown in 2012, is the descendant of open whaling boats of the 18th and 19th centuries. Motor whaleboats are used by the U.S. Navy as general purpose tenders aboard warships. They are usually carried on davits on the ship's side. The motor whaleboat *Lake Sturgeon* is a Michigan DNR-inspected passenger vessel equipped with modern safety equipment. The vessel is staffed by a licensed captain and mate/educator.

One hour educational programs are available for individuals and groups. Visit www.schoolship.org for details. The Lake Sturgeon (Nmé in Ojibwe) is the largest fish in the Great Lakes and is the mascot of ISEA.









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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of June 30, 2012

ASSETS

Cash and Investments	\$157,272
Accounts Receivable	32,762
Inventory	5,522
Prepaid Expenses	16,835
Promises to Give	262,071
Property & Equipment, Net	1,426,280

Total Assets 1,900,742

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts Payable	\$21,615
Accrued Liabilities	31,190
Deferred Revenue	5,050
Long-term Debt	446,193
Total Liabilities	504,048
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	1,101,052
Temporarily Restricted	295,642
Total Net Assets	1,396,694
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	1,900,742



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 2012

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT

Program Fees	\$161,607
Contributions	176,259
Fundraising Events, Net	592
Inkind Donations	181,421
Grants and Contracts	108,396
Merchandise Sales, Net	2,297
Sale of Donated Items	9,839
Dock Rentals	7,200
Interest	10
Loss on Donated Securities	111

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Total Revenue and Support 647,621

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$528,500
General & Administrative	124,760
Fundraising	132,840
Total Expenses	786,100

NET ASSETS

Changes in Net Assets Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$(138,479)	
	1,535,173	
Net Assets, End of Year	1,396,694	

From audited finantial statements, Vanderwal, Spratto, and

Richards, P.C.

2012 VOLUNTEERS

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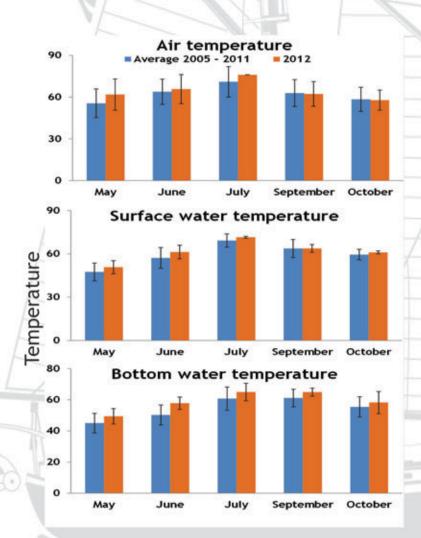




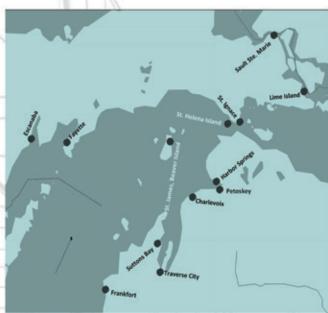
2012 SCHOOLSHIP DATA

All data presented was collected by students and volunteer instructors as part of Inland Seas Education Association's Great Lales Schoolship Programs.

Samples were taken aboard schooner Inland Seas, in Suttons Bay, Michigan.



WHERE WE SAILED



TEMPERATURE ANALYSIS

~We compared the historical (2005-2011) monthy average air temperature, surface water, and bottom water temperatures (blue bars) to the 2012 monthly average temperature. (orange bars).

~The mean monthy temperatures for air, surface, and bottom waters from May through July were 4.3 +/- 1.8 degrees Fahrenheit higher in 2012 than the average from 2005-2011.

~Air and surface water temperatures for September and October 2012 were similar to previous years.

~Mean bottom water temperatures in 2012 were 3.2 +/- 0.7 degrees Fahrenheit higher in September and October than in previous years.

2012 SCHOOLSHIP DATA

CHANGING FISH POPULATIONS

■ Johnny Darter 2005 2006 2007 Nine-spine Stickleback Round Goby Spottail Shiner Trout-perch Yellow Perch Brook Stickleback Mottled Sculpin 2012 Rock Bass 2009 2010 2011 Smallmouth Bass ■ Three-spine Stickleback ■ White Sucker Other Suttons Bay Trawl Catch

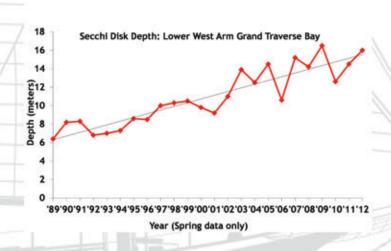
~By the mid-1990s, zebra mussels had spread to all five Great Lakes. Their filter-feeding contributed to increases in water clarity and decreases in the amphipod Diphoreia spp. densities.

~Quagga mussels were found in Lake Ontario in 1989 and in Grand Traverse Bay by 2000. Quagga mussels are larger and outcompete zebra mussels. Today, they comprise over 99% the dreissenid mussel population in Lake Michigan, an estimated 900 trillion quagga mussels.

~The increase in water clarity allows for increased growth of the native green algae Cladophora spp. which, when it dies, can create anoxic (no dissolved oxygen) environment on the lake bottom. This provides an ideal microhabitat for the bacterium that produces the botulism toxin.

WATER CLARITY

INVASION OF THE ROUND GOBY



2013 PROGRAMS

FAMILY SCIENCE SAILS

June 19, 9:00 am

June 20, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

June 21, 2:00 pm

June 25, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

June 27, 2:00 pm, Traverse City

July 1, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

July 2, 2:00 pm

July 3, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

July 5, 9:00 am

July 10, 2:00 pm, Escanaba

July 18, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

July 19, 9:00 am

August 9, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

August 10, 2:00 pm

August 17, 2:00 pm

August 21, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm, Frankfort

August 22, 9:00 am, Frankfort

August 26, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

August 27, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

August 28, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

August 29, 9:00 am & 2:00 pm

August 30, 2:00 pm

MARITIME HISTORY UNDER SAIL

July19, 7:00-9:00 pm

TALL SHIP BIRDING CRUISE TO GULL ISLAND

June 1, 10:00 - 2:00 pm

ISEA CLASSIC BOAT SHOW

July 20, 10:00 am -4:00 pm

MAKING THE GREAT LAKES GREAT SAILS

June 21, 9:00 am, Suttons Bay

June 27, 9:00 am, Traverse City

July 2, 9:00 am, Suttons Bay

July 11, 9:00 am, Escanaba

July 26, 9:00 am, Mackinaw

August 12, 2:00 pm, Charlevoix

August 13, 2:00 pm, Harbor Springs

August 14, 2:00 pm, Petoskey

August 20, 2:00 pm, Frankfort

August 23, 9:00 pm, Leland

YOUNG MEN IN SCIENCE

August 15-16, Petoskey to Suttons Bay

YOUNG WOMEN IN SCIENCE

June 17-18 Suttons Bay

August 1-2 Suttons Bay

INVASIVE SPECIES FIELD COURSE

June 26 -28 Traverse City

August 5-8 Suttons Bay (Advanced Course)

ASTRONOMY UNDER SAIL

July 5, 9:15-11:15 pm

August 2, 9:00-11:00pm

August 9, 9:00-11:00pm

September 5, 8:00-10:00pm

FESTIVALS

July 12, Bay de Noc Maritime Festival

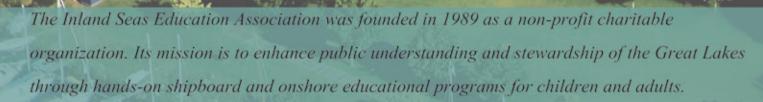
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