

Come and be part of history as it is being made!

Come and operate Great Lakes Marine Mobile.
Ham Radio Special Event sailing of September 14 & 15

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Aboard the Steam Ship Badger, the ONLY coal fired
steam ship, as it celebrates 60 years of continuous service.

Become an active part of today's history as the S.S. Badger continues to sail into the future. Built in 1956 for the C&O rail-road during *the coal & steam are king era*, for transferring rail freight cars (up to 43), their crews and up to 680 passengers across Lake Michigan, both ways year around and in all weather conditions between Ludington Michigan and Manitowoc Wisconsin.



Today the Badger is playing a new and vital role in the transportation; of the massive wind generators assemblies across Lake Michigan for installation through-out the state of Michigan.

A special *Ham Radio Cruise* rate of \$180 dollars will allow you to board the vessel on Saturday, September 14 in Manitowoc WI about 1200 CDT, and sail to Ludington Mi arriving there about 1800 EDT. Eat dinner on either the vessel or go on shore. Then spend the night sleeping on the vessel, or operating one of the numerous on board 'ham station' as much as you desire. Then during the morning of Sunday, September 15, you can savor an: all-you-can-eat breakfast on the vessel as it sails back to Manitowoc.

Contact the SS Badger reservations directly at:

1-800-841-4243 to secure your passage and sailing into this history making voyage.

While you are in transit, come operate one of the several *Special Event* ham stations. Set up in the rear of the Upper Cafe and Cabana areas. Then to confirm your QSOs with a unique photo QSL card of the SS Badger, special event sailing.



Operator's Call: **Handle**
Vessel's location: Lat; **Long:** **Heading:**
QSO with: **Date:** **Time: (UTC)**
Freq: **Mode:** **RST:**
Notes:

