



Originally designed as a City of Chicago Fireboat, the "Fred A. Busse" was built in Bay City, Michigan in 1937 and is similar to two other fire fighting vessels, the Victor Schlaeger and the Joseph Medill, constructed in Sturgeon Bay shortly after World War II. It served the Chicago Fire Department for many years and now houses a small museum dedicated to Chicago's firefighting efforts.



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DOOR COUNTY FIREBOAT CRUISES is a **seasonal attraction**. All cruises are subject to weather conditions and minimum passenger count.

Peak season (June/July/August) cruises go daily with rare exceptions normally due to inclement weather. Holiday cruises often fill early.

Off-peak season (September/October), it is especially advisable to plan ahead.

Contact us to confirm schedule.

We are committed to continually improving our service to you.

The captain and crew make every effort to make your time with us on this very special vessel an enjoyable experience.

If you have any comments or suggestions on how we can improve your stay with us, we would be glad to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to contact us by email or give us a call.

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*Enjoy the Scenic Waters
of Door County from the Comfort
of a Historic Vessel*



DOOR COUNTY FIREBOAT CRUISES

Each narrated tour lasts 1-1/2 hours and cruises either along the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal or to Sherwood Point Lighthouse (weather permitting). **Snacks and refreshments, including full bar,** are available on board for sale during the cruise. *No carry-ons, please.* There is also an onboard memorabilia and gift salon. The boat is equipped with restrooms. **Pets are welcome.**

Boat tours leave the city dock adjacent to the Door County Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay every day throughout the **season**, which begins on **Memorial Day weekend** and ends on **October 7**. During peak season, **June through August**, two cruises a day are offered. See **2012 Calendar** for cruise times and special events.

Please arrive **15 minutes** before departure time for boarding.

Tickets may be purchased at the boat or at the Maritime Museum with cash or credit card. Private parties are available for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, reunions, etc.

Daily Prices*:

Adults—\$20.00 1 cruise, \$30.00 both cruises
Seniors 60/over—\$2.00 discount per ticket
Ages 10-17—\$15.00 1 cruise, \$20.00 both cruises
Ages 5-9—\$5.00 1 cruise, \$10.00 both cruises
Ages 4 and under—FREE for all cruises

- Group rates available
- Buses welcome
- Private parties are charged by the hour
- Sunset cruises available for 15 or more people

***Add \$3.00** to each ticket price if/when gasoline is \$3.50/gallon or higher. We regret the necessity.



2012 CALENDAR

Memorial Day Weekend

We are starting the season's cruises on Friday, May 25, 2012. Two cruises/day, weather and passenger count permitting.*

Door County Lighthouse Festival

June 8—10, 2012

See **cruise times below**

Chicago Fireboat Fireworks Cruise

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Cruise the bay and get a waterview seat

8:30 p.m. until the fireworks end

All tickets—\$20.00

“Evening on the Bay”

Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012

Parade of Boats and Fireworks Cruise

7:30 p.m. until the fireworks end

All tickets—\$20.00



CRUISE SCHEDULE

Morning cruise time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon cruise time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

* **Labor Day till approx. October 7 cruise times**

One trip only: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



About the Fireboat

Name: Fred A. Busse

Owner: Door County Fireboat Cruises, LLC—
John M. Selwick

Official No. 235774

Gross Tons: 99

Net Tons: 67

Length: 90 Feet

Berth: 22 Feet, 4 Inches

Depth: 11 Feet

Approx. Draft: 5 Feet, 5 Inches

Place Built: Bay City, Michigan

Date Built: 1937

Capacity: 127 Passengers

Hull: Steel

Twin Screw Propulsion by Detroit Diesels (871)

Hydraulic steering control

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