

## Schooner *Madeline* Introductory Crew Training Overview

The introductory crew training program prepares volunteers to sail as deckhands the Maritime Heritage Alliance's schooner *Madeline*. No previous sailing experience is required. Participants are required to complete the MHA Crew Basics program and additional training activities specific to the Schooner *Madeline*.



### Requirements for Basic Trainees:

- Enroll as an MHA volunteer
- Be at least 18 years of age. Youths 14-17 years can be trained if partnered with a trainee-parent or other adult and parental approval.
- Be physically capable of carrying out the duties of a deckhand.
- Submit \$50 training fee at start of course to cover the cost of the training manual and related materials.

**Course Description:** The BCT program includes winter classroom presentations and hands-on, on board skill training exercises, with a heavy emphasis on hands-on. Trainees are encouraged to complete volunteer hours helping with the April and May on-board rigging activities that are required to ready the boat for the sailing season.

Additional safety practice sessions will be scheduled. All crew members are encouraged to take initial CPR/AED and First Aid Training and maintain current certification. Information will be provided for opportunities to do this locally and maintain certification on-line

Date	Time	Description	Location
<b>2019 MHA Crew Basics Training</b>			
Saturday, March 2	9:30am – 1:30 pm	See MHA Crew Basics Schedule	MHA Boat Shop*
Thursday, March 7	7-9 pm		Traverse Bay United Methodist Church**
Saturday, March 23	9:30 am – 1:30 pm		MHA Boat Shop
Saturday, April 6	9:30 am – 1:30 pm		MHA Boat Shop
<b>Schooner <i>Madeline</i> On-Board Training</b>			
Saturday, April 27	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Assist <i>Madeline</i> 's Crew in removing boat cover, etc. (BYO lunch)	MHA Boat Shop/Onboard
May -TBA		Boat commissioning (rigging, finish, etc.)	Onboard
June - TBA Monday/Wednesday or Tues/Thursday	6:00 pm – 9:00pm 9:00 am – 4:00pm	On-water training – Four evenings	Onboard
June or July TBA (Friday/Saturday or Sat/Sun or ?)	6:00 pm – Noon	BCT Overnight	Onboard
<i>Note: the final dates for all on-board evening and overnight training sessions are pending the completion of 2019 spring commissioning and final appearance schedule.</i>			

### Advancing to Schooner *Madeline* Deckhand:

- Complete BCT C\classroom and on-water training sessions.
- Complete a minimum of eight hours of volunteer work for MHA, six hours of on-boat maintenance.
- Complete and submit BCT Skills Checklist to Lead Trainer by October 1, 2019.
- Complete a minimum two Community & Heritage Sails during summer season.
- Attend a minimum one monthly *Madeline* Committee Meeting.

Captains and Mates review and approve candidates for promotion to Deck Hand following the sailing seasons.

\*MHA Boat Shop is located at the Discovery Center: 13268 S. West Bayshore Dr., Traverse City, MI

\*\*Traverse Bay United Methodist Church, 1200 Ramsdell St., Traverse City, MI

### For more information:

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