

CLUB LEVEL

Admiralty	\$25,000 and above
Commodore	\$10,000 to \$24,999
Captains	\$5,000 to \$9,999
First Mate	\$1,000 to \$4,999
Retriever	\$500 to \$999
Supporter	\$50 to \$499



PUBLIC RECOGNITION

The Michigan Crossroads Council may publicly acknowledge my/our commitment

Yes No

This gift commitment is made in the honorary memory of:

Please send notification of my honorary memorial gift to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

HISTORY

In 2013, the Michigan Crossroads Council, through the support of generous donors, purchased its second sailing vessel, **Retriever**, in order to provide a quality sailing school experience on the Great Lakes. The original vessel, **Prevailing Winds II**, which had an estimated 35 year life expectancy, served the program for 38 years through 2008. When **Retriever** was originally purchased and retro-fitted, it was estimated to have a useful remaining life of 40 years. Annual inspections by the Coast Guard and other agencies qualify the **Retriever** to hold three significant accreditations: - A "High Adventure" camp designation by the Boy Scouts of America, - A "Floating Camp" by the Michigan Department of Social Services and, - A "School Ship" by the U.S. Coast Guard. The Great Lakes Sailing Adventure program and trips aboard **Retriever** have been featured nationally.

TODAY

The Great Lakes Sailing Adventure operation expenses for **Retriever** have been financed primarily by revenue generated through fees. In addition, in order to provide the **Retriever** sailing experience to youth who cannot afford to pay the entire fee, additional funds have been raised through donations. With this assistance, the **Retriever** experience has been made available to other youth serving groups and organizations.

THE FUTURE

Revenue generated through camp fees does not cover the anticipated capital expenses for **Retriever**. YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED to keep **Retriever** in "ship shape" condition to ensure a quality program for youth well into the future.

The Great Lakes Sailing Adventure WELCOME ABOARD THE "RETRIEVER"

Based in its home port of Mackinaw City, Michigan, **Retriever** utilizes harbors throughout the northern Great Lakes as an incredible outdoor classroom to teach youth the fundamentals of sailing and living aboard an offshore sailboat. Our Captains, Crews and team member's mission is to instill youth with a lifetime passion for sailing and appreciation for the outdoors and the Great Lakes.



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Owned and operated by the Michigan Crossroads Council,
Boy Scouts of America Visit our Great Lakes Sailing website at
www.michiganscouting.org/great-lakes-sailing-adventure

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LAKE HURON PORTS

- Mackinaw City (Home Port)
- Hessel
- Mackinac Island
- Detour Village
- Bois Blanc Island
- St. Ignace
- Cheboygan
- Cedarville

LAKE MICHIGAN PORTS

- Charlevoix
- Petoskey
- Traverse City
- Boyne City
- Beaver Island
- St. Helena Island
- and more!

Retriever, an Alden 52' ketch, is an offshore sail training vessel where youth learn the fundamentals of sail trim, steering, waterway navigation, marine safety and various cruising techniques used by seasoned sailors while sailing on board. Numerous youth through Scouting and other youth serving organizations have participated in this once in a lifetime Great Lakes experience.



Welcome Aboard and Join the Great Lakes Sailing Adventure-Retriever Sustaining Campaign.

Your Generous Support Can Ensure The Future of this Unique Nationally Recognized Program.

THE GREAT LAKES SAILING ADVENTURE

Welcome Aboard The Retriever Sustaining Campaign

SUSTAINING CAMPAIGN PLEDGE FORM

Donor(s) _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Home Phone _____
 Business Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Email _____

Yes! I believe in the mission of the Great Lakes Sailing Adventure aboard **Retriever** and want to ensure the future of this program.

Terms of pledge

By signing below, I/we are committing to the following donation/pledge to the Michigan Crossroads Council, Great Lakes Sailing Adventure Sustaining Campaign.

Amount: _____

To be used for: General Fund Capital
(Significant upgrades to ensure vessel and program longevity)

Notes: _____

Fund Payment Instructions

- I am fulfilling the entire pledge at this time.
- I will pay the entire pledge on our before _____ (date) (Please send me an invoice no later than two weeks prior)
- Check enclosed (payable to the Michigan Crossroads Council, Great Lakes Sailing Adventure Sustaining Campaign)
- Please charge my



Card # _____

Expires _____ CVV Code _____

Other method of payment _____

Notes: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

THANK YOU!

Mail form to
Attn: Great Lakes Sailing Adventure/Retriever
 14258 Michigan St, Eagle, MI 48822

