

**North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance
Steering Committee Meeting | via MS Teams
May 6, 2025 | 8:30 AM**

ATTENDEES: Jackie Anderson-Fincantieri Marine Group, Alexandria Bolle-WI Maritime Museum, Jerry Clusen-Navy League, Josh Delforge-Cruisers Yachts, Ann Franz-NCMMA, Mark Hanley-Pieper Automation, Carol Karls-Immel Construction, Laura Nolan-UWGB, Rich Olson-Burger Boat Company, Debbie Thompson-NCMMA

MAKE48 COMPETITION

April’s meeting hosted Tom Gray, make48.com. Make48 offers semester long learning opportunities for high school and college students, by creating a solution(s) to a company’s problem. There would be 3-6 teams per each of the four high schools and/or colleges. The learning is not intended to replace any classes, only complement them. Winners can attend a statewide competition, followed by a national competition.

The NCMMA and its marine boat builders are interested in possibly investing \$2500 each to move forward but would like to learn more. More information is desired regarding the type of projects and how the program works. UWGB, NWTC and a couple of regional high school reps have expressed interest.

Next Steps – Members will follow-up with their colleagues if they have not done so already. Ann will schedule a meeting with the marine builders and Make48 to help members better understand the process and potential activity ideas. By mid to late June participation will be confirmed.

FALL ASSOCIATE MEMBER MEETING

The NCMMA hosts an annual Associate member meeting, giving NCMMA sponsors the opportunity to meet with the ship/yacht/boat builders. Members can learn how to potentially become a supplier to them, in addition to having the opportunity to share information about their company’s products and/or services.

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 is the tentative date for the associate member meeting. **Members are asked to confirm this date with their HR, purchasing and/or engineering reps who may wish to attend.** Last year’s event was held at Cruisers Yachts. Rich Olson will follow-up with his colleagues to see if Burger Boat can host this year’s event. There are roughly 30 to 40 attendees. The date and location will be finalized at the July 8 meeting.

2024 NCMMA Associate Member Meeting - Attendee Companies		
ATCAM	Hands on Deck	NWTC
Axiom, Inc.	Heyrman Printing	PDJ Cutting & Fabricating
Bank of America	James Imaging Studio	STRYKER
Dignify	LVD America	Tanduo Technical Partners, Inc.
Employment Resource Group	M2 Technology	U.S. Lubricants
Equipment Depot	Marine builders	Visions Upholstery & Canvas
Fiberglass Solutions	McClone Insurance	Werner Electric
Gillespie Productions	MCL Industries	Titletown Manufacturing
Go Fast Manufacturing	Menco	FIS
Graetz Mfg.	Modular Web Solutions	
Green Bay Drop Forge	Nicolet Plastics	

OCTOBER IS MANUFACTURING MONTH TOURS

Ann would like to coordinate a marine industry event during October, such as a one day plant tour(s) for educators, this would be in addition to any student plant tours. Tech ed and math teachers could be invited.

Members are asked to confirm with their colleagues if they can host an October plant tour(s). Confirmation will be needed by July 2025.

SEAPERCH UPDATES

- Ashwaubenon Community Pool contacted Ann for a 2026 competition date.
- The Navy League has mailed the check to 2025's first place team. Jerry asked that Ann follow up to make sure the school received the check.

Andrea Stromeyer was unable to attend today's meeting but shared the following SeaPerch and museum updates.

- First of all, thank you all so much for your help and support of SeaPerch!
- The teachers I've been working with really like the early- to mid-March timeline for Regionals.
- I'm going to email previous participants and do a re-introduction so everyone knows that I'm officially the new point of contact in a couple of weeks. I'll do another email at the beginning of the school year as well.
- Dennis is keeping the materials for the moment, and I'll go down to UWGB to pick them up once his team is finished at internationals.
- I've talked with Mark about being the distribution point for next year's kits. I have a volunteer who lives in Green Bay that can help out as well.

MUSEUM UPDATES:

- We just opened Sentinels of the Door exhibit which focuses on the Coast Guard past and present.
- We're closing on our new offsite storage facility on June 1 and the move will begin immediately. This facility will greatly help us toward our goal of becoming an American Alliance of Museums (AAM) accredited institution.

SUMMER CAMP INFO:

Living History: Life at a Lighthouse Camp at the Cana Island Lighthouse

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/SBz3mwWHZo1fFxJS8>

Maximum Capacity: 15 campers | Dates: Monday, June 16 to Friday, June 20

Time: 9:00 AM until Noon | Ages: Rising 5th, 6th, and 7th graders

At Life at a Lighthouse camp students will get to learn about what life was like as a lighthouse keeper and assistant keeper! We will make recipes that lighthouse keepers would have made, discover how they and their families entertained themselves, and learn all about the ins and outs of water rescues. We'll also investigate how and why we have this knowledge by looking at some historical documents and learning how we assess a site using archeological investigative techniques.

Ocean Exploration Camp at the Door County Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay

<https://forms.gle/35wWWLQTS6hkUA1s7>

Maximum Capacity: 25 campers | Dates: Monday, July 7 to Friday, July 11, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM until Noon | Ages: Rising 5th, 6th, and 7th graders

We're taking a deep dive into the ocean realm in Ocean Exploration camp! During this week we'll be learning about the impact of land use on the oceans, coastal and deep-sea ecology, how coral reefs live and thrive, and conservation challenges and successes to these unique habitats. Note: a preserved animal dissection will be offered during this camp. The dissection is optional and there will be alternate activity offered if campers would like to opt out of the dissection. This camp is being offered again due to popular demand by area students and parents!

Camp Pricing: Once again, DCMM Education is excited to offer tiered pricing so that cost is not a barrier to entry for camp.

Tier A: \$240 - Tier A represents the actual cost of operating summer camp at the Door County Maritime Museum, including long-term wear and tear on reusable equipment, and replacement of consumable materials and items. If you are able to pay this rate, please do so. Your support allows us to continue offering unique STEAM programming!

Tier B: \$170 - Tier B is a partially subsidized rate, but more closely represents the very basics of hosting summer camp. This includes a few non-reusable program supplies and limited maintenance expenses.

Tier C: \$90 - Tier C is subsidized to the greatest possible extent. The generous support of the Sarah Shinn Marshall Fund of the Wisconsin PEO Help fund, the Rotary International District 6220 Program Grant, and the Sturgeon Bay Breakfast Rotary Club as well as Door County Maritime Museum and Lighthouse Preservation Society, Inc. donors allow us to provide for families whose children would not otherwise be able to attend camp.

We are committed to avoiding costs as a barrier to participation in Door County Maritime Museum educational programming. If Tier C remains outside your family's budget, please contact Education Programs Manager Andrea Stromeyer at astromeyer@dcm.org to discuss options.

NEWMA EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

Excellence Awards nominations are now open!

May 6 – Next Data Analytics Training Cohort Begins

May 8 – Hiring Event for 12th Graders at NWTC's Green Bay Campus

May 12 – Manufacturing First Registration Opens – **Manufacturers are invited to the student event that allows them to host a hands-on activity for high school students.**

May 19 – Machining Careers Open House – 1:00 to 4:00 PM – at FVTC

May 22 – Taps + Tours at Nature's Way

June 3 – All Star Nominations Open

June 4 – Presidents Cup Scholarship Golf Scramble - at Blackwolf Run

June 5 – Quarterly Full Membership Meeting - at Lambeau Field – Mike Lee, international speaker, will discuss leadership. The spring 2025 Youth Apprenticeship winners will be announced.

June 6 – Excellence Awards Nominations Close

June 13 – Marinette County Onboarding College Interns Event

NEXT MEETING

The next NCMMA meeting will be via MS Teams on July 8, 2025, 8:30 a.m.