

Madeline

1845 Schooner



FLAG: USA

RIG: Gaff topsail schooner

HOMEPORT: Traverse City, MI

SPARRED LENGTH: 92'

RIG HEIGHT: 71'

SAIL AREA: 2,270 sq ft

VESSEL INFORMATION

Madeline is a reconstruction of a mid-19th-century schooner, typical of the trading schooners that once sailed the Great Lakes. The original Madeline was the first Euro-American School in the Grand Traverse region and for a short time served as a lightship in the Straits of Mackinac. Launched in 1990, the modern Madeline was built over a period of five years by volunteers of the Maritime Heritage Alliance (MHA), using traditional methods and materials. From her homeport in Traverse City, Michigan, she has sailed with her volunteer crew on all five Great Lakes, visiting over 60 ports with dockside tours and historical interpretation. Madeline is designated as the City of Traverse City's goodwill ambassador. Crewmembers, trained as historical interpreters, share their knowledge of history, marlinespike skills, and wooden boat building. School programs with special hands-on activities are also available. The Maritime Heritage Alliance, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to preserving, interpreting, and sharing the maritime heritage of the Great Lakes.

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