

## **A NOTABLE CENTENARY EVENT:**



# **A Remembrance: The Great Lakes Storm Of 1913.**

**The Port of Goderich &  
Lake Huron Shoreline Communities are  
honouring the casualties of “The Great  
Storm” throughout 2013.**



***Memorial Plaque overlooking Goderich Harbour erected  
by the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board,  
Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario.***

**See video at: <http://goo.gl/HSVpw>**

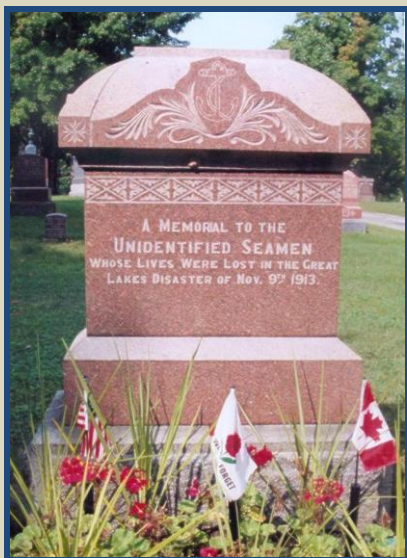
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The memorial to SAILORS – “Unidentified Seamen” – lost in the Great Storm; Maitland Cemetery, Goderich

### **Final Events: November 8 -10, 2013**

Headquarters for final weekend events will be The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 109, located at 56 Kingston Street in Goderich, Ontario. At this location there will be a combined Heritage/Education & Marine Trade/Job Fair Exhibition. A large number of shipping interests / heritage & educational institutes / marine organizations will be on hand to fly their flags in honour of the lost souls and ships of that horrific maritime tragedy.



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## **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

**Beginning in the Spring of 2013 -**

( See changes & additions posted at [www.1913storm.ca](http://www.1913storm.ca) )

***Museum Displays*** in Lake Huron shoreline community museums in Ontario and Michigan.

***Film, lecture & arts presentations and special events***, community-by-community at museums, art galleries, heritage sites, churches & by historical societies along the Huron shorelines.

***Maritime Music*** events will be scheduled for local schools and for public attendance.

***November 9, 1913: The Great Storm***; by Goderich Little Theatre; written & directed by Warren Robinson. Production & Music by Eleanor Robinson. Out-of-town Oct 24-27; local Oct 31- Nov 3 & Nov 7-10.

***Program exchanges with Port Huron & USA*** Centennial Remembrance groups as possible.

***Art & photo exhibits*** at local art galleries featuring appropriate marine subject material by well-known marine artists.

***A Dinner Theatre*** is in the works – presented by the St. Joseph Historical Society.

***Port Huron Museum*** – See [www.phmuseum.org](http://www.phmuseum.org)



One of the many available maps showing major shipwreck locations across the Great Lakes. The most terrible losses in the Great Storm 1913 were on Lake Huron.

## **WEEK-END OF NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10 – 2013:**

**WHERE: ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION,  
BR 109, KINGSTON STREET, GODERICH**

The Legion will be decorated in historic marine memorabilia donated/loaned by individuals and organizations from all around The Great Lakes.

**Upper Floor: *The Bridge*** –  
Heritage/Education/Marine Trade/Job Fair Exhibitions

**Middle Floor: *The Crews' Lounge*** – 'Meet and Greet' area; additional displays and memorabilia.

**Lower Floor: *The Engine Room*** –  
Refreshments; additional displays and memorabilia.

### **ENTERTAINMENT:**

Marine music and related entertainment will be presented throughout week-end. **So far:**

- **Lee Murdock:** school concerts to be offered, and on-site presentations;
- **Capt. David MacAdam:** release of new CD of original Great Storm 1913 songs.

## **SPECIAL EXHIBIT:**

**GEORGIAN COLLEGE INT'L MARINE TRAINING PROGRAM** will set up *two* computer-driven simulators: a ship's BRIDGE and an ENGINE ROOM – where visitors can pilot and control a large vessel and watch its movement on large flat-screen TV imagery.



**Captains Peter Buell and David MacAdam share observations about a vessel entering the *new* Goderich Harbour as proposed by the Goderich Port Management Corporation.**



**THE JOB FAIR AND TRADE SHOW** components will be supported and assisted by the *Centres for Employment & Learning, Avon Maitland District School Board*

**NOTE to Schools:** Georgian College International Marine Careers Teaching Unit for Grade 10 Civics/Careers Program available on request. Includes all materials and PPTs in CD/DVD format. [info@1913storm.ca](mailto:info@1913storm.ca)

## **HERITAGE & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS:**

Plans are being made for a number of relevant talks & visual presentations. See web-site for details.

## **DETAILED SCHEDULE:**

### **FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup>: 10am**

#### **Opening Ceremony:**

At the Provincial Plaque on the lake bank overlooking Goderich Harbour.

- Official Welcome and Remarks from officials
- Music by:
  - Celtic Blues Highlanders
  - Harbouraires

#### **School & Education Day:**

- District elementary and secondary schools to be invited
- Marine Training Programs; Display and ‘Job Fair’ for prospective students & potential marine industry employees.
- Financial support for bus transportation may be available for school groups & seniors.

### **SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Heritage/Education/Marine Trade/Job Fair Exhibitions will continue. We envision people of all marine interests & the general public gathering to remember lost sailors and ships.

### **SATURDAY EVENING:**

Public Dance at the Legion Hall (Jubilee Room)

### **SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMUNITY  
MEMORIAL SERVICE UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

(Details will be posted on our web-site.)

## **CLOSING CEREMONY:**

Maitland Cemetery: "SAILORS" Memorial –  
Gathering at the unknown sailors tombstone.



**Funeral procession on Goderich Square for un-named sailors after the Great Storm 1913.**

## **Unveiling of a Permanent Memorial Sculpture & 100<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Plaque at Lake Bank Location: TBA**

### **Participating Organizations:**

Great Lakes Shipping Companies & Marine Associations  
Canadian & US Coast Guard  
Royal Canadian Navy  
Georgian College Marine Program  
Great Lakes & Local Marine Industries: SIFTO, P&H, DALEE, etc.  
Canadian Hydrographic Services (& Association)  
Canadian Power Squadron (Goderich and District)  
Save Ontario Shipwrecks (Huron Shores & Provincial)

### **Government Organizations:**

Province of Ontario – guests and awards  
Town of Goderich/Heritage & Tourism Goderich  
County of Huron/Huron Tourism Association  
Huron Business Development Corporation  
Lambton County Tourism & Economic Development  
Grand Bend – Tourism  
Bruce County Tourism & Economic Development  
Bruce County Lighthouse Tours  
Saugeen Shores/Southampton & Sauble Beach  
Town of Tobermory  
City of Sarnia

## Heritage Organizations:

Alpena County George Fletcher Public Library  
Association for Great Lakes Maritime History  
Bayfield Historical Society: Heritage 'chart' & wreck locations  
Brigantine Tall Ship Adventures for Youth  
Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre: Gt. Storm Display  
Bowling Green State University – Marine Collection: Ohio  
Collingwood Historical Society  
Detroit Marine Historical Society  
Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center: Alpena  
Grey Roots, Owen Sound  
Huron County Historical Society  
Huron County Museum & Historic Gaol  
Huron Museum, Midland  
Lambton Heritage Museum  
Marine Museum of the Great Lakes, Kingston  
Moore Museum, Mooretown  
Owen Sound Marine & Rail Museum  
Port Huron Museum  
Save Ontario Shipwrecks  
Sombra Museum, Sombra  
Southampton Propeller Club  
Southampton Marine Heritage Society  
St. Joseph Historical Society: Dinner Theatre & Music Nights  
St. Paul's Anglican Church, Pt. Edward: Heritage Room  
Wisconsin Marine Historical Society

## Arts:

DPI Photo Club, EAG, Goderich: Goderich Harbour themes  
Elizabeth's Art Gallery: Paintings of Capt. C.E. Bud Robinson  
Goderich Co-op Gallery:  
    "Remembering the WEXFORD" & Tug Models  
Goderich Little Theatre: Gt. Storm Play  
Huron Arts & Heritage Network

## Publications:

A **Great Storm 1913** commemorative, illustrated book  
with an audio MP3/CD for use along the Huron shores.

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[The Last Sighting – the Str. WEXFORD  
Courtesy of Capt. C.E. Bud Robinson]