

# Aboy!

## Pirates Roam the Waterfront!

*Aboy!* Used by sailors for generations to attract attention, this timeless nautical term is completely appropriate on the Door Peninsula. Jutting defiantly into the big blue waters of Lake Michigan, the Peninsula enjoys a rich maritime heritage. Its history was forged by bold ship captains, brave seamen, rugged fishermen, stalwart lighthouse keepers and innovative shipbuilders. Perched on the shores of Sturgeon Bay's historic working waterfront, the Door County Maritime Museum is the ideal place to start your visit. Walk the decks of the massive tugboat *John Purves*, take in the port through the lens of a working submarine periscope, or man the guns on the pirate ship *Fortune*. The museum offers a fun and educational experience for all ages. Once you understand our maritime history, everything else you do during your visit will be more special!

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