



**Grand Haven
Coast Guard Festival 2026
Municipal Marina Slip Lottery**

A lottery system will be used to obtain a slip reservation at the Grand Haven Municipal Marina for the 2026 Coast Guard Festival. It is important to note this slip lottery is for this year only. There are a limited number of slips available.

**Reservation Dates
Sunday, July 26, 2026-
Sunday, August 2, 2026**

Lottery Rules:

To enter the lottery, applications are to be dropped off or mailed to the Clerk's office at City Hall- 519 Washington Ave. No entries will be accepted by mail after May 26, 2026. Applications may be dropped off before 9:45 am on Wednesday, May 27th. No emailed applications will be accepted.

A number will be assigned to the entries for drawing. Vessels will be placed on a list in the order drawn. Slips will be assigned in order from the list, and you will receive an email, informing you of the slip assignment. If you elect not to take the slip, your name will be removed from the list.

**The lottery will be held Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 10:00 am
In the Council Chambers at City Hall, 519 Washington, Grand Haven**

Reservation Rules:

1. The reservations will be for seven (7) days; Sunday, July 26 (1 pm check-in) – Sunday, August 2, (11:00 am checkout)
2. Slip fees must be paid when vessel arrives at the marina; fees are non-refundable.
3. Vessels must arrive by 6:00 p.m. on July 26 or they may forfeit their slip.
4. Vessels should not be left unoccupied for periods exceeding 24 hours.
5. Maximum boat length of 32 ft.
6. If the vessel's overall length is misrepresented, the vessel will be required to leave the facility and forfeit any fees paid. (Overall length includes pulpits and platforms.)
7. Only one entry is allowed per boat.
8. The boat drawn in the lottery must be the boat that is slipped in the marina. The MC numbers on the entry form must match with the MC numbers on the boat that is docked. If it does not match, the owner will be required to leave.
9. If your vessel was selected the previous year, you are not eligible to participate this year.

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Length overall of vessel including pulpits and platforms (Max- 32 ft.) _____

Beam of vessel at widest point Beam _____

Draft at lowest point below water Draft _____

Vessel Registration No. _____

Vessel Manufacturer: _____

Vessel Name: _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email Address: _____

Questions should be directed to the Waterfront and Events Manager:

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