



# Life Aboard Ship: What It Takes To Be A Ship Captain & Deck Hand

6:30-8:00 pm, Monday, Jan.8

at Portage Lake District Library

Meet Capt. Dave Laban & Deck Hand Derek Wiitanen

Learn what its like to work & live aboard ship:

- ◆ Benefits and challenges of working & living on Great Lakes freighters
- ◆ How to apply for summer jobs (earn \$20,000 for 100 days aboard ship!)
- ◆ How to apply to Great Lakes Maritime Academy
- ◆ Job prospects aboard Great Lakes' ships
- ◆ Questions & answers



**Games & activities for K-6 students:**

- ◆ Match cargoes with the products they produce.
- ◆ Identify the parts of a ship
- ◆ Learn some shipping lingo.
- ◆ Discover the tools used by the captain and deck hand to do their jobs.
- ◆ Safely navigate the harbor---don't sink your ship!



For more information, call the library at 482-4570.

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