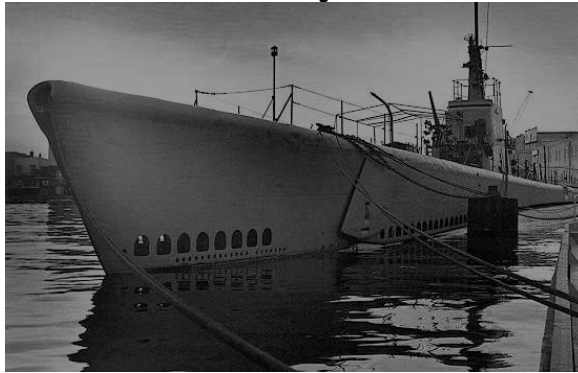


Attention all Cub Scouts man your battle stations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Once again Pack 135 has been called to active duty and is requested to report to the USS Cobia on October 10th for a night of fun and adventure. Find out what life was like for 80 US sailors in this battle seasoned WWII Gato Class sub. Mock fire the 40mm deck gun or man your battle stations and get ready to take out an enemy ship in a mock battle. That's not all - to top it all off you get to bunk aboard the sub, so bring your sleeping bag and your imagination for a fun filled night. Keep in mind – you will be aboard a sub enjoying the sights and smells, so please bring items that you are willing to leave outside to air out upon your return. If this is your first time on the Cobia I would suggest you look at the Pack web site to see some of the sights and events we participated in. Better yet ask a Scout if he had a good time!!!

**Required paper work:
Signed hold harmless agreement from the Wisconsin Maritime Museum
Medical condition form**

*****All Forms must be turned into your Den Leaders no latter then 10/5*****

Location:
Wisconsin Maritime Museum
75 Maritime Drive Manitowoc, WI 54220

I give permission for my child, _____ to attend the field trip to Wisconsin Maritime Museum on October 10th, 2009.

Enclosed is **\$30.00** to cover the cost of the trip add \$6 dollars for pizza.

Enclosed is **\$40.00** to cover the cost of the adult partner add \$6 dollars for pizza.

Method of payment: ____ check *Note: Please make checks payable to Pack 135.*

X _____
Parent or guardian signature **Date**

X _____
Print adult partner attending

Pizza Order – please complete if you plan to eat with the scouts at Pizza Pit (across the street from the Museum) before the overnight begins. Cost is \$5 per person – please enclose the appropriate amount with this form. Dinner includes two large slices of pizza, unlimited soda, and dessert. Please indicate your preferences below.

	Scout's Choice	Adult's Choice
	✓	✓
Cheese Pizza		
Sausage Pizza		
Pepperoni Pizza		



**USS COBIA “*The Nation’s Most Completely Restored WWII Submarine*”
Overnight Education Program**

MEDICAL CONDITION FORM

Group Name : _____

Date of Visit : _____

Name of Visitor with Condition : _____

Basic Description of Condition:

In which part, if any, of the Overnight Education Program do you not wish to/will not be able to participate? (Reminder: The COBIA does not have wheelchair access. The submarine is a National Historic Landmark and exempt from laws pertaining to handicap access.)

Please list any allergies the individual may have:

Please list any medications being used by the individual:

If there is any other information that may be helpful to the health or safety of the individual or to the individual’s enjoyment of the program, please make a note of it below.



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I have voluntarily chosen to participate in and/or permit my child/children to participate in, the following described activity:

Touring and sleeping overnight on the submarine USS COBIA on [____ DATE ____] in the Manitowoc River at the WISCONSIN MARITIME MUSEUM in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

THIS ACTIVITY INCLUDES EMBARKING AND DISEMBARKING FROM A GANGWAY ONTO/OFF OF THE DECK OF THE SUBMARINE; TOURING THROUGH DIMLY LIGHTED COMPARTMENTS AND NARROW PASSAGeways BY MEANS OF STEEP STAIRS AND LADDERS; SLEEPING IN SMALL BUNKS IN CONFINED SPACES. SUCH ACTIVITY MAY INVOLVE PITCHING OR ROLLING OF THE BOAT AS IT LIES DOCKSIDE; EXTERIOR SURFACES MAY BE WET AND/OR SLIPPERY.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM AWARE THAT THE ACTIVITY INVOLVES A CERTAIN LEVEL OF RISK NOT NORMALLY ENCOUNTERED, AND THAT I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH ACTIVITY.

AS CONSIDERATION FOR BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY, I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE THE WISCONSIN MARITIME MUSEUM AND ANY AND ALL OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS & REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH MY OR MY CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN SAID ACTIVITY, WHETHER SUCH INJURY OR DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, & I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY WAIVE MY RIGHT TO MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST OR SUE FOR SUCH INJURY OR DAMAGE.

I have carefully read this Release of Liability Agreement & fully understand its contents. I sign this document of my own free will.

Child/Children's Names (Please Print)

Child/Children's Date of Birth

[Signature of custodial parent]

[Date]

[Printed Name]



USS COBIA “The Nation’s Most Completely Restored WWII Submarine” Overnight Education Program

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the minimum age to participate in the Overnight Program?

The minimum age to participate is six years. When reserving an Overnight, please specify if your group is primarily 6-8 year old children, or participants age 9 and older. This information helps the staff to best present age-appropriate education programming for your Overnight.

How many people do we need to participate in the Overnight Program?

- a) A minimum group size of 20 people, or equivalent payment, is required to participate in the Program. The minimum of 20 requirement may be waived if there is already another group scheduled. The maximum group size that can be accommodated is a party of 65 people.
- b) Due to the popularity of the Program, two or more groups may share the same reservation date, depending on group size. In the event that a group wishes to reserve the entire submarine for an exclusive stay, the group will be expected to pay for the equivalent of 65 participants.
- c) If your group number decreases by more than 10 you will need to notify the Museum at least 30 days prior to your visit, otherwise you will be charged for the number listed on your reply form.

How much does it cost for a group to participate in the Overnight Program?

- a) The cost is \$39.00 per person, for a one-night stay, for organized groups.
- b) A non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 per group is required to secure an Overnight reservation. Deposits are payable to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, by check, money order, or credit card. A reservation must be made by telephone prior to deposit payment. Deposits are due within 14 days of making a reservation. The balance payable is due upon arrival and is payable to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, by check or money order.

What does the cost of the Program include?

The cost of the Program includes a guided tour of USS COBIA, supervised access to certain areas of the submarine off-limits to standard tours, educational programming, overnight accommodation on board, and admission to the Museum the following morning.

Meals are not provided. It is recommended that groups eat dinner prior to arrival. Groups are encouraged to bring snacks and water for consumption during the Overnight. Breakfast options are available on our website.

What time does the Program start?

Check in is at **7:30 PM**. PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME. The group should enter the Museum through the street level door labeled COBIA CREW PASSAGE, not the Museum’s main entrance. Upon arrival the leader(s) is the only person allowed in the Museum until the required paperwork is completed. Please have your paperwork ready upon arrival. All participants, including adult chaperones, must fill out the required Waivers of Release and Liability. Groups that arrive late will join the program already in progress (if double booked). Groups may run the risk of missing out on regularly scheduled tours and the program will run later than planned. Please bring all of your gear with you at check-in. Participants who leave the building after the program begins may not be allowed back in.

What is the general schedule for the evening?

Below you will find the general schedule of the evening’s events. Times vary according to group size, arrival time and organization, etc.

- 7:30 Check In - Intro and Rules: To ensure the evening stays on schedule, please arrive on time and have your paperwork completed BEFORE your arrival.
- Tours of the submarine: In groups of 20 or less.
- Watch Activities: 2 to 4 depending on overall group size. The optimal group size for activities is less than 15 people. If your group is larger than 15, please be prepared with small groups for activities. A list of activities is available on our website.
- Quiet time/lights out: This is *approximately* midnight. Again, the Lights Out time is greatly influenced by the group’s arrival time and preparation at time of arrival.

- 7:30 AM Wake up – Clean: The Program concludes at 8:00am the following morning. At that time, participants will have the opportunity to visit the Museum galleries and the Museum Store at their leisure. Groups wishing to go out for breakfast and then return to the Museum are welcome to do so.

How many chaperones are required to participate with a group?

- a) Please adhere to the adult-child ratio set out by your organization. For groups without a required ratio, the Museum recommends an adult-child ratio of 1:1 for groups with children 6 years of age and an adult-child ratio of 1:2 for groups with children 7 –8 years old. An adult-child ratio of 1:4 is recommended for groups with children 9-12 years of age. An adult-youth ratio of 1:6 is recommended for groups with youth participants of 13 years and older.
- b) The Museum considers participants 18 years of age and older to be adults. All chaperones must be adults. The ratios recommended by the Museum are simply suggestions. When assigning chaperones, please consider the number of adults a group will need to maintain an environment conducive to learning, safety and good behavior.
- c) At least one chaperone must be berthed in each compartment where children and youth participants are berthed to provide supervision. At least one adult chaperone must be awake when any children or youth participants are awake during the Overnight.

How many Museum staff will be with the group during the Overnight?

- a) A minimum of two Museum staff members will lead an Overnight. The number of Museum staff working each Overnight depends on the number of participants scheduled for a given night.
- b) Overnight Education Staff will remain on the submarine throughout the night. When not with the group, staff can be found in the Ward Room, the staff-only area of the submarine.
- c) Staff is responsible for leading all educational and interpretive programming during the Overnight; chaperones are responsible for providing supervision and discipline. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum reserves the right to eject a group at any time for behavior deemed unacceptable or dangerous by the staff.

Where do people sleep on the submarine?

The submarine is divided into rooms called compartments. Four of the compartments are for sleeping, or berthing. These are the Forward Torpedo Room (9 bunks), After Torpedo Room (10 bunks), Crew's Quarters (36 bunks) and Officers' Quarters (12 bunks). Regardless of the season, the Torpedo Rooms are the coolest and the Crew's Quarters are the warmest in terms of temperature. Each berthing compartment is outfitted with bunks for sleeping. Sleeping bags/blankets and pillows are recommended. The Staff will assign sleeping areas based on group size and gender.

My group has members of both genders, what do we do about sleeping arrangements?

The Museum does not have a policy on this issue. It is up to the group to decide whether to berth males and females together, or in separate compartments. If your group requires separate berthing for each gender, please note this on your Reply Form.

Is the Overnight Program available year round?

Yes. The Overnight Program runs every Friday and Saturday night year round. Weekday bookings may also be available upon request. The Overnight Program may not be available on dates close to major holidays or Museum special events. The submarine is now outfitted with heat and air conditioning. However, participants are advised to dress appropriately for the outside weather; layers are suggested.

What type of group is the Program appropriate for?

The Overnight Program is appropriate for school groups, community groups, youth groups, tour groups, soft adventure groups, active seniors groups, Elderhostel, Scouting groups, corporate retreats, YMCA groups, church groups and any other group interested in a unique educational experience. The Program is flexible and meets curriculum requirements and Wisconsin and Illinois State Standards for school groups. Teachers interested in the Program may wish to contact the Museum for details on possible scholarship opportunities for class trips. The Museum is located within minutes of many restaurants and hotels. The Museum also has a number of facility rental and catering options available for groups.

I'm not part of an organized group but I still want to participate in the Overnight Program. How can I do this?

The Museum hosts a number of Family Overnights each calendar year. These are open to individuals and families, rather than organized groups. The dates for Family Overnights are posted on the Museum's website. Advance registration is required. The Overnight Program is open to persons of age 6 and up. Cost is \$39.00 per person.

Is the submarine accessible for participants with disabilities?

As a National Historic Landmark, the USS COBIA is exempt from laws regarding access for persons with physical disabilities. However, in many cases, visitors with disabilities enjoy full participation in the Overnight Program. Guide animals are permitted on the submarine. Unfortunately, the submarine is not wheelchair accessible. Please contact the Museum for details on accessibility.

Where does the Overnight Education Program take place?

The Program takes place aboard the World War II Gato class submarine USS COBIA, moored adjacent to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Directions are as follows:

From Milwaukee: I-43 north to Exit 149, Hwy 151. Turn right (east) and follow the Hwy 151 signs to 8th Street (approx. 5 miles). Turn left (north) and cross the 8th Street bridge. Turn right (east) on Maritime Drive. OR: I-43 north to Exit 152, Hwy 10 east. Turn right (east) and continue east on Hwy 10 (also called Waldo Blvd.) to Lake Michigan (approx. 3 miles). Turn right on Maritime Drive. Follow Maritime Drive for 1 mile.

From Green Bay: I-43 south to Exit 152, Hwy 10 east. Turn right (east) and continue east on Hwy 10 (also called Waldo Blvd.) to Lake Michigan (approx. 3 miles). Turn right on Maritime Drive. Follow Maritime Drive for 1 mile.

From Appleton: Hwy 10 to I-43. Go south on I-43 to Exit 152, Hwy 10 east. Turn left off the exit ramp and continue east on Hwy 10 (also called Waldo Blvd.) to Lake Michigan (approx. 3 miles). Turn right onto Maritime Drive and follow for 1 mile.

From Fond du Lac: Hwy 151 to 8th Street (approx. 5 miles). Turn left (north) and cross the 8th Street bridge. Turn right (east) on Maritime Drive.

Parking space is limited so please carpool if possible. Bus parking is also available. Parking is available in three parking lots; one lot on either side of the Museum and one across the street from the Museum. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum is not responsible for damage or theft of vehicles parked over night, nor their contents.

While in the Manitowoc area, my group would like to visit other local attractions. What do you suggest?

For information on other area attractions that you may want to visit during your USS COBIA Overnight trip, call the Manitowoc Area Visitor and Convention Bureau at 1-800-627-4896 or visit www.manitowoc.org on the Internet.

What is the Museum's cancellation policy pertaining to the Overnight Education Program?

a) If for some reason your group finds it necessary to cancel a visit, your deposit will **NOT** be refunded. There is one exception: if you notify the Museum at least 30 days in advance of your scheduled visit and at that time reschedule your visit for a later available date within one year of the initial reservation date, the Museum will apply your deposit to the new date. Groups will only be allowed to transfer their deposit once.

b) After 30 days prior to your visit, you may not reschedule. If you cancel your overnight after 30 days prior to your visit, you will be responsible for paying for the number of people you registered on your Reply Form.

c) On very rare occasions, inclement weather may cause conditions hazardous enough for the Museum to close the submarine. In such cases, every effort will be made to provide scheduled groups with advance notice so that they can reschedule their visit or, if they choose, cancel altogether and receive a full refund of their deposit.

Unfortunately, in some situations advance notice may not be possible.

d) The safety of participants and staff is the Museum's paramount concern. Please understand that this is a major factor in decision making should an Overnight be cancelled due to severe weather. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum will not be responsible for any other inconveniences or consequences arising from the cancellation of a group's visit. It is suggested that groups check the local forecast for Manitowoc and surrounding areas before departing for their Overnight. Weather forecasts for Manitowoc are available by calling (920) 684-0161. Should the

group have concerns about a possible cancellation, a group representative should contact the Museum between 9:00am-5:00pm on the date of the Overnight to discuss the group's concerns.

What sanitary facilities are available for participants?

Sanitary facilities are located in the main Museum building. Shower facilities are available upon request, but there are only two. Group bathroom breaks are taken at regular intervals throughout the Program. Individual bathroom breaks are taken on an as-needed basis. Once on board the COBIA, participants must be escorted into the Museum for restroom breaks by a Wisconsin Maritime Museum staff member. Staff escort the group from the submarine into the Museum for bathroom breaks, as Museum entrance doors remain locked at all times during Overnights for the safety of participants and staff.

What if I feel sick or claustrophobic during an Overnight?

- a) Any participant feeling claustrophobic or unwell during an Overnight should alert a group leader or Overnight staff member immediately so he/she can exit the submarine. Staff will make every effort possible to make participants comfortable. It is the group's responsibility to bring their own first aid kit and medications for participants.
- b) Participants wishing to leave the Program at any time are free to do so. Children and youth participants cannot leave without being escorted by a chaperone. Participants choosing to leave Museum property will not be re-admitted to the Overnight and will not be refunded their registration fee.
- c) Participants requiring refrigeration of prescription medicines will be accommodated.

Does my group need to make a reservation to participate in the Overnight Program?

Yes, advance reservations are required. The Program normally books approximately 9-12 months in advance, depending on the season.

How do I make a reservation for my group?

Reservations can be made by telephone, Monday through Friday. Please call toll free 1-866-724-2356 or (920) 684-0218 x105 for reservations.

Once I make a reservation for my group, what paperwork is required?

Upon making a reservation for your group, you will receive a letter by mail instructing you to visit the Museum's website to read and download relevant information. Individuals without Internet access can request paper copies of these documents.

- a) Payment of the group's deposit is due within two weeks of making a reservation. Failure to pay the deposit within this time frame may result in the cancellation of the group's Overnight reservation. The Reply Form should be submitted with the deposit. The Reply Form is available on the Museum's website.
- b) The Museum requires a certificate of insurance demonstrating the group's liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage (minimum of \$1 million per occurrence) at least 30 days in advance of your reserved date. A Proof of Insurance is now acceptable from scout groups. Many organized groups can procure copies of their Certificate of Insurance through their agencies (e.g. Scouting, YMCA, school groups, etc.). Groups who need to purchase a Certificate of Insurance for this outing can do so through a private carrier. A private carrier in Manitowoc is the Vincent Group (formerly Insurance Center of Manitowoc). The Vincent Group is familiar with the Overnight Program and can be reached at (920) 682-8205.
- c) Scout groups are required to present a copy of their signed and stamped tour permit at least 30 days prior to the Overnight date. Non-scouting groups are required to submit a signed copy of the Acknowledgment Letter, available on the Museum's website, at least 30 days prior to the Overnight date.
- d) The Roster of Participants form should be submitted 14 days before the group's Overnight. This form is available on the Museum's website. Typed rosters are preferred.
- e) Upon arrival, three items are required. The group leader must submit the following:
 - Signed copies of the Waiver of Release and Liability Agreement for the group (a separate form for every person participating). The Waiver of Release and Liability Agreement is found on the Museum's website. Waivers should be completed BEFORE arrival.
 - Completed Medical Condition Forms, also available on the Museum's website, for any participants with serious medical conditions.
 - The remaining balance due is payable upon arrival, by check or money order, to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum.



USS COBIA “The Nation’s Most Completely Restored WWII Submarine” Overnight Education Program

PLANNING AHEAD

What to Bring

Each visitor is responsible for bringing his or her own **sleeping bag/blanket** and **pillow**, since the bunks on board the submarine do not have sheets or blankets. The submarine is now outfitted with heat and air conditioning, however, participants are advised to dress appropriately for the outside weather; layers are suggested. Participants are advised to pack minimally as space on board is limited. It is also recommended that you bring:

1. Personal toiletries
2. Appropriate clothing (layers are suggested)
 - For your safety, we recommend shoes and not sandals, flip flops, or slippers.
 - Roller Shoes are not allowed on the premises.
3. Flashlight
4. Camera and film (batteries)
5. Card or board games, if desired
6. FIRST AID KIT, including motion sickness medication (The Wisconsin Maritime Museum staff will not dispense any medication or first aid supplies)
7. Trash bags

Groups are permitted to eat snacks in the Crew’s Mess on board the submarine. Each group is responsible for their own snacks, which will be eaten during the Program’s scheduled Mess Break. Dry snacks, as well as bottled water or juice, are recommended. Please be advised that no cooking is allowed aboard the submarine. Eating space is available in the Crew’s Mess of the submarine where there are four tables and bench seats. However, as was the case on board all World War II submarines, eating space is limited. Therefore, all participants will be assigned times to eat snacks in the Crew’s Mess. When selecting snack foods to bring, please consider ease of clean up, as you will be responsible for any spills. If you bring food, you will also need to provide your own paper plates, cups, flatware, napkins, etc. Be sure to bring a cooler for perishables. Because of time limitations, participants should eat dinner prior to arrival for the Overnight Program. Groups wishing to visit a restaurant for breakfast prior to viewing the Museum exhibits in the morning are welcome to return after their meal to explore the galleries.

Any garbage generated by the group must leave the premises with the group at the conclusion of the Program, as the Museum does not have large-scale garbage disposal facilities. Groups should bring trash bags for this purpose. Each group is responsible for cleaning the areas of the submarine used during the course of the Overnight. The USS COBIA should be left in the same condition as she was found upon a group’s arrival. In general, adopting a “clean as you go” policy will lessen the amount of cleaning necessary before a group’s departure. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum provides the cleaning supplies necessary to maintain COBIA’s cleanliness (except garbage bags) and will inspect the submarine prior to a group’s departure.

Cell phones, laptop computers, and pagers are allowed on the COBIA only so long as they do not distract from the shipboard experience, but outlets are not available. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum staff has the right to end use of said electronic devices at their discretion. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of any personal items. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum has the right to conduct a gear inspection at the beginning of your stay.

What NOT to Bring

None of the following are permitted during your stay:

1. Alcoholic beverages (either on or off premises)
2. Tobacco products of any kind, including lighters
3. Portable electronics: Radios, music players (CD/MP3/IPOD) , game systems, televisions
4. Chewing gum
5. Drugs other than those prescribed for the individual by a medical doctor or over-the-counter medication
6. Knives, wrenches, screw drivers, pliers, or other tools or cutting implements
7. Appliances, including coffee makers, hot plates, gas stoves, lanterns, etc.
8. Pets (guide animals are an exception)

9. Items that are unlawful to possess in the City of Manitowoc
10. Items that may cause damage or injury

Any of the above listed items will be considered contraband and will be confiscated and not returned. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum staff will make all decisions regarding the legality of items. If you have a question as to the legality of an item, don't bring it. This is done for the safety of your group as well as for the submarine.

Rules of Conduct

To ensure a safe and pleasant visit, all Overnight participants aboard the USS COBIA will abide by the following rules. These rules should be read aloud to all participants prior to arrival at the Museum. **DISCIPLINE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ADULT CHAPERONES. ADEQUATE SUPERVISION MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE VISITING GROUP AT ALL TIMES.**

1. No running or "horse play" aboard the submarine or in the Museum.
2. No participants, including adults, are to leave the submarine or walk on deck unless accompanied by a Wisconsin Maritime Museum staff member.
3. The submarine is now outfitted with heat and air conditioning. Please make sure to secure the doors when entering and exiting the sub.
4. Adults must remain with the group at all times. Adults who leave the premises will not be permitted to return.
5. Do not operate any equipment, turn switches, open any control panels, or otherwise disturb any equipment on the submarine. Everything on board is considered an historic artifact and must be treated with the proper respect.
6. Do not enter restricted areas without permission of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum staff. This includes the interior and exterior of the Conning Tower.
7. While on deck, do not go outside the wire rope barriers or out on the bow or stern of the boat at any time. The metal and wood portions of the deck are usually wet and slippery after dark.
8. Do not climb on any deck guns, periscopes, or lookout platforms.
9. Do not block any passageways or ladders to access hatches with personal gear, boxes, coolers, etc. Stow all of your supplies safely out of the way.
10. Sleep only in assigned bunks in designated areas. At least one adult must stay in each of the sleeping areas to supervise the group berthed there.
11. Exercise caution when climbing into and out of bunks. When in any of the upper bunks, be mindful of equipment, pipes, valves, and light bulbs that are mounted overhead.
12. Do not wear shoes while in the bunks. Shoes are mandatory whenever participants are not in their bunks.
13. Do not turn off/on any lights unless instructed to do so by a Staff Member.
14. No cooking is allowed on board the submarine. All food must be consumed in the Crew's Mess.
15. The group will clean all areas occupied on board the submarine to the standards of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum staff, and the boat will be inspected for damage and cleanliness before the group departs.

In the Museum:

16. All children must be accompanied by an adult in the Museum Gift Shop and Children's Waterways Room.
17. Please leave the Children's Waterways Room as you found it by putting away any and all toys.
18. Flash photography is Not allowed inside the museum. (Flash is ok on the submarine.)

ANYONE damaging the USS COBIA will be prosecuted. Groups responsible for damage will pay for REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT, OR RESTORATION of damage to the historic fabric and all associated costs, including acquisition or fabrication of replacements for damaged items. There will be no limit to this cost, and the cost will be determined by the Wisconsin Maritime Museum.

CHAPERONES MUST HAVE CONTROL OF THEIR GROUP. For your safety, the group is expected to follow all directions and any special instructions issued by Museum staff members. Failure to comply with these rules, directions, or special instructions by any member of the Overnight party will lead to expulsion of the entire party and forfeiture of the program fee.

Safety Brief

To ensure your safety during your visit, review the following information with the members of your group prior to your visit.

Safe Conduct

Please remember two important points about the USS COBIA: **First, the COBIA is a naval vessel that was built with the intention that it be operated by specially-trained Navy personnel; and second, the COBIA is now a museum vessel and an irreplaceable National Historic Landmark.** Both of these points dictate that safe conduct be exercised by each and every member of your group. The design and construction of the submarine mandates that special care must be taken while on board for your personal safety.

Violation of ANY safety procedures will be grounds for ejection from the boat. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum or its staff is not responsible for any expenses of the person or group associated with ejection or voluntary departure from the submarine.

During the USS COBIA Overnight Education Program, the Museum telephone system is set to “night mode,” which means no one is available to answer incoming calls. If you need to contact someone after hours, you must enter ext. 122 to reach the Tour Guide Desk. The Overnight Staff also carries a staff cell phone. This phone number is (920) 973-2434. Please keep in mind cell reception on the submarine is not guaranteed.

Safety Equipment

- Telephone – Located in Forward Torpedo Room – FOR EMERGENCY ONLY (You must dial “8” to get an outside line.) Overnight Program Education staff also carry a cellular telephone at all times.
- First Aid Kit – Each group is required to bring their own.
- Life Rings and Rescue Pole – Located on the deck forward and aft of the Conning Tower.

Fire Emergency Drill

An emergency fire drill will be held to familiarize the group with emergency evacuation procedures. Participation by all members of the Overnight group is mandatory.

Smoke detectors are located in each substantial compartment. If an alarm sounds, follow the procedures listed below.

- Exit the boat in a quick and orderly manner, moving in the opposite direction of the source of the alarm or smoke if present.
- Do not close any doors on the submarine.
- Inform Wisconsin Maritime Museum Overnight staff immediately and call 911.

USS COBIA Emergency Evacuation Plan

If it becomes necessary to evacuate the COBIA for any reason, move in an orderly fashion toward the nearest exit, as follows:

- From the Crew’s Mess Forward, the nearest exit is the Forward Torpedo Room.
- From the Crew’s Quarters Aft, the nearest exit is the After Torpedo Room.

If there is a fire aboard the submarine, proceed to the exit that is furthest from the fire. If there is fire between you and both exits, use one of the hatches in the following compartments:

- Control Room/Conning Tower
- Crew’s Mess
- Aft Engine Room

If using the Control Room exit, proceed up the ladder to the Conning Tower, then out the hatch onto the Bridge. Once on the Bridge, head toward the stern (while on the ladder this will be to your right), and then proceed around the 40mm gun and down the ladder on the starboard side of the boat. Proceed across the deck.