

Our Fireboats



A presentation of "Morgan J" and Saugatuck Township Fire District's other marine equipment

Presenters...



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Our previous fireboat

A River Queen
built by
R.J. Peterson.



U.S. Coast Guard Utility Boat in 1976

STFD Fire/Rescue Boat in 2019



2191 "Morgan J"

Year built: 1976
Acquisition: 2003
Dedicated: July 1st 2004
Length: 41'
Crew/passengers: 3/20
Acquisition price: \$2,500



Morgan Edgcomb Jr.

2/19/1923-10/30/2004

Long time firefighter and fireboard member.
Highly decorated Army veteran during Korean War.



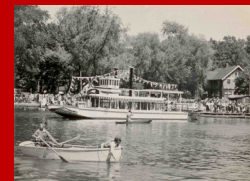
Morgan Edgcomb Jr.

In a fire department engine



Morgan Edgcomb Jr.

One last canoe ride 2004.



Improvements
and upgrades
to 2191.

Before



After



...Improvements

Before



After



...Improvements

Before



After

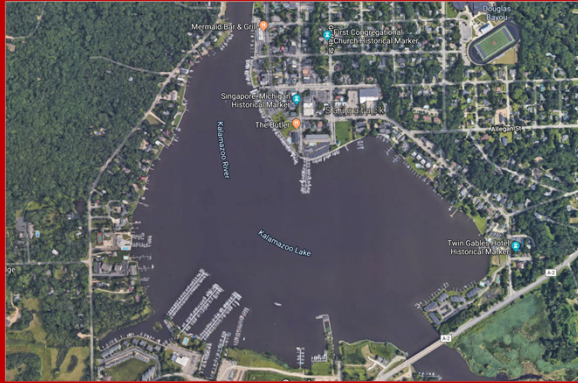


Installing the
upgraded fire
pump in 2014.



Eastern
point for
2191

Lake Michigan
to Blue Star
Bridge.



Training with
Sheriff Dept.
patrol boat.



Training on
Lake
Kalamazoo
1,500 gallons
per minute
pump.



Rainbow
maker!



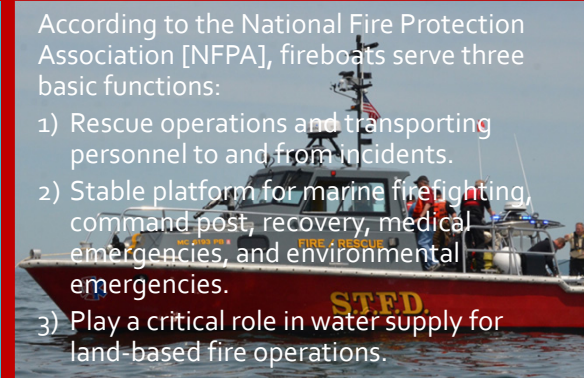
Mutual assistance to boater with Sheriff Dept. patrol boat.



Fireboats serve three functions...

According to the National Fire Protection Association [NFPA], fireboats serve three basic functions:

- 1) Rescue operations and transporting personnel to and from incidents.
- 2) Stable platform for marine firefighting, command post, recovery, medical emergencies, and environmental emergencies.
- 3) Play a critical role in water supply for land-based fire operations.



Land-based use of a fireboat

Fireboat can be used to augment city water supply.

5" large diameter connection.



...Land-based use of a fireboat

5" large diameter hose connection.



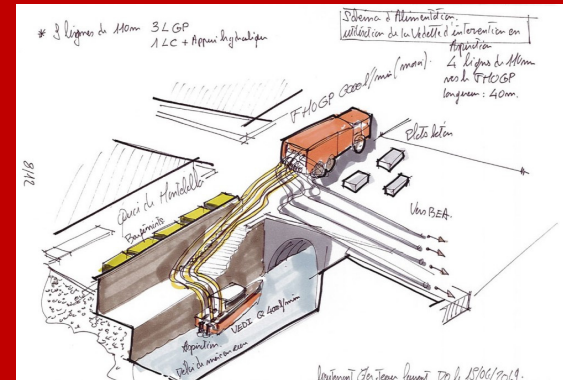
...Land-based
use of a
fireboat

Notre Dame
fire 4/15/2019.



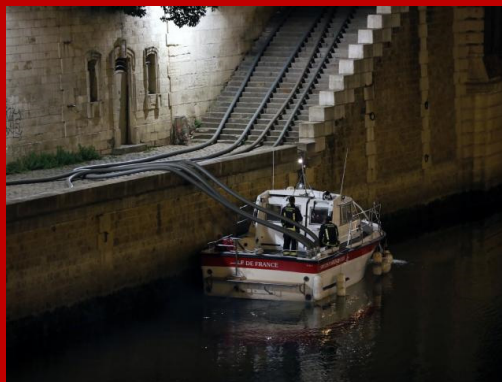
...Land-based
use of a
fireboat

Paris Fire Dept. utilized fireboat for water supply during the Notre Dame fire.



...Land-based
use of a
fireboat

Paris Fire Dept
fireboat pumped
river water up to
the engine on the
street.



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Puissance

Paris Fire Dep.
Large Capacity
Foam Engine.



Could it
happen
here?



..It did!

Big Pavilion
fire in 1960.



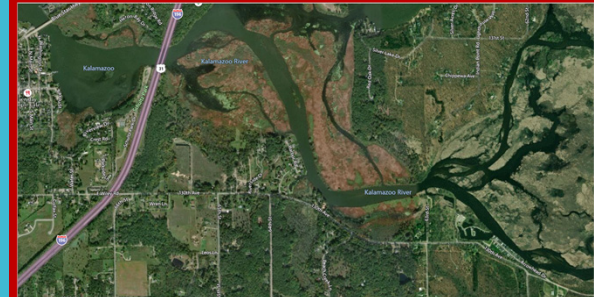
Fireboat 2192

Acquisition: 2011
Length: 18'
Crew/passengers: 3
Acquisition price: \$500



Operation
area for 2192

Lake Kalamazoo
and up river.



...Operation
area for 2192



Rescue boat 2193

Year built: 2011
Acquisition: 2013
Length: 15.5'
Crew/passengers: 2/1
Acquisition price:
\$14,855



All season rescue boat

2193 used for
ice rescue.



Fireboat floating dock proposal

Replacing the
existing dock on
Lucy Street with a
floating dock.



Questions?

