



GMC Heritage Cruisers



4 - 8 August 2023 Rally

Canal Days – Port Colborne, Ontario

Rally Masters - Eelko & Emily Byker

In 2023, Port Colborne celebrates the 45th Annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival, offering activities and attractions that will be fun for all. Vessels gather in Port Colborne each Civic holiday weekend, for a four-day celebration of history and heritage along the canal. Explore the decks, try your hand at the wheel, or feel the spray as you cruise on the tall ship and three-masted schooner, Empire Sandy, on Lake Erie, presented by the Chamber of Marine Commerce.

This will be dry camping. Dump station at the sewage plant is no longer available. Pets not allowed in the downtown. Where we are camping, there is a shuttle bus to the downtown. Cars are not allowed in the downtown area.

There are motels nearby. The Port Motel and Good Nite Motel are not far away. There are other motels as well.

Directions - *Vale Health & Wellness Centre 550 Elizabeth St, Port Colborne at the end of Hwy 140 - just past Tim Hortons*

Meals – *All meals on your own with the exception being on the dinner cruise Saturday night. Food is available in the downtown restaurants and food trucks.*

Friday – *Arrival and dinner on your own.*

Saturday – *Visit downtown area where there will be tall ships, displays, enactments, etc., all kinds of vendors and food trucks.*

Check www.infoniagara.com/events/canal-days.aspx

Dinner and cruise on the schooner, Empire Sandy.

Cost to be determined later.

Sunday – *There is a car show where we are camping.*

6:00 pm - Visit the Humberstone Speedway; a dirt, oval, stockcar race track.

The speedway is two miles from the camping area. Entrance cost to be determined.



Visit the downtown area. Music, bands, and evening fireworks can be seen.

Monday – Picnic at the Cockshutts

Monday or Tuesday – Good-byes and departure.



August Rally Registration

Names _____

*In 2019 the Dinner Cruise was \$75 for over 60 years or \$80 per person for others.
Costs for 2023 not available yet.*

Fee _____ (To be determined later)

Arrival Date _____

*Make cheques or money order payable to Eelko Byker and mail to 333 Killaly St, East.
Port Colborne, Ontario, L3K 1P4 once costs are known.*

If you have questions call 905-835-0975 or ekbyker@gmail.com .