

# Astoria-Area Coast Guard History Tour

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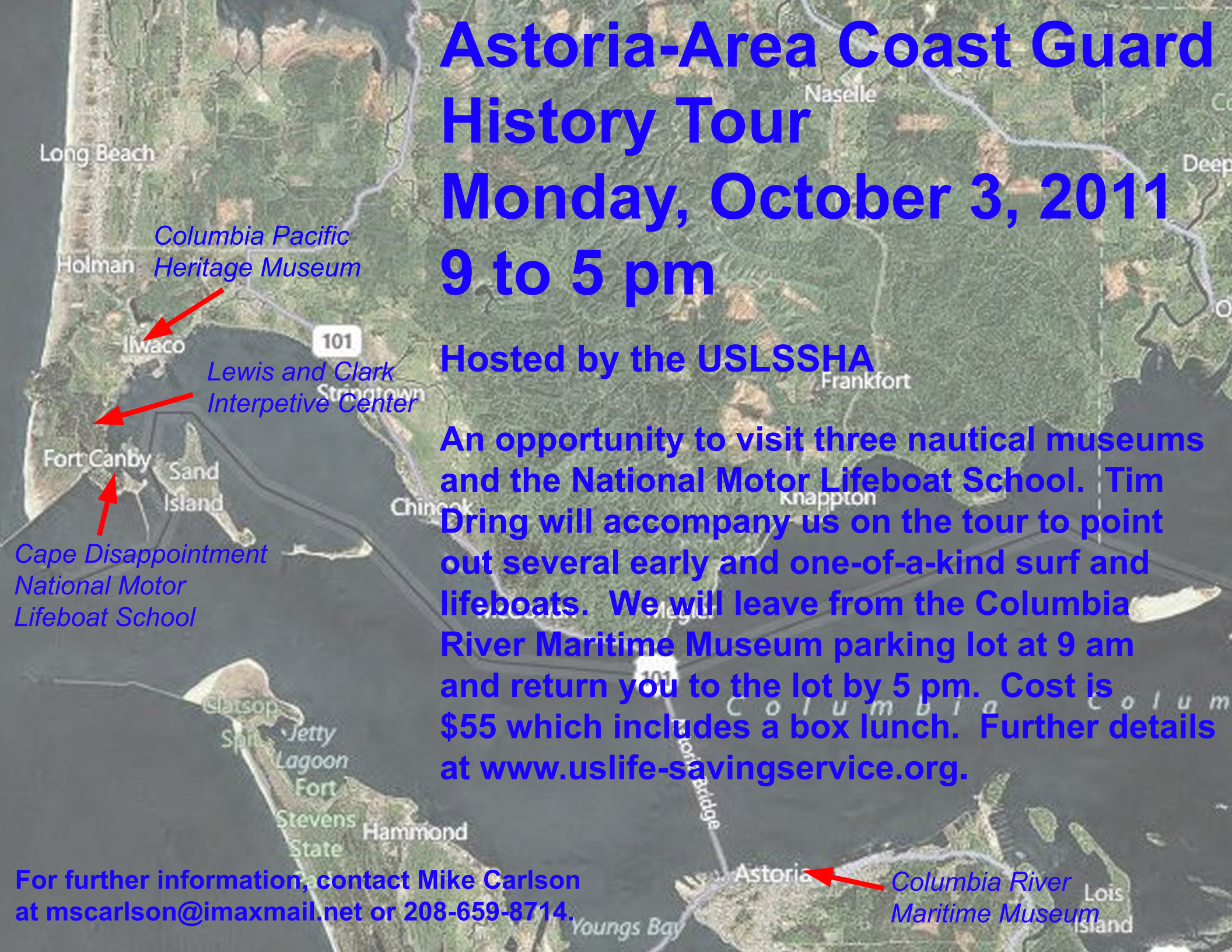
Hosted by the USLSSHA

An opportunity to visit three nautical museums and the National Motor Lifeboat School. Tim Dring will accompany us on the tour to point out several early and one-of-a-kind surf and lifeboats. We will leave from the Columbia River Maritime Museum parking lot at 9 am and return you to the lot by 5 pm. Cost is \$55 which includes a box lunch. Further details at [www.uslife-savingservice.org](http://www.uslife-savingservice.org).

Long Beach  
Holman  
Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum  
Ilwaco  
Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center  
Fort Canby  
Sand Island  
Cape Disappointment National Motor Lifeboat School

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Astoria  
Columbia River Maritime Museum  
Lois Island



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After the USLSSHA conference in Newport, on Monday, October 3, 2011, there will be a bus tour to the [National Motor Lifeboat School](#), the [Columbia River Maritime Museum](#), the [Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum](#), and the [Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center](#).

The bus will be departing from Astoria's Columbia River Maritime Museum parking lot at 9 am. We will return you to the lot by 5 pm. There will be a box lunch along the way.

Tim Dring will be accompanying us on the tour to point out several early and one-of-a-kind surf and lifeboats, such as the one on the right.

Cost will be \$55 which includes the lunch and all admissions. You must pre-register for the tour through the USLSSHA conference website at [www.uslife-savingservice.org](http://www.uslife-savingservice.org) or call 781-724-7131. If you have any questions about the tour itself, contact Mike Carlson at [mscarlson@imaxmail.net](mailto:mscarlson@imaxmail.net) or call 208-659-8714.



## ASTORIA LODGINGS

Astoria, the oldest American town west of the Rockies, is home to a large variety of lodgings, many taking advantage of its location right on the Columbia River. Below is a sampling:

### HOTELS

[Cannery Pier Hotel](#) This hotel sits 600 feet out into the river on the site of an old cannery, offering great views from every room, plus upscale amenities. If you want to

see the action on the river from plush surroundings, attend the in-house spa, and be chauffeured to your restaurant in a restored antique car, this may be the place for you.

[Elliott Hotel](#) This is a completely restored early 20<sup>th</sup> century hotel in the heart of Astoria, across from the restored 1920s Liberty Theater, within easy walking distance to museums (including the Columbia River Maritime Museum) and restaurants.

[Holiday Inn Express](#) Right on the river and Riverfront Trolley route.

[Best Western Lincoln Inn](#)

[Crest Motel](#) This is an old-style motel in the hills above Astoria offering a fabulous view of the river and town.

## **BED AND BREAKFAST INNS**

[Astoria Inn](#)

[Clementine's Inn](#)

[Benjamin Young Inn](#)

For a complete list of hotels and B&Bs see: <http://www.oldoregon.com/lodging/>

For ratings of hotels and B&Bs see: [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g60806-Astoria\\_Oregon-Hotels.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g60806-Astoria_Oregon-Hotels.html)

