

# Gretchen Dorian

Photographer, Petoskey, MI



Gretchen Dorian was born in Detroit, Michigan and grew up sailing on Lake St. Clair. She attended Michigan State University and graduated in Photography from the Paier College of Art, Hamden, CT.

Her photographs have been exhibited at the Midland Center for the Arts, Midland MI; Scarab Club, Detroit, MI; Dennos Museum, Traverse City, MI; Prague Art Museum, Czech

Republic, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI. Her photos have won numerous awards including First Place in PDNs Sports issue; 2016 Annual Best of Photography.

Gretchen specializes in boat photography, whether sail or power, on water or ice and environmental portraiture. Her photographs have been published in Wooden Boat Journal, ESPN Magazine, SAIL, Sailing World, Lakeland Boating, BOAT US, Great Lakes Scuttlebutt, Michigan BLUE and Outside Bozeman Magazine.

In 2019, in the Julia M. Cameron Awards, a global competition for women photographers, Gretchen was a runner-up, her work was exhibited, in Barcelona, Spain.

Online publications include the Wall Street Journal, TRAVERSE Magazine, Sailing Scuttlebutt, Sailing Anarchy, HARKEN and Seahorse of the UK.

Many private organizations have used her photos for their member publications, these include: Bayview Yacht Club (Detroit, MI), Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (Grosse Pte., MI), The International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association (IDNIYRA) - Annual Roster, and IDNIYRA Quarterly Magazine - Runner Tracks, The Detroit Athletic Club (DAC) Monthly Magazine and Little Traverse Yacht Club. Gretchen's work is also included in the Best of Photography Annual in 2012, 2013; 2016

Gretchen resides in Northern Lower Michigan and can usually be found sailing or on the water of Little Traverse Bay, Lake Michigan, near Harbor Springs, MI.

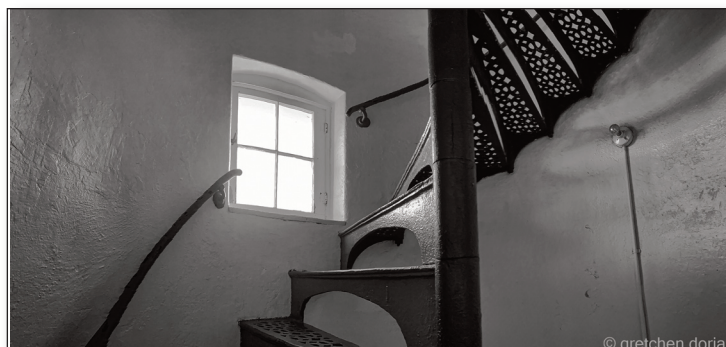
Recent Exhibitions and Publications:

2023 - Michigan BLUE – Winter Issue - Cover and interior photos  
2022 - Two Photographs selected for Permanent Exhibition  
The Sailing Hall of Fame & The Sailing Museum, Newport, RI  
2022 - "A Collection" from 1970 to the Present  
Summer Solo Exhibition - Crooked Tree Arts Center - Petoskey, MI  
2022- Sailing on Ice -  
2021 - Solo Exhibition - Iceboat Photography  
Edsel & Eleanor Ford House - Grosse Pointe Shores, MI  
2019 - 1st Place - AuSable Artists - Grayling Juried Exhibition



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*NM Sailboats - Harbor Springs, MI*



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*62312 - McGulpin Lighthouse  
Mackinaw City, Michigan*



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*Natalie J, TP 52 Sailboat  
First to finish  
2022 Chicago to Mackinac Race Round Island Lighthouse - Finish Line*

2019 - Juror for the Charlevoix Photography Club - Annual Member Exhibition.

2019 - Trout Unlimited Magazine | Maple River, Brutus, MI photographs

2019 - Sailing Scuttlebutt.com - 2019 DN Iceboat Worlds

2019 - HARKEN - At the Front - Online

2019 - Michigan BLUE Magazine Summer Issue- Heavy Weather Sailing

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