

Boat House

Cresting a grassy berm on the east bank of the Milwaukee River is a boat-shaped house two stories high, with a hull 72 ft. long and 16 ft. wide. It was built in 1927 by Edmund B. Gusdorf, who had no connection with the sea. The original lap siding has been covered by standard aluminum siding, preserving the lapstrake look. The cabin is mahogany, and all portholes and fittings are brass. The lighthouse with its revolving yard light and the undulating fence complete the illusion. *Photo: Larry W. Schwarm*.