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## **MARITIME AUXILIARY GROUP HOSTING FIRST ROWING REGATTA APRIL 27 AT THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM**

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**DETROIT** – The Detroit River outside the Dossin Great Lakes Museum will be the site of the first annual Dossin Invitational Rowing Regatta, presented by the Detroit Historical Society's Maritime Auxiliary Group. The event takes place Sunday, April 27 from Noon – 2 p.m. and will feature match races pitting boys and girls crews from the Grosse Ile Rowing Club and the Detroit Boat Club's Junior Rowers.

Admission is free to watch the rowing events from the banks of the Detroit River near the Dossin Museum. In addition, an indoor rowing machine and information about taking up the sport will be available inside the Museum.

The Dossin Museum, located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, is open Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free at the Museum for the duration of 2008 through the generous support of the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation, however, donations are welcome. During the week, the Museum is open for group tours by advance reservation. Permanent exhibits include the Miss Pepsi vintage 1940s championship hydroplane, a bow anchor from the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, the pilothouse from the Great Lakes freighter S.S. William Clay Ford, and one of the largest known collections of scale model ships in the world. New exhibits include Smugglers on the Straits and Fun, Fast & Fancy: Great Lakes Yachts. For more information, call (313) 833-5538 or visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).