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TAKE A MARITIME TOUR OF THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM ON SATURDAY, JULY 2!

DETROIT- Staying in town over the holiday weekend? Join us for a guided maritime tour of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on **Saturday, July 2** from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Learn about the geographic, economic, social and cultural development of the Detroit River and the Great Lakes waterways. Find out how the Great Lakes provide transportation routes for shipping goods and people, and the roles the Great Lakes played in the War of 1812 and World War II.

Tour tickets are **\$7 per person**, and can be purchased online at detroithistorical.org or by calling **313.833.7979**. There will be one more opportunity to take a Saturday tour of the Dossin this summer – **August 6** from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Please note that the Dossin Great Lakes Museum is now open five days a week! Visit between **10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday** until Labor Day. These hours are the same as the nearby Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory and Belle Isle Aquarium (although the aquarium is only open Friday through Sunday). Be sure to visit all three attractions while you're on the island.

The **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** is located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle. Admission is free for all, all the time. Permanent exhibits include *Built by the River* in the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation Gallery, the *Miss Pepsi* vintage 1950s championship hydroplane, the Gothic Room from the *City of Detroit III* in the Polk Family Hall, a bow anchor from the *S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald*, the pilothouse from the Great Lakes freighter *S.S. William Clay Ford* in the Wayne and Joan Webber Foundation Gallery, and one of the largest known collections of scale model ships in the world. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.5538 or check out our website at detroithistorical.org.

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