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THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM EXPANDS SUMMER HOURS TO INCLUDE FRIDAYS STARTING JUNE 13

DETROIT -- Starting Friday, June 13, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum will add Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to its normal Saturday and Sunday hours. The expanded hours will continue through Labor Day weekend on Belle Isle, with the exception of Friday, July 4.

“Given all the positive things taking place on Belle Isle, we felt that it was time to make the Dossin Museum more accessible to all of the people who enjoy the island during the summer months,” said Society CEO Bob Bury. “We have experienced a positive spike in attendance since February when Belle Isle became a state park and want to continue that momentum.”

In the year since the Museum’s $2 million renovation was completed in May 2013, attendance at this Belle Isle jewel has increased by more than 60 percent compared to pre-renovation levels.

The Dossin Great Lakes Museum, located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, is now open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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, 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 Gallery, and one of the largest known collections of scale model ships in the world.

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