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**DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S DOSSIN MARITIME GROUP HOSTS
THIRD ANNUAL ROWING REGATTA SUNDAY, APRIL 25
AT THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM**

DETROIT – The Detroit River outside the **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** will be the site of the third annual **Dossin Invitational Rowing Regatta**, presented by the **Detroit Historical Society's Dossin Maritime Group**. Weather permitting, the event takes place **Sunday, April 25** from **11 a.m. – 2 p.m.** and will feature match races pitting boys and girls crews from the **Detroit Boat Club's Junior Rowers, St. John's Jesuit High School** and **St. Ursula Academy** from Toledo.

Indoor rowing demonstrations will be offered from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. inside the Dossin Museum, and information about taking up the sport of rowing will also be available. **The races begin at 12:15 p.m.** with prime viewing available from DeRoy Hall inside the Museum. An awards ceremony and refreshments will conclude the event starting at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Admission is free to watch the rowing events from the banks of the Detroit River near the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Guests may also watch the races from DeRoy Hall. The awards ceremony will follow the races.

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 during 2010 thanks to the generous support of **MASCO**, however, donations are welcome. During the week, the Museum is open for group tours by advance reservation. Permanent exhibits include the *Miss Pepsi* vintage 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 *Life on a Long Ship: Great Lakes Sailors* and *Dossin Great Lakes Museum: Celebrating 50 Years*. For more information, call **(313) 833-5538** or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

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