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**THREE EXCITING SHORT DOCUMENTARIES TO SCREEN AT THE DOSSIN
GREAT LAKES MUSEUM ON AUGUST 15-16**

DETROIT- Three short documentaries produced by the **Noble Odyssey Foundation** chronicling their underwater explorations of the Great Lakes will be shown at the **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** on **Saturday, August 15** and **Sunday, August 16** at **2 p.m.** This event is free.

“River Channels” explores the ancient river bed beneath the Straits of Mackinac, featuring fantastic underwater footage of the shipwrecks that lie along these ancient shores. The running time for this film is 20 minutes.

“Reefs and Lake Levels” features a dive into the past with the Great Lakes Division Sea Cadets as they explore ancient coral reefs and evidence of changing lake levels in the freshwater seas. The running time for this film is 25 minutes.

“The Norwood Project” visits a prehistoric quarry site on Lake Michigan and swims the banks of an ancient, submerged river channel. People may have fished along these shores 8,000 – 10,000 years ago. The running time for this film is 18 minutes.

The Society’s Film Series features free monthly screenings of fascinating Detroit films on the second weekend of each month in DeRoy Hall at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. The upcoming September film is:

- **“Freshwater Invaders”** will be shown on Saturday, September 12 at 2 p.m. Explore foreign species of animals and plants introduced to the Great Lakes and how they have transformed the ecosystem, mostly to the detriment of native inhabitants. This film features remarkable footage of sea lampreys as they build nests and spawn. This film’s running time is 55 minutes.

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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