

War of 1812 Bicentennial Cruise on the Detroit River

This Bicentennial cruise by the Great Lakes Maritime Institute is to remember the maritime heritage of the vessels, sailors and passengers who traveled the Great Lakes during those turbulent times. Come and cruise the historical locations where the War of 1812 began on the western frontier. Step back in time as you board the M.V. FRIENDSHIP at the Portofino Restaurant dock in Wyandotte for a narrated three hour cruise on the lower Detroit River.

On **August 5, 2012**, a three hour narrated cruise on the lower Detroit River will pass down the west side of Bob-Lo Island. On the east side of Bob-Lo, a small vessel carrying members of the British Provincial Marine will capture a tall ship. Originally the capture of the Schooner CUYAHOGA occurred on July 2, 1812 near Amherstburg, Ontario. The historical view below by the marine artist Peter Rindlisbacher will come alive during our Bicentennial Cruise. At least three of the vessel's passengers left vivid accounts, among whom was Mrs. Lydia Bacon whose diary detailed her ordeal.

The cruise leaves the dock at 12:00 noon - seating is limited, and includes lunch, beverages, and a cash bar for \$60.00. This will be your opportunity to see our Detroit River maritime history come to life.



___ # of tickets for August 5 Cruise at \$60.00 Total \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

MC/VISA/DISC # _____ Exp _____ 3 digit _____

PayPal is available on www.glmi.org

www.glmi.org - for additional information call (586) - 777-8300 or (313) - 441-1155

The Portofino Restaurant is located at 3455 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Mail to Great Lakes Maritime Institute, P. O. Box 1990, Dearborn, Michigan 48121