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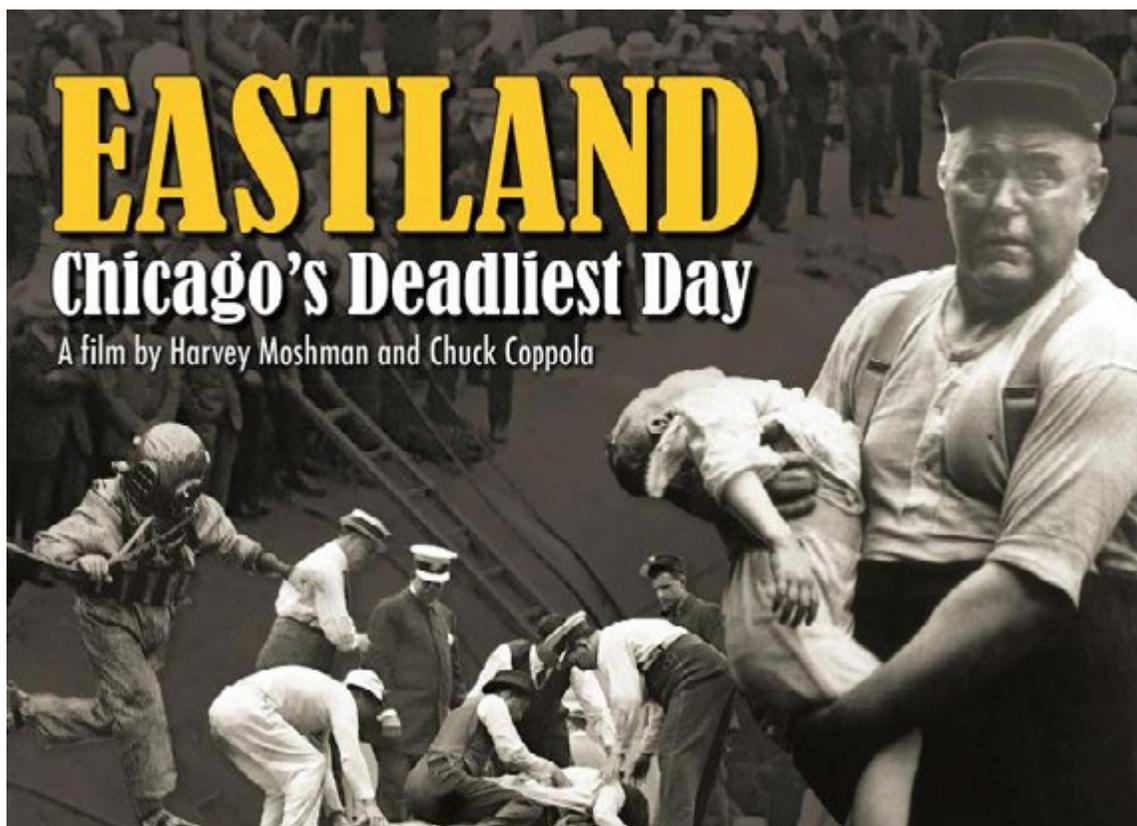
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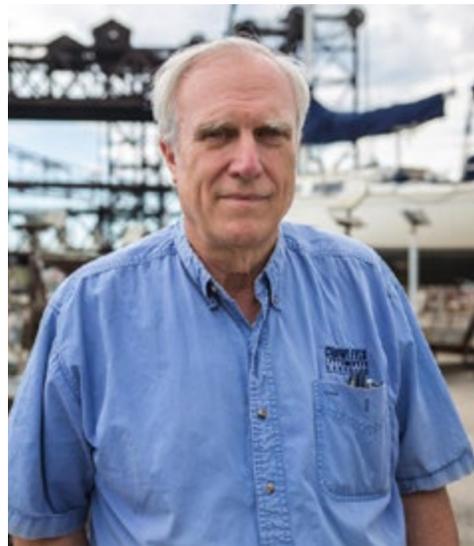
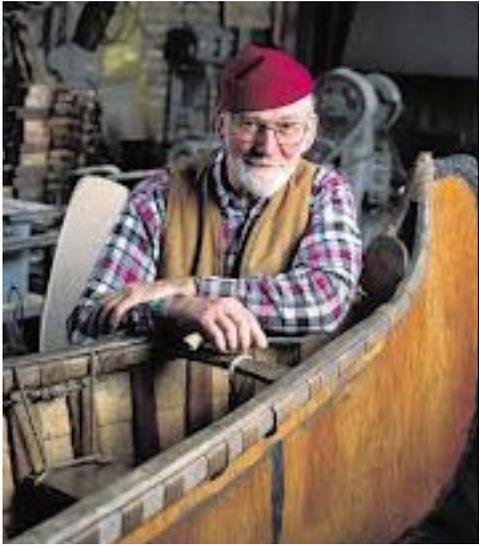
Local maritime news, events and history from the Chicago Maritime Museum

*CMM and the Chicago Maritime Heritage Society
Present a Sneak Preview of*

EASTLAND: Chicago's Deadliest Day

A much-anticipated documentary on the Eastland Disaster, **Chicago's Deadliest Day**, will make its debut at the Chicago Maritime Museum on Tuesday, July 9 to an exclusive group of CMM supporters. The film has been underwritten by the Chicago Marine Heritage Society and its chairman and CMM board member, Capt. Dave Truitt. The sneak preview will coincide with the unveiling of the museum's expanded Eastland Exhibit.





Two CMM Board Members Commended for Waterway Stewardship

Chicago Maritime Museum board members, Grant Crowley, and the late Ralph Frese, are named in the list of top forty people who have played a role in the extraordinary recovery of the Chicago River system, by Friends of the Chicago River.

"The story of responsible water stewardship plays out prominently in the history of Chicago," says CMM Chairman Dirk Lohan. "We are proud of our museum leaders who have helped make it happen."

Grant is named for his work to ensure people of all ages are on the water through a multitude of community outreach programs. Ralph is honored for enabling tens of thousands of people to paddle Chicago-area rivers.

Great Lakes White Hurricane of 1913



In November 1913, twelve ships sank in the deadliest Great Lakes storm in history, nicknamed the White Hurricane for its blizzard-like conditions and high winds. While the exact death toll is unknown, it was estimated at 260- 300. Read more here:

<https://www.detroitnews.com/media/cinematic/gallery/93613662/the-great-lakes-white-hurricane-of-1913/>

If you love Chicago's maritime history, please help us tell our story. We need docents, data experts, event hosts and so much more. Please call Veronica Caminiti at 773-376-1982 if you would like to volunteer.



Competitive Swim in Chicago River Planned for September



"Nobody in their right mind can imagine actually swimming in the river. But if you look at the numbers, it really has improved to the point where you can safely have direct exposure." Doug McConnell, urban swimming advocate. Read more here.

<https://news.wttw.com/2019/05/17/open-swim-chicago-river-works-september?fbclid=I-wAR2EapThXmPU6kaq60y90THoKuJ1vsn5VtZF3YTkvwSwQODYJXSbdmthAZQ>

Philanthropic News

Charitable donations facing downtrend. Read more here:

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90296456/donations-to-charity-peaked-in-2017-now-theyre-in-a-downward-spiral>



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MARITIME EVENT CALENDAR

Check out local maritime events at the Chicago Maritime Museum website calendar page:

<http://www.chicagomaritimemuseum.org/events/month/>

Submit maritime events in the Chicagoland area to Mary Ann O'Rourke at
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