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MEDIA ALERT – INVITATION TO COVER – MEDIA ALERT – INVITATION TO COVER

ROW FOR FREE ON EXPLORER SUNDAY

Independence Seaport Museum kicks off boat rental season with free rowing in the basin.

WHEN: Today, April 27, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: [Independence Seaport Museum](#)
211 S. Columbus Boulevard at Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

WHAT: Independence Seaport Museum celebrates the start of boat rental season by offering free rowing in the basin as part of the Philadelphia Science Festival.

VISUAL: Boats and kayaks will fill the basin as people take advantage of the free rowing.

DETAILS: On April 27, 2014 Independence Seaport Museum will offer free rowing in the basin to mark the start of boat rental season, which continues through October 12, 2014.

Our fleet consists of one-person and two-person kayaks and various small rowing boats. Rowing in the basin will be free on April 27. All rentals include life jackets and oars or paddles. The minimum age permitted on the rowboats is six years old and all boats must have someone at least 11 years old on board. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult, though the adult may be permitted to remain on the dock if children meet the age requirement to operate a boat on their own. Photo ID is required for each rental and no pets are allowed on the boats. Rentals are available by the hours and as weather permits.

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ABOUT INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM

Founded in 1960 by J. Welles Henderson, Independence Seaport Museum maintains one of the largest maritime collections in North America, combining more than 25,000 artifacts with hands-on exhibits and large-scale models. In addition to exhibits, the Museum has a working wooden boat shop, the J. Welles Henderson Archives and Library and a concert hall with sound stage quality acoustics. The Museum also includes two National Historic Landmark ships—the Spanish-American War Cruiser, Olympia, and the World War II Submarine Becuna. Located at Philadelphia’s Penn’s Landing Waterfront, the museum is open every day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day. Visit www.phillyseaport.org for more information.

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