

MEDIA ALERT

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Who:

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, its Board of Governors, staff, OysterFest visitors and relatives of the skipjack's builder.

What:

News conference announcing a major skipjack restoration project that will be funded by \$500,000 in philanthropic support and will be conducted in the public's eye at the Museum's boat yard over the next three years.

When:

2pm, Saturday, November 6, 2010

Where:

Announcement will be made from the Hooper Strait Lighthouse deck during OysterFest at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD

Why:

CBMM has the largest collection of indigenous Chesapeake Bay watercraft in existence. Restoring and preserving these historic Chesapeake vessels is an important part of the Museum's mission.