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NEW EXHIBIT: TATTOO: THE ART OF THE SAILOR

EXHIBIT OPENING: Friday, April 15th, 2011 - 4:00 PM

The Columbia River Maritime Museum is pleased to announce the opening of the new exhibit **TATTOO: THE ART OF THE SAILOR**. The exhibit focuses on the maritime history of tattoos.

From the aboriginal practices in the South Pacific and Northwest as reported by Captain Cook in 1769 to the tattoo art of Sailor Jerry in the 20th century, today's tattoos have become a true living folk art. The Museum has gathered artifacts and images that tell the incredible story of how these early maritime influences have become a part of today's vigorous tattoo culture.

Original Sailor Jerry 'flash' will be on display along with many never before seen photos of Portland tattoo artists and first edition plates and illustrations from Cook's voyages. The exhibit will feature the work of Sailor Carl, "World's Greatest" Bert Grimm, Sailor George Fosdick, Professor H. Spitzer, and Fred Marquand.

This exhibit is free to Museum members or with paid admission to the Museum. The exhibit runs through the fall.

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General Museum Information: Admission is charged

Museum Members are Free

Adults \$10 - Seniors (over 65) : \$8

Children (ages 6-17): \$5 - Children under 6: Free