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Low Water Levels Keep *Friends Good Will* in South Haven for Tulip Time

South Haven, MI – The Michigan Maritime Museum announces a change of course for its tall ship *Friends Good Will*. Due to extremely low water levels in South Haven Harbor, the ship cannot safely navigate an exit from its home port. With *Friends Good Will* not sailing to Holland for Tulip Time this year, visitors can still step aboard this iconic 1810 replica sloop - right here in South Haven.

From May 2–10, the Michigan Maritime Museum will offer special dockside tours of *Friends Good Will*, giving guests the same opportunity to explore the ship’s decks, learn about its fascinating history, and experience maritime life in the Age of Sail.

“We’re disappointed not to bring *Friends Good Will* to Holland this year, but safety always comes first,” says Patti Montgomery-Reinert, executive director of the Michigan Maritime Museum. “We’re excited to invite visitors to our waterfront campus in South Haven to experience the ship where it lives year-round.”

Dockside tours are free with paid Museum admission during normal operating hours. Guests are encouraged to explore the full Michigan Maritime Museum campus during their visit.

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