



Join us
at a colorful public preview
of the new General Marquis de La Fayette/ Frigate
*l'Hermione** informational panel
to be placed on the waterfront
at historic Hancock's Wharf
(Lewis Wharf Park, 28 Atlantic Avenue, Boston)
Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 2:00 PM

* Lafayette described his reception when he wrote his wife from Waterbury, Conn., on 6 May, 1780.

I disembarked after noon in the midst of an immense crowd. They welcomed me with the roar of guns, the ringing of all the city's bells, the music of a band that marched ahead of us, and the huzzas of all the people that surrounded us. In this way I was led to the house that the council and the assembly of representatives of Boston had prepared for me. There was a deputation from these bodies to welcome me...In the evening the people gathered in front of my door and built a great bonfire with much cheering, which lasted until after midnight.

The Consul General of France for New England, Fabien Fieschi, will be present. The Lexington Minutemen with Fife and Drum and Muskets will attend. We hope to have representatives from the National Park Service, the custodian of the W3R National Historic Trail, as well as several sister-city organizations, other Patriotic societies and reenactors.

