



BUFFALO, NY - Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park – February 26, 2021

Harsh Buffalo winter weather and damaging winds have created a serious situation for the largest inland naval museum in North America.

USS The Sullivans, a 78-year old Fletcher-Class destroyer and major attraction at the Naval Park, is in danger of sinking unless emergency repairs can be made to her hull.

The Naval Park has a plan for long-term repair to the hull of The Sullivans - with a cost of more than \$1,000,000 USD.

The Naval Park is using pumps to remove water from the ship; however, they are struggling to keep up and more damage could occur.

Naval Park is extending the All Hands On Deck campaign and asking for donations from the general public. Contributions can be made securely online at keepingourshipsafloat.org or by contacting the Naval Park at 716-847-1773.