

Michigan Every Day **By Patrick Sullivan and Carole Eberly**

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Thousands greet oceanographer Jacques Cousteau in Detroit

Famous French oceanographer Jacques Cousteau arrived in Detroit aboard his research ship, *Calypso*, where 5,000 people greeted him at Hart Plaza on Sept. 30, 1980. Cousteau made the stop on a trip back from Lake Superior, where he had been filming a series of television specials for the National Film Board of Canada. The visit highlighted some serious concerns Cousteau and other researchers had about the Great Lakes. Cousteau told reporters that he was baffled by the lack of life in the lakes. Cousteau said he believed over-fishing, pollution and invasive species were to blame. He hoped science and research could one day turn around the health of the lakes.