



**August 27, 2024**

Society of  
**We're Cruising Again!**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago River  
 & Lake Michigan  
 Boat Cruise Fundraiser**  
 American Military Engineers

SAME's Chicago and Lake Michigan Post invite you to attend our *17th Annual Boat Cruise Fundraiser*. This two-hour cruise is an enjoyable way to spend a summer evening with fellow SAME members and guests, and has become a highlight of our summer programs!

Started in 2007, the Cruise has raised over \$50,000 for various veteran and military family support organizations. Our goal for this year's event is to raise \$10,000 through corporate sponsorships and attendance. We are continuing our long-standing support to Fisher House—Illinois. New this year, we will be supporting V.E.T. Service Dogs, a non-profit organization which helps provide veterans with the best quality service dogs.

- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024  
 7:00-9:00 P.M. Twilight Cruise  
 (6:45 P.M. Boarding Time)  
 5:00 P.M. Dinner/Networking
- WHERE:** Board at: Wendella Boats  
 West Docks located at Rush & Kinzie  
 Streets along the Chicago River  
 Dinner/Networking at Beat Kitchen on the  
 Riverwalk, 91-95 Riverwalk, Chicago, IL
- COST:** Individual Tickets  
 Private Sector — \$75  
 Public Sector/Military/Veterans — \$50

Register online through Lake Michigan Post Website:  
[www.same.org/lakemichigan](http://www.same.org/lakemichigan)

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

- Admiral** \$1,500 includes 4 admissions to the boat cruise event.
  - Captain** \$750 includes 2 admissions to the event.
  - First Mate** \$350 includes 1 admission to the event.
  - Small Business** \$250 includes 1 admission to the event.
  - Additional Tickets for sponsors at any level:** \$50 (limit 4)
- Sponsors will receive recognition on our web page, social networking sites and at the event. And more importantly... **our thanks for your support!**

**Have questions? Please contact:**

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To defray processing costs, we request that Sponsors pay by check. Please scan and email form to [treasurer@samechicago.org](mailto:treasurer@samechicago.org) ... or fax completed form to 708.360.9058 ... and mail check payable to SAME Lake Michigan Post as indicated below.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level (see box): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Tickets @ \$50 ea: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Needed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Mail Checks to:** ATTN: Dave Guseman at Blinderman Construction, 224 N Desplaines St., Ste 650, Chicago, IL 60661

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