



August 27, 2024

Society of
We're Cruising Again!
**17th 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 \$55,000 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)
 5:00-6:30 P.M. Dinner/Networking
- WHERE:** Board at: **Wendella Boats West Docks**
 located at Rush & Kinzie Streets along the
 north side of the Chicago River
- Dinner/Networking at: **Chicago Brewhouse
 on the Riverwalk** (31 E. Riverwalk at Wabash)
- COST:** Individual Tickets
 Private Sector — \$75
 Public Sector/Military/Veterans — \$50

Register online through the Lake Michigan Post
 Website: www.same.org/lakemichigan/events/

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 angie.richter@stantec.com
 ... 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 ___

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