



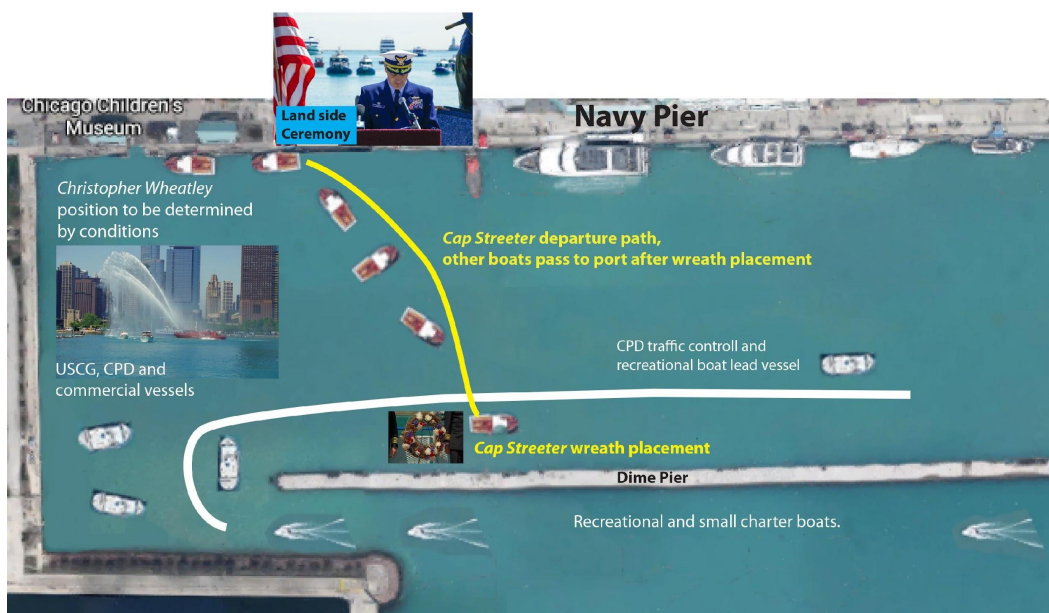
National Maritime Day and Blessing of the Fleet

May 22, 2022 at 1100

presented by the International Ship Masters' Association -
Chicago Lodge 3

The Maritime Day & Blessing of the Fleet event will be coming up on Sunday, May 22. Join us in celebrating our industry and the contributions of the Merchant Mariner for National Maritime Day. This celebration is combined with a Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony where we will remember those in our maritime community who have crossed the bar by laying a wreath upon our waters before we welcome all boats waiting to cross the stern of the Shoreline Sightseeing vessel for a blessing for the upcoming season.

Navy Pier will once again be hosting the event at the Wave Wall under the ferris wheel at 1100. After a few speeches the land based ceremony will conclude and the celebrants will make their way to Shoreline Sightseeing's M/V Cap Streeter which will depart at approximately 1120 for a wreath laying ceremony in the fairway off of Navy Pier. Communicating via channel 68, the boats waiting for the blessing will form a line and wait for the wreath to be laid while Taps is performed. Once Taps has completed there will be a message on channel 68 for a long sounding of the horns and whistles for all boats participating. After the sounding salute, the CPD and USCG patrol boats will lead the parade past the M/V Cap Streeter for all boats to receive their blessing. Commercial and recreational vessels are all welcomed to participate.



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