

The Blessing of the Chicago Fleet will take place on Friday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m. at the "Captain at the Helm" statue at the head of Navy Pier. It is presented by International Shipmasters Association Lodge #3 in conjunction with the Propeller Club and sponsored in part by Navy Pier. We are pleased to invite all members and friends for the ceremony. Our itinerary will be as follows:

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer and Blessing of the Wreath at Captain on the Helm Statute
- 11:15 a.m. - Board the Cap Streeter for the Blessing of the Fleet ceremony
- 11:30 a.m. - Blessing of the Fleet ceremony

The Cap Streeter will remain dockside at Navy Pier's west wall until 1:00 p.m., where we hope you will spend some time with your friends and colleagues. Light appetizers will be provided, along with a cash bar. We expect and encourage merchant mariners and even some Navy veterans to join us this year, with the assistance of Shipmasters and the great people at Shoreline Sightseeing.