

Directions to the Training Vessel Manatra (YP-671)

By Car

FROM THE NORTH on the Kennedy Expressway (I-94): Exit downtown at Washington Street, turning left (east) through the loop. Washington ends at Michigan Avenue. Go left (north) one block on Michigan Avenue, then turn right (east) on Randolph Street. Take the center ramp down to the lower-level of Randolph Street, which ends at the harbor (See the diagram).

FROM THE WEST on the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) The expressway becomes Congress Street through the loop. Continue on Congress until it ends in Grant Park at Columbus Drive. Turn left (north) on Columbus and proceed to the third stoplight and turn right on Randolph Street, which ends at the harbor. (See the diagram).

FROM THE SOUTHWEST on the Stevenson Expressway (I-55) or **FROM THE SOUTH** on the Dan Ryan Expressway (I-94): Exit at the northbound Lake Shore Drive/McCormick Place exit. Take Lake Shore Drive north along the lakefront and exit at Randolph Street. (See the diagram).

DROP OFF OR PARKING: ! You can stop briefly in the drop off circle at the foot of Randolph Street.

! Or if you proceed toward the DuSable Harbor public parking lot (about 100 feet north of Randolph Street, just off the northbound ramp to Wacker Drive), there are several free 15-minute parking spaces.

! There is a \$13 per day charge for the parking lot itself. You may, with luck, convince the parking lot attendant to let you in for a few minutes to drop off the cadet. Ask permission to drop off your cadet for the Navy training ship by the police marine unit. @ Park at the north end of the lot where there is a driveway the police use to access their facility. We are located on that dock. **Do not** drive from the parking lot onto the dock under any circumstances, even just to unload. Facing the lake, YP-671 is to the left of DuSable yacht harbor, moored in the river along the concrete walkway that leads to the Coast Guard station and police marine unit.

By Train

From either Union Station or Ogilvie Transportation Center a cab to the harbor (ask for the Columbia Yacht Club at the foot of Randolph Street) is around \$7.00 with tip. If commuter boats are running on the river (they dock near the train stations), ask if they would drop you off on the YP as they near their Navy Pier stop. The fare is around \$6.

Or from the Union Station bus stop at the southeast corner of Jackson and Canal Street, or the Ogilvie bus stop at Madison and Canal, take a #60 CTA bus (\$2.00 exact change) and get off on upper Randolph Street near Harbor Drive (ask the driver to alert you) and walk through the park to the lower level of Randolph Street, which runs under Lake Shore Drive to the harbor.

By CTA bus

In addition to #60, other CTA bus routes coming closest to DuSable Harbor include: #6 (on Wacker Drive, get off at Columbus, take the stairs down to the riverside, walk east two blocks to the harbor), any bus to Navy Pier (routes #2 #29 #65 #66 #124), get off on Illinois Street near Lake Shore Drive, walk across the lower level of the Chicago River bridge to the harbor. Or take the free tourist trolley from downtown (including stops at the train stations) toward Navy Pier and ask the driver to let you off on Wacker Drive at Lake Shore Drive, or on Illinois close to Lake Shore Drive.

By Air

There is good public transportation available from both Midway and O'Hare airports, including \$2.00 CTA rapid transit trains downtown, airport bus service to hotels within a few blocks of the ship, and cabs (expensive). Contact us in advance if you are arriving by air.

The ship's phone number is 312-213-6766
