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Montrose
Belmont
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DuSable
Monroe
Burnham
31st Street
59th Street
Jackson Park Outer
Jackson Park Inner

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ATTN: DELAYED OPENING OF BURNHAM HARBOR

Dear Burnham Harbor Boater:

The City of Chicago is hosting the Group of 8 and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (G8/NATO) Summits this year from May 19-21. Because of the proximity of Burnham Harbor to some of the event venues, the **U.S. Coast Guard has asked the Chicago Park District to delay the opening of Burnham Harbor until May 24, 2012.** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has declared the G8 and NATO Summits a National Special Security Event and the Coast Guard is exercising its authority to secure the area. Please see the U.S. Coast Guard notice printed on the back of this letter.

We recognize that this delayed opening may cause you an inconvenience. However, we want to assure you that we will have a place for your boat in the harbors from May 1-24. Fortunately, we are opening 31st Street Harbor on May 1st with 1000 new slips and terrific amenities. **We will provide space for you at 31st Street Harbor so that you will not miss out on boating during this period.** Again, no boats will be allowed in Burnham Harbor until May 24, 2012.

We are confident that we will be able to accommodate all Burnham Harbor vessels at 31st Street. We have included a map of 31st Street for your review. If there is a particular spot in the harbor that you would prefer to be located, we'll try to accommodate you. If we run out of space, which we believe is unlikely, we will assign spaces in DuSable, Belmont and Montrose Harbors. If there are particular reasons why an assignment in another harbor suits you better, please email us. Also, if you absolutely need to launch your boat before May 1st, please let us know so we can make arrangements for you at one of our harbors.

What to do: Upon receipt of this letter, please send an email to G8Summit@westrecchicago.com indicating your boat size and when (approximately) you plan to bring your boat to 31st Street Harbor, and we will issue you a slip assignment in the new harbor. You will check in there, receive your Burnham parking passes and gate codes, along with temporary codes for 31st Street Harbor. The Burnham staff will be at 31st Street during this time to meet your boat at the dock and check you in.

We recognize that this is an inconvenience but support the City's efforts to host a safe and successful G8 and NATO Summits. If you have questions about this, please call our office at (312) 742-8520 and we will do our best to help you.

Sincerely,

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