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Directions & Parking

Venue Address:

Columbia Yacht Club

111 N Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601

The Columbia Yacht Club is a historic ice-cutting ferry docked at DuSable Harbor, located where East Randolph Street meets the Lakefront Trail.

To reach the ship, walk across the Lakefront Trail (please watch for bike traffic) and board from the adjacent dock.

Parking Instructions

Parking is available at the DuSable Harbor Parking Lot, located beneath the Lake Shore Drive overpass. **TO SAVE TIME, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) TO PAY FOR YOUR PARKING IN ADVANCE.** This is a change from last year.

How to Access the Paid Lot:

- Use the **service road** next to the **Lakeshore Drive on-ramp** (accessible from lower East Randolph Street).
- **Important:** Do not take the on-ramp to Lake Shore Drive.
- The service road runs **just west of the on-ramp**, between parking lots and the overpass.
- Follow the service road to the end, **scan your [pre-paid QR code at the gate](#)**. You can do this at the gate as well, but it will take time, and you will need your license plate number. Prepaid will be faster ([CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)).
- Walk east from the parking lot and **under the on-ramp** to get to the Lakefront Trail, walk 0.2 miles to venue

Walking & Ride Share Tips

Walking:

If walking from the Loop, use Google Maps and set your mode to “Walking”—the pedestrian route to the Yacht Club is not intuitive. The venue entrance is along the Lakefront Trail at Randolph Street.

Ride Share:

Enter “DuSable Harbor” into your app and instruct your driver to drop you at the cul-de-sac at the east end of **Lower** East Randolph Street, where it meets the Lakefront Trail. Look Southeast for the large ship in the harbor.

Driving Directions to DuSable Harbor Parking

From the North (via Lake Shore Drive):

- Exit at Randolph Street
- Turn left at the bottom of the ramp
- At the second light, turn left (do not enter the cul-de-sac or the on-ramp)
- Merge left onto the service road to the parking lot (avoid the Lake Shore Drive on-ramp)



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From the South (via Lake Shore Drive):

- Exit at Randolph/Wacker Drive
- Continue straight through the traffic light
- Merge left onto the service road to the parking lot (avoid the Lake Shore Drive on-ramp)

From the West (via Randolph Street):

- Travel east on mid-level Randolph Street (not upper-level)
- At the last stoplight, turn left (do not enter the cul-de-sac or take the on-ramp)
- Merge left onto the service road to the parking lot (avoid the Lake Shore Drive on-ramp)

