





# FRIENDS OF MONROE HARBOR

If you moored in Chicago and flew the flag "Don't Give Up the Ship" on your boat – you were sunk!

Friends of Monroe Harbor | Don't Give Up the Ship
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## Don't Give Up the Ship!

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The 2016 Olympics would be an historical occasion for the City of Chicago. We are excited by the possibility and applaud the benefits it would bring to our city. However, the proposed Chicago 2016 Olympic rowing venue will displace more than 1600 Monroe and DuSable boats, the Columbia Yacht Club and tens of thousands of Chicago area boaters for an estimated minimum of 3-4 years.





As an alternative, the Legacy Plan has been developed with the goal of creating a sustainable social, environmental and economic legacy, post Olympic games, with minimal disruption to our harbors before and during the games.

In addition to saving Monroe and DuSable Harbors, their programs and Park District revenues, the 2017 Legacy Plan will create...



DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP

- 30+ acres of green park land
- Sustainable environmental and social legacy
- Open and safe areas for boating, marine and public education programs
- Outer harbor and safe inner harbors
- Harbor of refuge
- Greater security for the rowing venue during the Olympics
- Permanent, easily accessible rowing venue - currently only 2 in the U.S.
- Tourism and encourage economic development on the Lake Front

CURRENT HARBOR CONFIGURATION	2016 OLYMPIC PLAN <small>Eliminates Monroe &amp; DuSable Harbors</small>	LEGACY PLAN <small>Preserves Monroe &amp; DuSable Harbors</small>	LEGACY PLAN <small>During the games</small>
			

**Show your Support - Fly the Flag!**

We are asking you to fly the "DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP" flags, or to wear a lapel pin flag, as a show of support to keep our harbors as they are and to ask the 2016 Olympic Committee to adopt the Legacy Plan design for the rowing events. The flags (3'x5' in size) and pins may be obtained at [Columbia Yacht Club](#). A suggested donation of \$5.00 is requested to cover costs, any additional donation to support and further this cause is also appreciated.

The 2016 Olympics would be an historical occasion for the City of Chicago. We applaud the benefits it would bring to our city. However, with your show of support, we can ensure that this event would not cause undue hardship to thousands of Chicago area

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# Beyond 'The Scream'

Art Institute outdoes itself with new Munch exhibit. **Live!**



# Chicago Tribune



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009 | [chicagotribune.com](http://chicagotribune.com) | Partly sunny; high 44, low 23.



**BOAT OWNERS WARNED:**

## Don't make waves



The Columbia Yacht Club's Peggy Brennan said the city's campaign "is not a very transparent process." ABEL URIBE/TRIBUNE PHOTO

**Yacht club group told members that it fears city retaliation if they protest Olympic plans for Monroe Harbor. PAGES 6-7**

## Stimulus agreement finalized

The House and Senate reached a compromise on a \$789 billion measure. Find out what the deal means for you. **PAGES 8-12**



## Parking meter rates going up

**CHICAGOLAND, PAGE 27**

"They are afraid of losing their slips" - and with GOOD reason!