

Shoreline Sightseeing is celebrating the start of their first full year of Chicago River Commuter Water Taxi service by offering two weeks of free rides between their docks at Sears Tower/Union Station and the Michigan Avenue Bridge. Free rides will be available Monday through Friday in either direction, from April 14th through April 25th in the morning between 7:00 and 9:30 am and in the evening between 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

“It’s a nice way to mark the start of our first full season offering Commuter Water Taxis and also to welcome the spring season in Chicago after a very long winter,” said Chip Collopy, vice president and co-owner of Shoreline Sightseeing and Shoreline Water Taxis.

Shoreline, which introduced Water Taxis to Chicago in 1996, has a fleet of nine taxis, including the 80-passenger Giddy-up, commissioned and built in 2007. A tenth new, custom built water taxi will join the fleet later in the 2008 season.

Shoreline Water Taxi’s commuter service operates between Sears Tower/Union Station Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 9:30 am and from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. April through October. Regular commuter fares between these docks are \$2 each way based on round-trip ticket morning purchase and \$3.00 for a single one way trip. A 10 ride pass is available for \$20.00. The Sears Tower/Union Station dock is located at 200 South Wacker Drive. The Michigan Avenue Dock is located at 401 N. Michigan Avenue, the Northeast corner of the Michigan Avenue Bridge.

See the Shoreline Water Taxi web site at <http://www.shorelinewatertaxi.com/>