

## **Your are Invited to the Parade and Block Party**

On Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, August 4, 5, 6, 2010 you might spot one being towed down Franklin Street, or you might notice one parked in front of a business or in Washington Park.

They're big, they're bad, and they're Super Boats! And you can to watch them pass before you in their entire glorious splendor, joining the hoopla with visiting race fans at the Great Lakes Superboat Grand Prix Boat Parade and Block Party on Saturday, August 7, 2010.

The parade will be lead off by the Wall Gang with their color guard, followed by the club's motorcycles. There will be police cars and fire trucks, members of the 4-A's Car Club who will be driving their vintage cars, and last but certainly not least the Superboats and their teams.

The block and boat party will follow the parade where you will be able to meet the teams and get a close up look at the boats. The City has kindly agreed to close 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Wabash to Franklin, and Washington Street from 8<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be no entrance fee to the event and the party will include a "Taste of Michigan City" featuring local restaurants, sponsored by the Michigan City Mainstreet Association.

There will be live music by the Chicago based band "Midwest Hype". There will be dancing in the street, a beer garden provided by McGinnis Pub, along with great local food provided by Santoyo's Authentic Mexican Buffet, Miller Pizza, Maxy's, Sahara Restaurant, Gratty's, Smokey G's, Scartozzi Trattoria, Karelian Bear Dog Company, Inc, Bubbles Ice Cream & Pie Shoppe, Galveston, Café Elite, McGinnis. Lakeshore Coffee, Moser's Austrian Café and Top Dog.

We like the idea of a block party because it is an opportunity for a public party in which members of our community and visitors can congregate for mutual enjoyment. It gives you a chance to meet the race teams and get a close look at the Superboats, but most of all it is an opportunity for us to show our visitors what “Hoosier Hospitality” is all about.