

GENERAL INFORMATION

Safety is the primary concern of the National Cherry Festival and the United States Coast Guard. The U.S. Coast Guard Great Lakes Marine Sector, in cooperation with the FAA, has issued a Marine Permit that authorizes restrictions on boating during these events. We will make every effort to minimize any inconvenience these restrictions may cause you.

1. Patrol vessels from the U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix, Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Grand Traverse County Sheriff Marine Patrol, Leelanau County Sheriff Marine Patrol, and Coast Guard Auxiliary Patrol and Power Squadron will enforce restricted areas.
2. The timeframe for these restrictions may change slightly from these published times. Please listen for all Notice to Mariners broadcasts from the U.S. Coast Guard on Channel 16.

We appreciate your cooperation and hope you enjoy these events from your boat.

AIR SHOW RESTRICTED AREA

Thursday, June 30

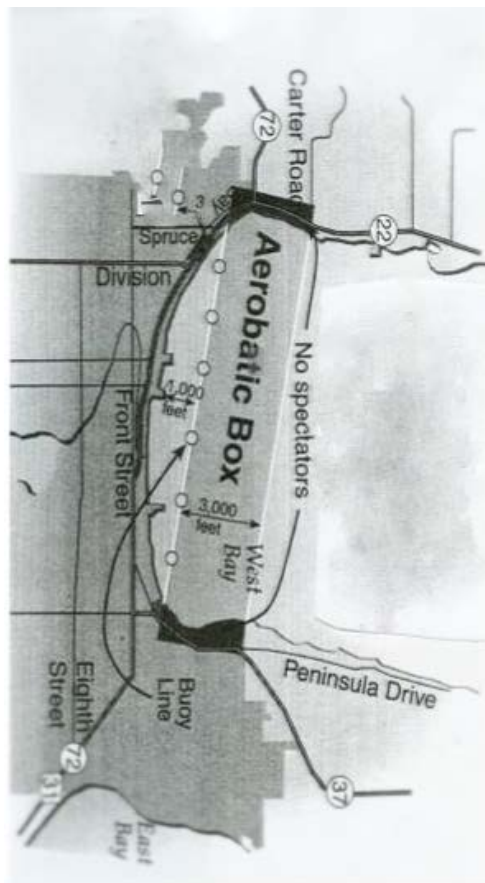
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

& 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, July 1, Saturday, July 2,

Sunday, July 3, Monday, July 4,

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



**Listen to the air show on
WTCM AM-580**



U.S. Navy Blue Angels Flight Schedule

Thursday, June 30 - Circle & Arrival

Friday, July 1 - Practice Air Show

Saturday, July 2 – Air Show

Sunday July 3 – Air Show

Monday July 4 – Air Show

The Federal Aviation Administration requires areas under an aerobatic box to be clear of all spectators. These restrictions protect the spectators and help eliminate distractions to the air show performers. The restricted area will be marked by orange and white buoys and will be patrolled. The patrol vessels will begin to move boaters out of the area beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m. and we anticipate the area to be **closed to all vessels from 1:00 p.m. until about 4:00 p.m. each day. This restriction includes transiting vessels.** If you intend to move north or south of the restricted area you must be in position before 12:30 p.m. and will not be able to return until after 4:00 p.m. Please listen to Notice to Mariner broadcasts concerning the restrictions on channel 16.