

## Kuether-Steele, Molly

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 7:25 AM  
**To:** Kuether-Steele, Molly  
**Subject:** FW: Bridges and Boats  
**Attachments:** Boat Lines Bridge and Dock Locations.pdf; Commercial Boat Traffic Saturday.pdf; Boat Lines & Bridges Cost to Taxpayer.pdf

Please add to the record.

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**From:** [J Raettig](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:09 AM  
**To:** [Bauman, Robert](#)  
**Cc:** [kelly.condon@wilaw.com](mailto:kelly.condon@wilaw.com)  
**Subject:** Bridges and Boats

Bob,

I understand you have a Public Works committee meeting today.

Please see the attached:

- Locations of the different boat line docks
- Typical Saturday boat traffic schedule
- Example of cost to taxpayers

We are thrilled to have attorney Kelly Condon advocate on our behalf.

Kelly speaks for the residents of our building, many residents in the neighborhood, and every rush hour driver, bus passenger, and pedestrian stuck waiting in traffic while 6 drunks pedal, or motor, up river without a care in the world.

This is an issue that needs to be addressed for downtown's continued success, and sanity.

Keep up the good work.

John  
Mobile: 414 469 0858, anytime

John Raettig  
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# MILWAUKEE BOAT TRAFFIC SCHEDULE

July Saturday For the Week of: Jul 14 2018 DATE  
Department Name: Special Project

Cruise Name	11am	12 noon	12:30pm	1pm	1:30pm	2pm	2:30pm	3pm	3:30pm	4pm	4:30pm	5pm	5:30pm	6pm	6:30pm	7pm	7:30pm	8pm	8:30pm	9pm	9:30pm	10pm	10:30pm	11pm	11:30pm	12pm	12:30pm2	1am	
<b>Milwaukee River Cruise Line</b>																													
Kids Pirate Cruise		12 - 1:30pm																											
Beer & Brat Cruise							2:30 - 4pm																						
Historic Milwaukee Boat Tour								3 - 4:20																					
Margarita Fest												5 - 6:30pm																	
Surf & Turf Dinner																	7:30 - 9:30												
Skyline Tour																		8 - 9:30											
Late Night Party Cruise																										10:30pm - 12am			
<b>Charters</b>																													
<b>Milwaukee Boat Line</b>																													
Sightseeing Tour		12 - 1:30pm				2 - 3:30pm			4 - 5:30pm																				
Happy Hour													6 - 7:30																
Concert Cruise																										9 - 10:30			
Yacht Rock (Mondays Only)																		8 - 10pm											
<b>Riverwalk Boat Tours</b>																													
3 Pub Cruise "Group A"		12 - 3:30																											
3 Pub Cruise "Group B"		12:10 - 4pm																											
3 Pub Cruise "Group C"			12:40 - 4:10																										
3 Pub Cruise "Group D"				1:10 - 4:40																									
Social Saturday Booze Cruise A													5:30 - 7pm																
Social Saturday Booze Cruise B																	7:15 - 8:45												
Social Saturday Booze Cruise C																										9 - 10:30			
<b>Peddle Tavern</b>	Random & Frequent																												
<b>Recreation Boats</b>	Random & Frequent																												
<b>Pontoon Rentals</b>	Random & Frequent																												

**Suggestion:** Bridge Resting Break during Rush Hour, Between 4:30 - 6:30; from St. Paul to Juneau Ave Bridge; Similar Schedule exist Monday - Friday

# Commercial Boat Lines Departure and Arrival Locations (with Map)

## Dock Locations:



**Milwaukee River Lines** (Edelweiss I & II, Harbor Lady, Lakeside Spirit, Miss Wisconsin)

Highland Avenue at Milwaukee River

106 West Wells Street



**Milwaukee Boat Line** (Voyageur, Vista King, Iroquois)

101 West Michigan ST



**Riverwalk Boat Tours** (Brew City Queen I, II & III; Milwaukee Maiden I & II; 14 Party Pontoons)

Pere Marquette Park



**Pedal Taverns**

The Harp 113 East Juneau

## Bridge List

1. Pittsburgh

2. Water

3. St. Paul

4. Clybourn

5. Michigan

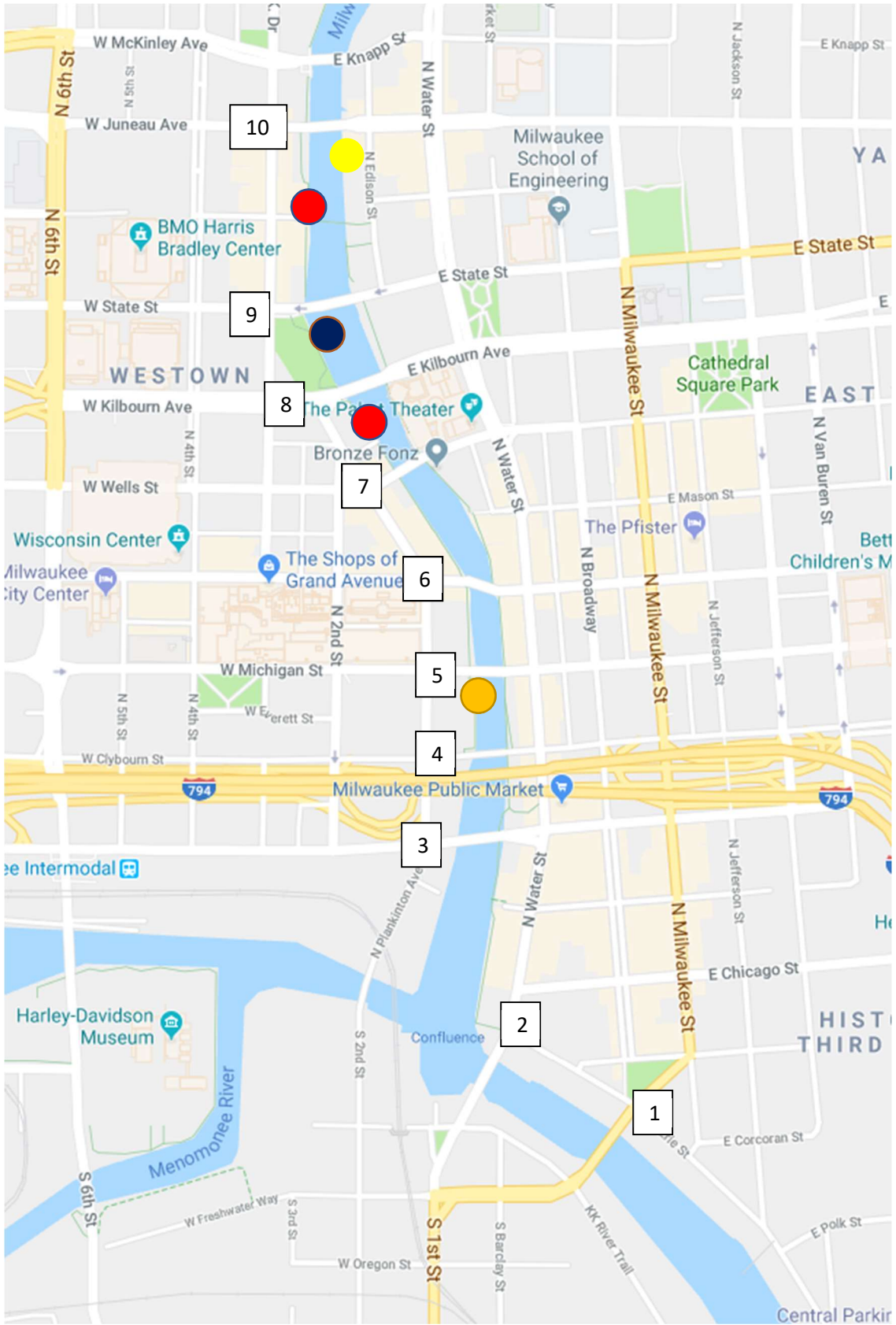
6. Wisconsin

7. Wells

8. Kilbourn

9. State

10. Juneau



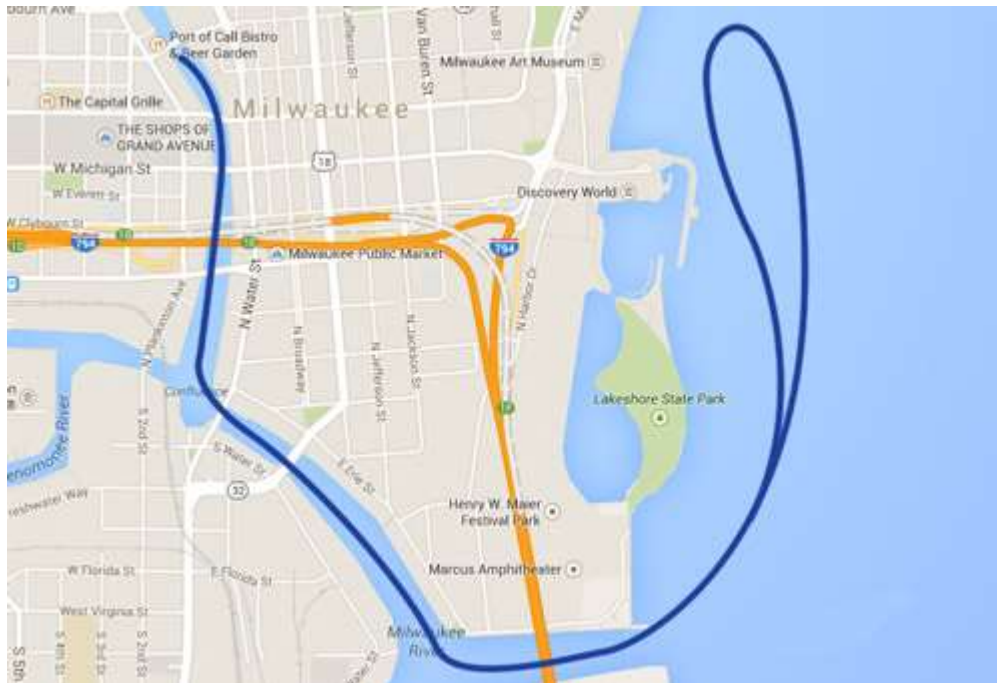
## Cost to Taxpayers Sample Estimate

(Assume the cost to taxpayers is \$100 every time a bridge completes one up & down cycle.)

### Example 1: Milwaukee River Lines burden to taxpayers

Each Saturday from May 1 – Oct 31.

26 Saturdays total



Milwaukee River Lines Typical Cruise Route. Departs just North of Wells Street Bridge

### 7 bridges open each trip to Lake Michigan, and each trip back

14 cycles per cruise.

14 x \$100 = \$1400 per cruise

**Minimum of 7 cruises each Saturday. Charters & Pontoon rentals not included. See Schedule Chart.**

\$1400 x 7 = \$9,800

26 Saturdays during period of May 1 to Oct 31

26 x \$9800 = \$254,800

**Cost to Taxpayers, on Saturdays alone, from one Boat operator, during the period of May 1 – Oct 31:**

**\$254,800**