

HOW TO REACH 1450 E. 98TH ST. (in Chicago) FROM ALMOST ANYWHERE – BEST ROUTES

This outstanding USCG Auxiliary training facility is located in a big Mead/Westvaco warehouse in a vast industrial park. Strictly speaking, it's not on city streets, so it's helpful to have routing directions. These are **best routes.** Garmin and MapQuest might not send you on them.

From North on Kennedy and Dan Ryan Expressways (I-90 and I-94)

Take Dan Ryan south. DON'T go onto the Chicago Skyway. At Exit 63, Dan Ryan veers right and becomes I-57 to Memphis. DON'T go there. Veer left (to Indiana via Bishop Ford Expressway) BUT stay in right lane after split. In ¾ mile, veer right off Ford Expressway onto Exit 65 (Stony Island Ave. to 95th and 103rd Sts.). Drive about ¾ mile and veer left, following the sign that says "Stony Island Ave. to 95th St." (You're now heading back north on Stony Island Ave.) First traffic light is 95th St. Turn left (west) on 95th St. and drive one long block (less than 1/4 mile) to Dorchester Ave. on the left. A sign there says **Calumet Industrial Park**. Turn left on Dorchester and drive about 1/3 mile to the fourth left (98th St.) Turn left on 98th St. and drive between warehouses. Training Center is second door from the street on the left.

From North via Lake Shore Drive (U.S. Route 41)

Follow Lake Shore Drive south and stay on that road as it becomes South Shore Drive and then a succession of city streets. (Keep looking for U.S. Route 41 signs.) Cross the bridge over the Calumet River onto Ewing Ave. Drive 3 blocks south on Ewing to the intersection with 95th St. (U.S. Routes 12 and 20 west). The Skyway Doghouse will be on the NW corner of the intersection. If you have taken this route to USCGSTA Calumet Harbor, you will recognize that here's where you turn left to go to the station. However, turn **right**, drive about 3 miles west on 95th St. to the intersection of Stony Island Ave. Keep going on 95th St. and pick up directions from paragraph above.

From Western Suburbs of Chicago

Get on 95th St. from I-294 or Harlem Ave. (IL Route 43), or whatever's convenient for you, Drive east on 95th St. to the intersection of M.L. King Drive. Dorchester Ave. is on the **right** about ½ mile beyond MLK Dr. Look for the sign that says **Calumet Industrial Park**. Turn right onto Dorchester. Follow directions in Paragraph 1 above.

From Michigan and Indiana

Get on Routes I-80-94, the **Borman** Expressway. At the Illinois state line. I-80-94 will become the **Kingery** Expressway. Follow Route I-94 when it turns north onto the **Bishop Ford** Expressway. Drive on the Ford Expressway to the exit for Stony Island Avenue (just north of E. 111th St.). Take Stony Island Ave. north to E. 95th St. (U.S. 12 and 20) Turn left on E. 95th St. and follow directions in Paragraph 1 above.