

# Whistles on the Water

## A Steam Whistle Event

Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 9 am to 4 pm

Event Registration Form

Tag #

Last Name:		First Name:	
Mailing Address:			
Phone Number:		Email Address:	
Description of Whistle: ___ Single Bell    ___ Chime    Other, please state: _____			
Size of Connection (NPT, 4-Bolt):		Whistle Operating Pressure:	
Length:	Diameter:	# of Whistles:	
Whistle History & Origin:			
___ Marine Whistle	Name of boat whistle was removed from: _____		
___ Industrial Whistle	Describe how it was used: _____		
___ Railroad Whistle	Locomotive whistle came from: _____		
___ Other, please state: _____			
Interesting information you want to share:			

**Event Coordinator:** Al Johnson

**Contact:**

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**NOTE:** Please read carefully the attachment, *Making Whistle Connections*, and be sure to contact Al Johnson two (2) weeks before the event if you cannot connect directly into a standard size female pipe opening. Otherwise, please send this form, either mail or e-mail, or bring to the event.

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### LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

This is a legally-binding release made by me, \_\_\_\_\_, (please print your name) to City of St. Clair (CSC) St. Clair Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and/or St. Clair Events LLC (SCE) 547 N. Carney Dr., St. Clair, MI 48079.

I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in *Whistles on the Water – A Steam Whistle Event* on September 30, 2017. The following is a description and examples of specific, significant, non-obvious dangers and risks associated with this activity: *live steam under pressure will be used in this event. There is the possibility that there may be an explosion or the risk of being burnt.*

I understand that the CSC, DDA and/or SCE do not require me to participate in this activity, but I want to do so, despite the dangers and risks and despite this release.

I therefore agree to assume and take on myself all the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with this activity. In consideration of and return for the services, facilities, and other assistance provided to me by the CSC, DDA and/or SCE in this activity, I release the CSC, DDA and/or SCE (and its commissioners, employees, and agents) from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to me, from my death or from damage to my property in connection with this activity. I understand that this Release covers liability, claims, and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of the CSC, DDA and/or SCE (or its commissioners, employees, or agents), including but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise by the DDA.

I recognize that this Release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue the CSC, DDA and/or SCE, its commissioners, employees, and agents for injuries, damages, or losses I may incur. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as me.

I have read this entire Release; I fully understand it and I agree to be legally bound by it.

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Releaser's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian Signature if Releaser is under 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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### Making Whistle Connections

We learned a great deal about the importance of keeping our event moving in a timely fashion. In prior years, we encountered a few glitches which we are confident we can overcome this year.

First off, we drastically modified our steam manifold so that all the ports will be three-inch standard pipe thread female openings. This change will result in all the whistles being closer to the ground and quicker to thread into position.

We are making every effort to eliminate the need to work with flanges on the day of the event. We plan to have every whistle, and whistle valve converted to accept standard threaded pipe fittings. **If for any reason your whistle, or whistle valve, cannot accommodate standard pipe fittings be sure to contact Alan Johnson, [alan.johnson@johnsonhydraulics.com](mailto:alan.johnson@johnsonhydraulics.com), as soon as possible, but no later than two weeks before the event.** If you don't understand what we are talking about, please contact Alan. Alan will work with you to make the modifications that are necessary to have your whistle(s) blown at the event.

**We want to hear your whistle! St. Clair is on the "River",  
and steam whistles are in our DNA!**

This year we hope to enjoy the sound of many more whistles than in prior years. In keeping with the maritime nature of our event we are going to prioritize our sounding sequence as follows:

- First priority will be given to whistles with a marine background.
- Second priority will be given to whistles that are unusual, or are of regional significant.
- All other whistles will be blown on a time available basis.
- The lowest priority will be given to whistles which do not accept standard pipe fittings.

