



## GRAND ISLE CERT



### After Action Report –*Pontoons over No. Hero* 08/09/09

We were contacted by Larry Dupont to assist with parking and traffic control for the floatplane demonstration over City Bay in No. Hero. Larry was told we had to be activated by a first responder or Town EMD for a preplanned event, and Larry noted that No. Hero Fire will be assisting with the fireboat on the bay. Chief Mike Murdock was contacted to provide activation for CERT and an email was received with such a request and forwarded to VEM. Those responding to the activation were Susanna Jaeger, Shawn Toof, Tom LaBombard, Carl Sourdiff, Dick Trudell, and Kay Trudell. Dick Trudell and Tom LaBombard attended a briefing on Saturday evening to get more details on the event.

We arrived on site at 9:30 pm and set out traffic cones along the east side of Route 2 to keep people from parking in that area. Areas were set up for parking at the courthouse, Heros Welcome, the No. Hero House, and a private yard. Personnel with traffic vests and radios were stationed to direct the cars parking. There was relatively little action until 10:30 am. An overflow area was reserved along Savage Point Road, but was not needed. A National Guard Blackhawk helicopter was located on the little peninsula on City Bay. An acrobatic airshow and water ballon drop kept the crowds occupied and there were no incidents. One elderly driver drove over one of our collapsible cones and destroyed it. At the conclusion of the show, people left slowly as there was still food and shopping available to them. We notified VEM and left the site about 3:00 pm



#### Observations:

This was the first for this event and it may be held again. We were supplied with an FRS radio to keep in contact with the event organizers, but used our radios for communications among ourselves.

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