The Food, The View, The Room-**Columbia** Has It All

With delicious food, sweeping city views and a unique atmosphere, the Abby is the perfect setting for any gathering, from small family events to business meetings to elegant weddings. Each space features audio/visual capabilities and WiFi. Nothing has the wowfactor of an intimate dinner on the Bridge. Impress your colleagues and clients with cocktails in the upper salon. Or throw a grand party under the aft deck tent.

Able to accommodate any size gathering, large or small, the rooms aboard the Club Ship can be used alone or in combination to create the ideal space for your guests. The new tent is popular, so think ahead for any events you may be planning this year - it's never too early, as summer weekends fill up quickly.

Gourmet, custom-crafted catering is available for all parties at Columbia. The Club provides glassware, china, silverware, basic white linens, tables and black folding chairs, with optional upgrades available.

Contact Nick Philp, General Manager, with questions or to book your event. He can be reached at 312-938-3625 or nick@colyc.org.









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Event Spaces at Columbia

AFT DECK TENT

Members: \$1,900 Member-sponsored:* \$3,500 Capacity: 200 seated, 300 cocktail

Located on the old "car deck" on the second floor, the tent on the Aft Deck is perfect for corporate events, formal affairs, weddings and fund raisers. Available in all seasons, beautiful French-style windows look out on lakefront panoramic views.

BOAT DECK

The entire third floor, the "boat deck" can be used as one party space, or individual rooms: the Upper Salon, Board Room, Library and Bridge.

UPPER SALON

Members: gratis Member-sponsored: \$500 Capacity: 60 seated, 80 cocktail The Upper Salon is a showcase of gorgeous wood and large picture windows with north and south views of the lakefront.

BOARD ROOM

Members: gratis Member-sponsored: \$300 Capacity: 20 seated, 20 cocktail

The Board Room features stunning rich original wood and brass trim. On the walls are archival photos of the Club's rich history in Chicago. Additional amenities in this room include satellite TV and conference calling.

LIBRARY

Members: gratis Member-sponsored: \$200 Capacity: 8, seated or cocktail

The Library is detailed with beautiful wood shelves featuring books ranging from marine education to family favorites. The antique furniture and warm colors make for an intimate meeting space or a cozy spot for after dinner drinks. Conference calling is available in this room.

BRIDGE

Members: gratis Member-sponsored: \$300 Capacity: 20 seated or cocktail

The Bridge at Columbia Yacht Club is unlike any other venue in Chicago. Restored by members to her former glory, it houses the brass controls and instruments from the days of the ship's operation. It also features a breathtaking panorama of the skyline plus north and south views. Conference calling is available in this room.

*Member-sponsored Events are for guests of members with the understanding that the member is ultimately responsible for the event and any outstanding balances. Columbia Yacht Club no longer accepts bookings for Non-member Events.