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## SHORELINE SIGHTSEEING AND KOVAL DISTILLERY SUMMER COCKTAILING CRUISE JUNE 28

### *First of two KOVAL Event Cruises will feature samplings of KOVAL's Signature Summer Drinks including their popular Cranberry Gin Spritz*

Chicago, IL: Raise a glass to the start of Chicago's summer season when Shoreline Sightseeing and KOVAL Distillery present a new Summer Cocktailing Cruise on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy samplings of KOVAL's summer drinks including their popular Cranberry Gin Spritz and Summer Day Bourbon Lemonade while learning the art of distilling and mixology behind KOVAL's famous spirits and popular cocktails, spritzers and aperitifs. KOVAL distilling experts will be on hand with drink samples as well as games and trivia for KOVAL prizes. The event will take place on a 90-minute, starlit Shoreline Sightseeing cruise on the historic Chicago River.

Shoreline Sightseeing owner Chip Collopy welcomed KOVAL to Shoreline's roster of summertime events. "We are delighted to have Chicago's own KOVAL Distillery as our guest host for two special evening cruises" said Collopy. "They have built a national reputation for quality in every aspect of their distilling process."

Mitch Conti, Chicago Market Manager for KOVAL said the company is excited to partner with Shoreline. "What better way to experience summer in Chicago than with the best views of our gorgeous city's skyline paired with the best handmade spirits Chicago has to offer? We're especially pleased to offer our favorite drink of summer, the KOVAL Cran Gin Spritz. Made with the newest addition to our line of organic spirits, the KOVAL Cranberry Gin Liqueur, the spritz is our own light, bright and refreshing Midwestern spin on the European aperitif."

The Shoreline KOVAL Cocktailing Cruise will depart from Shoreline's dock at the Polk Bros Park at the southwest corner of Navy Pier at 7:00 p.m., returning at 8:30 p.m. Boarding will begin 15 minutes prior to departure. A cash bar will be available. Tickets online at <https://tickets.shorelinesightseeing.com/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=1&c=6> or by phone 312-222-9328. \$49 per person; must be 21.

**About Shoreline Sightseeing** is celebrating its 80th season on Chicago's waterways. Founded in 1939, Shoreline today operates Chicago's largest and most diverse fleet of cruise boats and water taxis with ten major touring vessels and six water taxis. Brothers Chip and Matt Collopy represent the third generation of family ownership.

**About KOVAL Distillery** is one of the largest independent and family-owned craft distilleries in the US and is dedicated to creating unique luxury spirits including a full link of whiskeys, gins and specialty spirits. Founded in Chicago in 2008, KOVAL's award-winning spirits are organic, kosher and locally sourced within a 150-mile radius of Chicago.

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