



At this year's Roundup, we gathered money for the Salvation Army who had their bucket set up in front of the Visitor's Center and we were proud to help, even in that small way for their efforts in disaster relief. The tugboat event itself was fantastic with some of the best weather we've ever seen. Boats along the wall hailed from a huge area - Boston to Detroit, Montreal to the Jersey shore.

At one point, there were 16 large tugs, all working (or once-having-worked) on the 400' of wall to the east of the 2nd St. bridge. Altogether, we had 28 boats, from mini-tugs to survey vessels, model tugs, working pushboats, river and coastal tugs, super-canallers, barges, dredges... The list goes on.

More than 20,000 people, conservatively, are estimated to have attended, and more if you consider those who watched Friday's parade from shore before it arrived in Waterford and all those who watched the spectacular fireworks show on Saturday night from Waterford, the surrounding hills and shorelines.

A special extension of thanks to our volunteers and our sponsors. They all make this weekend special to the boatmen, the bargemen and the public who come down to see what this is all about.

Please make sure to thank our sponsors! See the list to the left and a full listing on the webpage: www.tugboatroundup.com/sponsors You can also check the website to the schedule of everything that took place this year. Be sure to mark next year on calendars!

September 7, 8 & 9, 2018

And, like always, it all starts with a tugboat parade on Friday afternoon.

A Really Good Tugboat Roundup Wraps!



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