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## Huge rooftop bar coming to Navy Pier

At 36,000 square feet, Offshore will be the largest rooftop deck in the country, its developers say. It will offer glass-enclosed areas, fire pits and terraces. It's scheduled to open late this month.

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Rendering of a rooftop bar coming to Navy Pier.

Navy Pier is getting an enormous rooftop deck, Offshore, which, at 36,000 square feet, claims to be the largest in the country. Aiming to open at the end of May atop the third floor of the pier's Festival Hall, the all-season/all-weather deck will feature a luminous bar, kitchen, terraces, fire pits, an entertainment and gaming area, and social gathering spaces.

The deck will offer “seasonal, modern American cuisine with global influences served as small, shareable plates” from executive chef Michael Shrader. Shrader has served as executive chef for N9NE Group and was the founder and executive chef at Urban Union.

The indoor area is available for private buyouts, with a fully retractable barrel-vaulted roof and an operable glass enclosure to conceal it. There is also a terrace space with northeast views of the skyline.

Acron Group is the developer behind Offshore. It is also building a four-star hotel, the Sable at Navy Pier, along with the deck. They were also the developers behind the VU Rooftop Bar in the South Loop. See more renderings below.



Rendering of the lounge area at a new rooftop planned at Navy Pier.





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