



March 31, 2016

To All Vintage Raceboat Owners, Drivers, and Riders:

Raceboat Regatta is on the APBA Vintage and Historic schedule for August 19-21, 2016. It all started here in Clayton, NY back in 1992 and many of the original boats, owner, and drivers will be here this year. We are working on a simply great program for both our participants and the public who come to view and hear the event. We have moved Raceboat Regatta back to its original slot in the 3rd weekend of August.

This 14th Raceboat Regatta will feature "fanny draggers", Gold Cup boats from the 1930's and 1940's. Polish them up, warm the oil, and bring them to Clayton! We also want to emphasize that you don't necessarily need to run them. The public likes seeing them up close and that's what we want. We have lots of room on the site for a raceboat show. Project boats and displays, as well as RC boats are all welcome.

We're planning a Friday breakfast run for the licensed boats attending before the sanction kicks in.

We have 85-ton cranes that will be lifting the crane launch boats in, so we have lots of capacity. A full safety crew will be on the water with a combination of picket boats and jet skis to ensure spectators don't enter the course area. APBA rules have changed so the spectator fleet will be over 150 yards from the course outer marks.

On Thursday there will be a driver's school and a school for prospective vintage inspectors. On Friday we will have testing starting at 1:00 pm followed by a cocktail party and the much-awaited auction. The artwork for the poster will be the highlighted item and no doubt you will need deep pockets to take it home with you. If you have items of racing memorabilia or other neat nautical items you would donate for auction, please let me know. You can bring these along with you and they are a tax-deductible donation to the Antique Boat Museum.

Saturday and Sunday we will have full days, with all the water time you want. Small outboards will start early with flat water and then we will move into the bigger hydros and displacement hulls.

We also have a very special event on Saturday afternoon. Buddy Byers has placed the poster artwork from all Raceboat Regattas, back to 1992, in the Antique Boat Museum's trust. We will be opening a very special exhibit featuring these and many special items of racing history. Don't miss it! Buddy will be there to cut the ribbon.

Saturday evening will feature our Legends of Vintage Awards Banquet. The committee has met and we have selected honorees who have significantly contributed to both our sport of racing as well as the Vintage and Historic Division of APBA.

Remember, all drivers will need their medical taken within the past 2 years with them or on their APBA or CBF card. Only 100A type life jackets are acceptable and your helmets must comply with the Snell and color requirements of the APBA V&H rules. Single event memberships will be available and we will have a doctor on-site that will give the required physical exam for a donation of \$25 to the local fire department.

It promises to be a great Raceboat Regatta but needs your participation and support. I truly hope we will see you in Clayton.

Thanks in advance,



Dave Richardson
Event Chairman
GP200

Online registration available at abm.org!

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OWNER INFORMATION

Owner _____ Email _____
 Street _____ City _____ State/Province _____
 Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____ Phone(s) _____

3-Person crew included with registration, additional crew \$30 each

Crew Name _____ Crew Name _____
 Crew Name _____ Crew Name (\$30) _____

BOAT INFORMATION *Please include a photo with registration or email to mhummel@abm.org.*

Boat Name _____ Racing Class & Number _____ Year _____
 Designer _____ Builder _____ Hull Type _____
 Hull Material _____ LOA _____ Beam _____ Engine Manufacturer _____
 HP/CYL/Disp. _____ *Please Circle Answers Below*
 Participating in Course Fly-Bys Yes / No Display Land / In-Water w/ Overnight Docking Launch Method Crane / Ramp

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

APBA or CBF Membership Number _____ APBA Club _____
 Are you a current member of the Antique Boat Museum? Yes No Unsure
Museum membership is not required for registration but encourage all of our event participants to join: stay in-touch with ABM activities and enjoy the benefits of membership!
 Individual \$50 Family \$65 Supporting \$125 Contributing \$250 Patron \$500 Friend \$1,000+

REGISTRATION FEES + PAYMENT INFORMATION

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| 1st Boat Entry (Owner + 3-person crew) | \$75 |
| APBA Vintage & Historic Promotion Fee | \$10 |
| APBA Sanction Insurance Fee | \$10 |
| Additional Boat Entry \$30 Each | |
| <i>Safety Team Fees—Mandatory for Each In-Water Boat</i> | |
| Inboards Safety Fee \$25 per boat / Small Outboards Safety Fee \$10 per boat | |
| Legends Banquet Dinner \$35 | |
| Museum Membership | |
| Donation to Support Antique Raceboat Regatta | |
| Total | |

Cash / Credit Card / Check # _____

Name on Card _____ Card Number _____
 Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____



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Antique Raceboat Regatta August 19-21, 2016 Clayton, NY

Schedule subject to change

Thursday August 18

- 9:00-4:00 Registration/check-in for exhibitors and vendors
- 9:00-5:00 Museum open for visitors: row a skiff, take a boat ride, explore the exhibits
- 9:00-12:00 Lou Smith Library open for visitors
- 10:00-4:00 Boat inspections for exhibitors running fly-bys
- 10:00-12:00 Instructional Forum: *Drivers & New Drivers* by Marv Hart in Cox Theatre
- 1:00-3:00 Instructional Forum: *Owners & Prospective Inspectors* by Rich Evans in Cox Theatre
- 3:00-5:00 Doebler Storage Facility (150+ boats) open for visitors (East Line Rd. Clayton, NY)

Friday August 19

- 9:00-4:00 Registration/check-in for exhibitors and vendors
- 9:00-5:00 Antique Raceboat Regatta open to public
- 9:30-4:30 Children's crafts & games, while supplies last
- 10:00-11:00 Mandatory driver's meeting, held in Sailing Classroom (rear of Small Craft Building)
- 1:00-4:00 Lou Smith Library open for visitors
- 1:00-4:00 Vintage fly-by course open for testing
- 3:00-5:00 Doebler Storage Facility (150+ boats) open for visitors (East Line Rd. Clayton, NY)
- 5:00 Auction of Regatta Memorabilia: Beer/wine cash bar, Morgan Building

Saturday August 20

- 7:30-8:00 Mandatory driver's meeting, held in Sailing Classroom (rear of Small Craft Building)
- 8:00-5:00 Antique Raceboat Regatta open, vintage fly-by demonstrations throughout day
- 8:00-12:00 Vintage fly-by course open, small outboards first
- 9:00-12:00 Lou Smith Library open for visitors
- 9:30-4:30 Children's crafts & games, while supplies last
- 12:00-1:00 Course closed for lunch break
- 1:00-4:00 Vintage fly-by course open
- 4:00-5:00 Grand opening of Byer's Exhibit: Morgan Building
- 7:00 Legends Banquet: Catered by Clipper Inn (\$35, purchase tickets in advance, cash bar)

Sunday August 21

- 8:00-8:30 Mandatory driver's meeting *If required by course director
- 8:00-3:00 Antique Raceboat Regatta open, vintage fly-by demonstrations throughout day
- 8:30-12:00 Vintage fly-by course open, small outboards first
- 9:30-3:00 Children's crafts & games, while supplies last
- 12:00-1:00 Course closed for lunch break
- 1:00-3:00 Vintage fly-by course open
- 3:00-5:00 Museum remains open for visitors, event has concluded



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