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ACBS & ABM TO HOST SECOND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

CLAYTON, NY (March 5, 2013) – The ACBS and the Antique Boat Museum will co-host their second in-depth, hands-on restoration symposium from May 17-19.

This weekend-long symposium is for people who love boating and building boats, boat owners, and everyone in-between. A half-day has been added to the schedule this year as well as an hour to each workshop session. This allows more time for questions and for participants to have more time for actually doing the techniques under the guidance of a skilled instructor. Classes include surveying a boat for purchase, basic systems work, wood repair, lofting, refinishing and varnishing techniques, and vintage marine engine repair. Participants will be able to choose among a variety of options to pack the weekend full of interesting classes. To see the full schedule, visit ABM.org.

Each class is taught by an experienced instructor. We are fortunate to have Bo Muller, Mike Corrigan, Kathy Muller, Tony Mollica as well as Dave Van Ness return this year as instructors. Peter Luebner of Navy Point Marina is also joining the panel to talk to about marine systems. This talented team is great for the hands-on instruction and answering all questions dealing with your specific boat and project. It is a rare occasion to have such a seasoned group of professionals together in one place sharing their insights and expertise.

Please contact Julie Broadbent at jbroadbent@abm.org with any questions. Space is limited so register today at ABM.org to get your first choice of classes and to save money!

The Antique Boat Museum is the premier freshwater nautical museum in North America. Located on the St. Lawrence River in the 1000 Islands, the ABM features a collection of over 300 antique and classic boats among thousands of recreational boating artifacts. From May to November, the campus comes alive with speed boat rides, boat shows, and educational programs for all ages, special events and more. For more information please visit the Museum's website at ABM.org.

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