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### **ABM to Offer Two Boat Maintenance Classes in October**

CLAYTON, NY (September 14, 2012) – The Antique Boat Museum will offer two boat maintenance classes next month, one on winterizing your inboard and outboard engines, and one on varnishing.

The *Winterizing* workshop will be held on Thursday, October 4, from 9 – noon, and the *Varnishing* one on Saturday, October 20, from 9 – noon.

Your boat has taken you on adventures this summer now it is time it to hibernate for the winter. Take care of your marine engine and learn how to winterize it correctly from the Antique Boat Museum's watercraft conservator, Mike Corrigan. This class will cover all the steps to protect your engine from the cold North Country weather.

Need a project this fall or winter? How about varnishing your boat! This class will show you how to keep your bright work gleaming. You will learn how to prepare the wood, repair blemishes, blisters, and how to apply the varnish so that you will be confident enough to do the work yourself. This hands-on instruction will prepare you to complete your own project.

Tuition is \$20 for Museum members and \$30 for non-members for each class.

Please contact Julie Broadbent for more information or to register at [jbroadbent@abm.org](mailto:jbroadbent@abm.org) or visit [abm.org](http://abm.org).

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 over 300 antique and classic boats among thousands of recreational boating artifacts. From May to October, 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 [www.abm.org](http://www.abm.org).

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