



Antique Boat Museum

Celebrating 50 years of Boat Show

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GUIDE TO THE 50th ANNUAL ANTIQUE BOAT SHOW & AUCTION and 12th ANTIQUE RACEBOAT REGATTA PRESENTED BY RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Largest show in 50 years expected to draw people from near and far

CLAYTON, New York (July 23, 2014) – The Antique Boat Museum (ABM), North America’s premier freshwater nautical museum based in Clayton, New York, announced today a complete guide to the longest running Antique Boat Show in North America, to be held Friday, August 1 through Sunday, August 3 and the running of the 12th Antique Raceboat Regatta on Friday, August 8 through Sunday, August 10.

The 50th edition of the annual Antique Boat Show & Auction presented by RBC Wealth Management will feature a wide variety of antique and classic boats from near and far. In addition, the Marketplace returns with more vendors than in 2013, unique forums will be held, the popular boat auction conducted by Antique Boat America will take place on August 2 at 1:00 p.m., and the ABM education department has lined up an assortment of children’s activities throughout the weekend. Plus, live music rocks the Museum campus on Friday and Saturday.

Also, the ABM will host the 12th edition of the Antique Raceboat Regatta, an event that was cultivated in Clayton in 1992.

BOAT SHOW BY THE NUMBERS *(as of July 23):*

Exhibitors – boats (water and land display) and engines	117
Cumulative boat lengths	More than 1,950-feet
Oldest registered vessel	circa 1890
Registrations from across North America	CT, FL, IA, IN, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, TX, VT, Ontario, Quebec

Below is a complete guide is attached.

SHOW HOURS

BOAT SHOW	Friday, August 1	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, August 2	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday, August 3	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (after the boat parade)
REGATTA	Friday, August 8	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, August 9	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday, August 10	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Note: *ABM will remain open to visitors until 5:00 p.m. on August 3 and August 10*

ADMISSION RATES

Members	Free
Adult	\$15 (Friday/Saturday); \$13 (Sunday)
Youth (7-17)	\$10 (Friday/Saturday); \$7 (Sunday)
Youth (6 & under)	Free
Active/Retired Military	Free – courtesy of River Hospital
Military Spouse	\$10 (each day)
Military Youth	\$5 (each day)
Adult 3-Day Pass	\$30
Youth 3-Day Pass	\$20

ADMITTANCE TO THE SHOWS Visitors will be directed to the ABM’s Boat Shop located on the corner of Mary Street and Alexandria Street to purchase admission bracelets or check-in as a member.

In addition, all media should enter at this location as well to receive proper credentials, if they have yet to receive them.

Note: the entire ABM campus, including the Marketplace vendor area and the auction will be fenced in and admission will be required to enter.

The sidewalk along Mary Street will remain open to public access at all times throughout both shows.

Mary Street, between Alexandria and Theresa Streets, will be closed to all vehicle traffic beginning August 1 through August 3 and again August 8 through August 10.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Boat Show officially opens on Friday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies take place on the Museum grounds at 11:00 a.m. on August 1.

Live music at the show – Avalanche (Ft. Drum’s 10th Mountain Division Rock Band) (August 1, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.); Foggy River Band (August 1, 3 – 5 p.m.); Dunes & the Deltunes performs at the Block Dance (August 2, 8 – 10 p.m.).

Free photo booth – courtesy of Syracuse Media Group – on Friday, August 1.

Boat Auction, conducted by Antique Boat America, takes place Saturday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Boat Show concludes with the Grand Parade presented by Bernier, Carr & Associates on Sunday, August 3 starting at Noon.

Raceboat Regatta officially opens on Friday, August 8 at 8:00 a.m.

Complete schedule – see attached

PARKING

Free Shuttle during Boat Show – courtesy of Wood Boat Brewery – available at Guardino Elementary and Lions Field Lot (Webb Street).

Shuttle service during Regatta will also include a stop at Cerow Recreation Arena, site of the 50th annual Antique Show hosted by the Thousand Islands Arts Center.

Village street parking is permitted, however the ABM asks that you be considerate of our neighbors and avoid blocking sidewalks and driveways.

The ABM Community Lot located on Riverside Drive behind Watertown Savings Bank will be utilized by the Museum and should remain clear of all vehicles and trailers beginning on Thursday, July 31 through Sunday August 3 at 5:00 p.m. The lot will again be cleared for Museum use between August 7 and August 10.

DOCKING

Visitors coming to the show by boat may wish to reconsider as dock space is likely to be minimal. If attempting, please know that dock space is on a first come-first serve basis along the French Bay end of the Mary Street Municipal Dock. All boaters will need to check-in through admissions in the Boat Shop before proceeding into the show.

No docking will be permitted on the ABM docks for the general public during Boat Show or Raceboat Regatta weekends.

BOATER SAFETY

Throughout Raceboat Regatta, please be aware of and obey patrol boats around the course and never attempt to cross the course.

As a precaution, no visitor boats will be permitted into the harbor of the ABM during Regatta.

In addition, the ABM asks that boaters be courteous and neighborly when cruising near the Museum and keep wakes to a minimum.

SMOKING

Smoking will only be permitted within designated areas on the grounds during Boat Show. No smoking will be allowed on the main campus or the docks.

No smoking will be allowed anywhere on the show grounds during Raceboat Regatta.

DOGS

Dogs will only be allowed in the Marketplace and street-side areas of the event grounds. No dogs will be permitted into buildings or the interior main campus of the ABM. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dog and keeping them leashed at all times.

NOTES OF INTEREST

After Hours at the Boat Show – Saturday, August 2, 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – open to the public – come enjoy a dinner by The Clipper Inn, cash bar, and after-hours access to the docks to enjoy the beauty of the boats. Tickets only \$28 and can be reserved by calling 315-686-4104. No tickets will be sold after July 26.

Sunday Show Hours – the show will run on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until the conclusion of the Grand Parade around 1 p.m. The Museum will remain open until 5:00 p.m.

Show Grounds – the entire Boat Show & Auction will again be fenced. Fencing will line Alexandria Street to the end of the ABM property, along the ABM lawn behind the Gold Cup building, a portion along Theresa Street and over to the Mary Street dock. The main entrance to the show will be at the ABM Boat Shop on the corner of Alexandria Street and Mary Street. All visitors must obtain wristbands or badges to enter.

The Mary Street sidewalk will NOT be blocked during either show, allowing for public access throughout.

Mary Street Closed – the stretch of Mary Street between Alexandria and Theresa Streets, in front of the ABM, will be closed to traffic throughout both shows, including overnight hours.

Clayton Public Boat Ramp will remain accessible via Theresa Street throughout both event weekends.

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Schedule of Events for Antique Boat Museum August 1-10, 2014
50th Antique Boat Show Auction: August 1-3 and Antique Raceboat Regatta: August 8-10

Thursday, July 31

- 8:30-5:00** Registration check-in open for boat show exhibitors and vendors
9:00-5:00 ABM open for visitors: row a skiff, take a boat ride, explore the exhibits

Friday, August 1

- 9:00-5:00** Boat Show open to public
9:00-2:00 Late arrivals registration check-in for boat show exhibitors and vendors
9:30-4:30 Children's crafts and games *while supplies last*
11:00 Opening Ceremony
11:00-1:00 Music by Fort Drum's Avalanche Band
1:00-4:00 Lou Smith Library open for visitors
1:00-5:00 Photo Booth open - get your souvenir picture taken!
3:00-5:00 Doebler Storage Facility open for visitors (East Line Rd. Clayton, NY)
3:00-5:00 Foggy River Band performs on the Mary St. bandstand
4:00 Forum hosted in Robert O. Cox Theatre: Chief Judge John Howard reviews judging procedures

Saturday, August 2

- 8:00** Judges meeting and start of judging process
9:00-5:00 Boat Show open to public
9:00-12:00 Youth Judging (pre-registration required, contact ABM Educator Julie Broadbent)
9:00-12:00 Lou Smith Library open for visitors
9:30-4:30 Children's crafts and games *while supplies last*
10:00-11:30 Varnishing Demonstrations by Kathy Muller of Muller Boatworks Inc. Sunapee, NH
1:00-4:00 Antique boat auction conducted by Antique Boat America (1-800-675-4089)
3:00-4:00 Rockport Marine & Brooklin Boat Yard speak about restorations of *Zipper* and *Pardon Me*
6:00-7:30 Boat Show Dinner - Catered by the Clipper Inn (\$28.00 p/p, cash bar, pre-registration required)
8:00-10:00 Retro Block Dance - Music by 50s/60s cover band Dunes & the Deltunes (no cover, cash bar)

Sunday, August 3

- 9:00-12:00** Boat Show open to public
9:30-2:00 Children's crafts and games *while supplies last*
10:30-11:30 Awards Program hosted in Main Tent (brunch ticket not required)
12:00 Grand Parade from ABM to downtown Clayton waterfront
ABM remains open until 5:00

Monday, August 4

- 9:00-5:00** ABM open for visitors: row a skiff, take a boat ride, explore the exhibits

Tuesday, August 5

- 9:00-5:00** ABM open for visitors: row a skiff, take a boat ride, explore the exhibits
10:00-1:00 Children's crafts and games *while supplies last*
2:00-4:00 Decorative Knot Tying Course (pre-register with ABM Educator Julie Broadbent)
5:30-8:00 Tuesday Night Sailing & Rowing FREE, bring your family and friends

Wednesday, August 6

- 8:00** Breakfast Run for Rear Cockpit Gentlemen's Racers - Contact Mark Mason (603) 369-0042
9:00-5:00 ABM open for visitors: row a skiff, take a boat ride, explore the exhibits
10:00-11:00 Tour of new exhibit The National Motorboat Show led by Curator Emmett Smith
10:00-1:00 Children's crafts and games *while supplies last*

Thursday, August 7

- 8:00-5:00** Registration check-in open for regatta exhibitors & vendors - *boat inspections for participants all day*
9:00-5:00 ABM open for visitors: row a skiff, take a boat ride, explore the exhibits
9:00-12:00 Lou Smith Library open for visitors

Schedule current as of 7/23/2014 9:07 PM - activities and times subject to change

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Time TBD	<i>My Way</i> at ABM - 50 foot Mystic catamaran with twin Turbine Marine engines, clocked at 224 MPH!
9:30-5:30	NYS Boater Safety Course (pre-registration required)
10:00-1:00	Children's crafts and games <i>while supplies last</i>
3:00-5:00	Doebler Storage Facility open for visitors (East Line Rd. Clayton, NY)
Dusk	Screening of feature film "Madison"

Friday, August 8

Time TBD	Mandatory driver's meetings
8:00	Registration check-in open for late arrival regatta participants
8:00	Vintage fly-by course opens, small outboards first
8:00-5:00	Antique Raceboat Regatta open to public, vintage fly-by demonstrations throughout day
9:30-4:30	Children's crafts and games <i>while supplies last</i>
12:30-1:30	Course closed for lunch break
1:00-4:00	Lou Smith Library open for visitors
1:30-5:00	Vintage fly-by course open
Time TBD	Auction and Cocktail Reception

Saturday, August 9

Time TBD	Mandatory driver's meetings
8:00	Vintage fly-by course opens, small outboards first
8:00-5:00	Antique Raceboat Regatta open to public, vintage fly-by demonstrations throughout day
9:00-12:00	Lou Smith Library open for visitors
9:30-4:30	Children's crafts and games <i>while supplies last</i>
12:30-1:30	Course closed for lunch break
1:30-5:00	Vintage fly-by course open
7:00	Legends Banquet - Catered by the Clipper Inn (\$35.00 p/p, cash bar, pre-registration required)

Sunday, August 10

Time TBD	Mandatory driver's meetings, if required by course director
8:00	Vintage fly-by course opens, small outboards first
8:00-3:00	Antique Raceboat Regatta open to public
9:30-2:00	Children's crafts and games <i>while supplies last</i>
12:30-1:30	Course closed for lunch break
1:30-3:00	Vintage fly-by course open
3:00	Closing of course
	<i>ABM remains open until 5:00</i>