Antique Boat Museum

Facility Rental 2012

Clayton, New York







he Antique Boat Museum is the premier freshwater nautical museum in North America. Situated on a 4.5 acre campus on the picturesque banks of the St. Lawrence River in the riverside village of Clayton, NY, the ABM houses a vast collection of exceptional and skillfully preserved examples of great North American watercraft and artifacts. From May to October each year, the campus comes alive with boat shows, speed boat rides, regattas, children's activities, guided tours, boatbuilding classes and a wealth of other programs and events.

Why have your event at the Antique Boat Museum?

The Antique Boat Museum is not only a first class educational institution but is also one of the most beautiful locations in Northern New York. The Museum's waterfront campus features upriver, sunset views of the American shipping channel that cannot be matched in comparison. We are located on an active harbor where you will see pleasure boats, sailboats, work tugs, kayaks, and international freighters in motion on the water. There are multiple locations on campus where events can be held which can be chosen based on the size and style of your event needs.





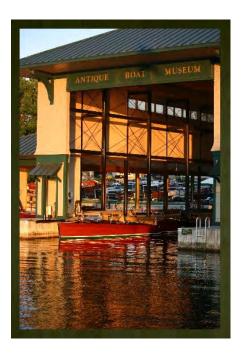
This open air porch is attached to the Small Craft Building, facing northwest toward French Bay and Bartlett Point. It can hold up to 60 guests for a seated dinner, 100 for a cocktail party and is a perfect location for a covered ceremony. A decked floor provides a great surface for dancing and there are side curtains that can be used in case of

foul weather. The Gaffney Porch rents for \$900.

Rivershed Tent

This brand new 80 by 40 foot tent structure complete with a new decked floor surface is located on the north facing side of campus overlooking the main shipping channel. This large space can seat up to 225 guests for dinner and several hundred for a standing cocktail party. At the east end of the tent is a large granite grill constructed by the Clayton Fishing Guide Association and is the site of many traditional shore dinners throughout the summer. Side panels with windows are available in the event of inclement weather. The Museum's picnic tables are available for use in the tent and can seat 8 people per table. The price structure for this space is based on whether you will use the picnic tables (\$1,500.00), if the majority of the picnic tables are re-located toward one end of the space and covered (\$2,000.00) or if you would like the picnic tables completely removed from the site (\$2,500.00).









McNally Yacht House docks

This grand structure was completed in 2007 to be the winter home of the historic houseboat *La Duchesse*. During the summer months the McNally Yacht House provides shelter and safe harbor for the Museum's in-water fleet boats. Up to 100 guests can be seated for dinner and 250 can be accommodated for a standing cocktail party. Guests can stroll along the docks and admire the many boats on display while enjoying a view of the sun setting across the Museum's campus. The McNally Yacht House docks rent for \$2,800.

Wedding ceremony only

Two and a half hour time limit

The St. Lawrence River provides the unique and memorable setting for your outdoor wedding ceremony. Whether you have a large gathering of several hundred guests seated on the lawn or a smaller, intimate ceremony near the beautiful Babcock Memorial Gardens, the Antique Boat Museum's campus is the perfect location for your special moment. The cost of a wedding ceremony rental is \$500 to \$1,000.





The Tony and Jim Lewis Boardroom

The Boardroom is located on the 2nd floor of the Haxall Building and facing north it provides a bird's eye view of the campus and the river. A large balcony with double doors can be used during the warmer months. Tables and chairs are available to seat up to 50 guests for a meal or cocktail party. The Boardroom is a perfect location for a corporate meeting or retreat, a bridal or baby shower, a rehearsal dinner, and more. The Boardroom rents for \$500 for a full day.



Homer L. Dodge Education Center

The Museum's Education Center is also located on the 2^{nd} floor of the Haxall Building and is a bright, sunny space overlooking Mary Street. The Education Center has tables and chairs available to seat up to 50 guests for a meal or 60 for an audience. Large white boards, a projection screen and ample space make this a perfect location for an offsite meeting, class, or workshop. The Education Center rents for \$500 for a full day.



Antique Boat Charter

The Museum offers their triple cockpit runabout Hackercraft *Miss Thousand Islands* II for charter at a rate of \$150.00 per hour, available May – October after 4 PM. Six passengers can be transported back in time as they hear the engines roar and feel the smooth ride of *Miss T.I.* carry them on a once in a lifetime ride through the 1000 Islands. *Miss T.I.* can add to your special day in many ways: arrive at your wedding ceremony with your attendants, depart following your ceremony for a private moment, or provide your guests with thrilling speedboat rides during your reception. A ride in *Miss T.I.* provides a unique setting for beautiful photographs, either on the day of your event or as an engagement photo session.



Frequently Asked Questions About Holding An Event at the Antique Boat Museum:

- -Beer and wine are the only types of alcohol that may be served at events held at the Antique Boat Museum. Liquor is not allowed onsite under any circumstances.
- -No alcohol may be served on campus before 5:00 PM.
- -Events must adhere to a 5 hour time limit (unless both a ceremony and a reception are taking place onsite, in this case additional time can be added to the event).
- -The Antique Boat Museum requires that all events end at 10:00 PM. In order to meet this ending time, the Museum requires that all bar service and music end by 9:30 PM. Additional time is provided for caterers to clean up and depart.
- -There are no open flames allowed anywhere on the Antique Boat Museum's campus. This includes candles, torches, sparklers, campfires, etc. Caterers are permitted to use grills on campus and their location needs to be preapproved with the Events Coordinator.
- -The Antique Boat Museum is not responsible for the booking and coordinating of additional event needs like: rentals, decorations, catering, bartending, etc., nor does the Antique Boat Museum have any exclusive contracts with these types of businesses. The Events Coordinator is happy to assist in providing recommendations of local individuals and businesses who are available to meet your events needs.



More details are available upon request. If you would like to schedule a time to visit the Antique Boat Museum with the Events Coordinator, please contact mhummel@abm.org or 315-686-4104 extension 223.