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## **GUIDE TO THE 49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ANTIQUE BOAT SHOW & AUCTION at the ANTIQUE BOAT MUSEUM**

CLAYTON, New York (July 19, 2013) – 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, hosted by the ABM, to be held Friday, August 2 through Sunday, August 4.

The 49<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual Antique Boat Show & Auction will feature a wide variety of antique and classic boats from near and far, including the 2013 marquee boat of the show – Century. In addition, the Marketplace returns with more vendors than in 2012, unique forums will be held, the popular boat auction will take place on Saturday at 1:00 p.m., and the ABM education department has lined up an assortment of children’s activities throughout the weekend.

Plus, Jake the Pirate, makes a guest appearance on August 3 between 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Below is a complete guide to what every visitor to the show needs to know:

<b>SHOW HOURS</b>	Friday, August 2	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, August 3	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday, August 4	9:00 a.m. – Noon

*Note: ABM will remain open through 5:00 p.m. on August 4*

<b>ADMISSION RATES</b>	Members	Free
	Adult	\$15 (Friday/Saturday); \$13 (Sunday)
	Youth (7-17)	\$10 (Friday/Saturday); \$7 (Sunday)
	Youth (6 & under)	Free
	Active/Retired Military	Free
	Military Spouse	\$10 (all weekend)
	Military Youth	\$5 (all weekend)
	Adult 3-Day Pass	\$30
	Youth 3-Day Pass	\$20

**ADMITTANCE TO THE SHOW** 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.

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

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES** Show opens on Friday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m.  
Boat Auction, conducted by Antique Boat America, takes place Saturday, August 3 at 1:00 p.m.  
Show concludes with the Grand Parade on Sunday, August 4 at Noon

*Complete schedule – see attached*

**PARKING** Available at Guardino Elementary with shuttle service; 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, August 1 through Sunday August 4 at 5:00 p.m.

**DOCKING** Visitors coming to the show by boat may dock on a first come-first serve basis along the Mary Street Municipal Dock. Visitors may pay admission with cash on the dock or the captain of the boat can be escorted to the Boat Shop admissions area on behalf of his/her crew for check-in. No docking will be permitted on the ABM docks for the general public during Boat Show weekend.

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. No smoking will be allowed on the main campus or the docks.

**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.

**NEW FOR 2013** In Honor Of - the ABM will institute a new award in 2013, in honor of the late Robert O. Cox, co-founder the ABM. The Robert O. Cox “Founders Award” will recognize a boat within the 1960s era, which corresponds with the founding of the Museum in its original form.

After Hours at the Boat Show – Saturday, August 3, 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. – open to the public – come enjoy a dinner by The Clipper Inn, live music by the Sam Hopkins Band, 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.

For the kids – Jake the Pirate – bring the kids on Saturday, August 3 and meet costume character “Jake the Pirate” from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Children’s Activity Area.

Sunday Show Hours – the show hours on Sunday, August 4 differ from recent years in an effort to allow exhibitors the opportunity to depart at a reasonable time. The show will run on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until the start of the Grand Parade at Noon. The Museum will remain open until 5:00 p.m.

Show Grounds – the entire Boat Show & Auction will be fenced this year. 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.

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**49th Annual Antique Boat Show Auction featuring Century Boats  
Antique Boat Museum - Clayton, NY**

**Thursday, August 1**

**9:00-5:00** Registration, located in tent on corner of Mary St. & Alexandria St.  
**1:00-4:00** River Cruise for Exhibitors and Marketplace only, pre-registration required  
**3:00-5:00** Tour of Doebler Storage Facility, East Line Rd. Clayton, NY  
**5:45-6:45** Welcome Reception for Exhibitors and Vendors  
*Sponsored by ACBS 1000 Islands Chapter, held on Gaffney Porch*

**Friday, August 2**

**9:00-5:00** Boat Show open to public: Water/Land Displays/Marketplace  
**9:30-4:00** Children's Crafts and Games:  
Paddleboat models (while supplies last) & lawn games, in Kids Activity Yard  
**11:00** Forum hosted in Robert O. Cox Theatre: Tony Mollica speaks about Hutchinson Boatworks  
**12:00-3:00** "Sink or Win Contest!" Creative boat competition for kids & adults  
Boat construction 12-2, float contest at 2:30, \$5 entrance fee, hosted in Main Tent  
**3:00-5:00** Tour of Doebler Storage Facility, East Line Rd. Clayton, NY  
**3:00-5:00** Forums hosted in Robert O. Cox Theatre  
3:00 Paul Miklos presents the history of Century's Runabouts & Racers  
4:00 Chief Judge John Howard reviews judging procedures

**Saturday, August 3**

**9:00-5:00** Boat Show open to public: Water/Land Displays/Marketplace  
**8:00** Judging Begins  
**9:00-12:00** Youth Judging (pre-registration required, meet at Admissions)  
**9:30-4:00** Children's Crafts and Games:  
Freighter model (while supplies last) & lawn games, in Kids Activity Yard  
**10:30-2:00** Jake the Pirate on campus to visit with kids  
**12:30-1:30** Forum hosted in Robert O. Cox Theatre: Paul Miklos presents The 60's, Century's Transition  
**1:00** Boat Auction conducted by Antique Boat America, held in main parking lot  
**2:00-5:00** Oral Histories with ABM Educator Julie Broadbent in Robert O. Cox Theatre  
*No story is too small! Drop in and share your memories to be recored in ABM Archives*  
**6:00** Reception for Exhibitors, Vendors, & Sponsors: Appetizers and cash bar, in Main Tent  
**7:00-9:00** After-Hours at the Boat Show - Dinner and Dancing in the Main Tent  
Dinner by the Clipper Inn, \$28 per person  
Cash bar, music by The Sam Hopkins Band

**Sunday, August 5**

**9:00-12:00** Boat Show open to public: Water/Land Display/Marketplace  
**9:30-4:00** Children's Crafts and Games:  
Boat ornament craft (while supplies last) & lawn games, in Kids Activity Yard  
**10:00** Brunch - New this year! By the Clipper Inn, \$15 per person, in Main Tent  
**10:30-11:30** Awards Program hosted in Main Tent (brunch ticket not required)  
**11:30** Parade Meeting: ABM captains review parade route/procedures, held in Main Tent  
**12:00** Grand Parade from ABM to downtown Clayton waterfront  
*Show concludes at end of parade, exhibitors and vendors can pack and depart  
ABM remains open until 5:00*  
**12:00-3:00** "If You Build It, You Could Win!" Creative boat competition for kids & adults, hosted in Main Tent  
Build models with recycled materials, entrance \$5, 1st place wins Family Membership!