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**58th Annual Antique Boat Show & Auction at the Antique Boat Museum**

CLAYTON, New York (July 25, 2022) – The Antique Boat Museum (ABM), North America’s premier freshwater boating museum based in Clayton, New York, will host the longest, continuously running Antique Boat Show for the 58th year Friday, August 5 through Sunday, August 7.

At the 58th Annual Antique Boat Show & Auction, we’ll celebrate Chris Craft’s 100th anniversary, discover a Queen of the River and Best on the River, and welcome the Manotick Classic Boat Club as our ACBS Guest Chapter as we celebrate the design, craftsmanship, engineering, and beauty of antique, historic, and classic boats and engines of all makes and models.

Come and see the many antique and classic boats and engines at this year’s show, peruse the Marketplace, and sit in on one of the unique forums.

**Antique Boat Show Forums:**

**Friday, August 5th @ 10am:** History of Boating in Postcards with Wendy Fetridge. A pictorial history documenting boating from the turn of the 20th Century to today.  Images from a collection spanning over a century.

**Friday, August 5th @ 11am:** Mark Hill will run *Footloose & Fancy Free’s* rebuilt Scripps 302 engine on a test stand and answer questions.

**Saturday, August 6th @ 10am:** HABS/HAER Documentation with Todd Croteau. Todd Croteau will present an overview of the Historic American Merchant Marine Survey and the Historic American Engineering Record Program of the U.S. National Park Service and showcase some of the work HABS/HAER has done with the ABM, including documentation of *La Duchesse, Pardon Me, Footloose & Fancy Free*, and *Snook*.

**Saturday, August 6 @ 11am:** SCBPO Anthony Rector, US Customs & Border Protection

Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer (SCBPO) Anthony Rector, from the Area Port of Alexandria Bay, will cover the following topics in his forum:

* US Small Boat Reporting Requirements on the Canadian border
* Documentary requirements to enter the US
* CBP ROAM
* International travel and COVID-19 on the northern land border
* The newly constructed Alexandria Bay Port of Entry and its added capabilities

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**Enclosures** (1 JPEG, 1 Word doc)

1. Boats at the 2021 Annual Antique Boat Show
2. Show Schedule of Events

**About ABM**

Located on the St. Lawrence River in upstate NY, ABM features a collection of over 300 antique and classic boats and thousands of recreational boating artifacts. Each summer the 4.5-acre waterfront campus comes alive with numerous educational programs and special events, including the longest running antique boat show in North America. For more information, please visit the Museum’s website at abm.org.