

Adirondack Chapter, ACBS 41st Annual Lake George Antique and Classic Boat Rendezvous August 22nd & 23rd, 2014

The Adirondack Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society is proud to present the 41st Annual Antique & Classic Boat Rendezvous. Scheduled annually for the fourth weekend of August it provides a setting for fun and friendship. Lake George, nicknamed "The Queen of American Lakes" is 32 miles long and varies from 1–3 miles in width. There are a total of 395 islands of various sizes on the lake. Come and spend some time exploring this beautiful lake and participate in our annual boat show. There will be many interesting boats and other land displays to see.

Even if you don't have a boat coming to the show, please join us for the pre & post show events!

Important Update

"Beginning May 15, 2014, all trailered boats being launched into Lake George must undergo an inspection at one of the six regional inspection stations around Lake George <u>before</u> they launch. The purpose of this inspection is to ensure that boats and trailers are clean, drained and dry, and are harboring no invasive species. Our goal is to keep Lake George clean for the future, so that we can all enjoy this lake in its current high quality state for generations to come. There is no cost to boaters for these inspections, or the washing of the boat and trailer if determined necessary by an inspection technician."

The only approved sites for the inspection are: Dunham's Bay Dock and Launch, Huletts Landing Marina, Mossy Point Public Boat Launch, Roger's Rock Public Campground and Boat Launch, Norowal Marina, Lake George Inspection Station

Those participants trailering up from the south should use either the Lake George Inspection Station - located at Northway Exit 21, south on Rt 9N, Transfer Road Lake George, NY 12845 Hours: 8am - 8pm every day, OR Norowal Marina in Bolton Landing.

Boat Show Weekend Highlights

Friday, August 22 nd	
9:00 am – Noon:	Boats on display, Rogers Park, Bolton Landing
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm:	Cocktail / Hors D'Oeuvres welcoming party with cash bar at Treasure Cove Resort, Diamond Point
<u>Saturday, August 23rd</u>	
8:00 am – 10:00 am:	Complimentary coffee and light breakfast fare provided for exhibitors
8:00 am – 10:00 am:	Registration and dock/land assignments.
10:00 am – 3:00 pm:	Ship's Store on display and items available for purchase.
10:00 am – 4:00 pm:	Boats on display.
2:30 pm:	Mandatory captains meeting for fly-by parade participants.
3:00 pm – 4:00pm:	Fly-by parade
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm:	Award Dinner at Hall's Boat Corporation

We will once again have our fly-by parade for the spectators to view. As the boats pass the docks, they will be announced by name and a brief description of the boat. On the registration form, there is a check box where you may indicate whether or not you plan to participate in this activity. We will try and group boats that do not wish to participate together.

Traditionally a non-judged show, exhibitors and participants are asked to vote on boats in the different ACBS categories. The public also votes for the "People's Choice" Award. Additional voting and awards information will be included in your registration packet. The awards will be presented at the dinner after the show.

Registration Form

Due to docking restrictions, <u>only ACBS members will be allowed to display their boat in the water</u>. Please complete (with ACBS membership number if registering for an in water display), sign and return the registration form, no later than August 11, 2014, with proper remittance.

Once registration is received, you will receive an email confirmation. On or around August 19th, a docking diagram will be emailed to all in water registrants. Please find and remember your location, as you will need to know this coming into the docks. <u>PLEASE</u> be sure to bring plenty of fenders, as the village docks are not as user friendly as they used to be. Also, please note, some of you will be tying stern in to the sea wall with your bow secured by a tether line.

The Adirondack chapter continues to support the guidelines presented by ACBS International regarding the "Best Preserved" and "Best Restored" categories. On the registration form, please indicate if your boat has been "preserved" or "restored". The general criteria is that traditional boats with less than 65% of their original hull side and deck planks should be considered as "restored" rather than "preserved". Bottom replacement is a safety item and should not be factored into the preserved/restored estimate. We will be presenting the "Best Preserved – Most Original Boat Award" at our dinner. This award is provided annually to the chapter from ACBS headquarters. Please remember there is no official judging at our show; we are voting on what we personally like best.

Friday Morning Display in Bolton Landing

You will find a line on this year's registration form to indicate if you would like to display your boat at Rogers Park in Bolton Landing from 9:00am to noon. The dock space is limited to no more than 10 boats; please indicate on the registration form if you wish to participate. Acceptance will be on a first come, first serve basis. There is no additional charge for this event.

Friday Evening

Our Friday welcoming reception will once again be held at Treasure Cove Resort, one of our sponsors (<u>www.treasurecoveresort.com</u>). The resort is located at 3940 Route 9N in Diamond Point; just 5 miles north of Lake George Village and is directly on the shores of Lake George. There will be some docking available. If coming by boat, be sure to bring fenders as you may need to raft. If coming by land, enter at the **office driveway**, parking on either side toward the bottom of the hill.

There will be plenty of hors d'oeuvres and boat talk. A cash bar will be available. Come and join us to see old friends and meet new ones.

If staying at Treasure Cove, they have their own launch ramp and plenty of trailer parking. Boats still need to be inspected before launching.

Saturday's Events

When you arrive Saturday morning, you will be greeted by the dock/land display masters or event staff, who will arrange land placement and assist with docking. We request that all registered participants be in place by 9:45 am.

Our awards dinner will be held at Hall's Boat Corporation, another one of our sponsors, located on the south east shore of the lake and village docks (<u>www.hallsboat.com</u>). Dinner will be a BBQ including pulled pork, chicken breast and sirloin steaks. Dessert, water, soft drinks and ice tea will be included. A cash bar will also be available. Hall's does have a small parking lot on premises; additional parking is available at the Garrison and a golf cart shuttle will drive you to the party.

Again this year, the Adirondack Chapter will be supplementing both events for all our members and guests.

Launching Sites

- East Side: <u>Dunham's Bay Marina:</u> ~ 4.3 miles north on 9L. This site is for small boats only. (22 ft. or less with low windshields) You have to go under a fixed bridge to get to the lake. Phone: (518) 744~2627 or (518) 798~1718 www.dunhamsbaymarina.com
- West Side: <u>Norowal Marina:</u> ~ 11.3 miles north on 9N in Bolton Landing. Full service marina. Phone: (518) 644-3741 <u>www.norowalmarina.com</u>

If you trailer your boat to Lake George, please remember to purchase a Lake Use Permit. (\$7.50 day, \$11.25 per week) Permits are available at any Marina.

Additional Information

If you are registering as a Vendor, it is required by the Village of Lake George to provide a tax ID number. Please include that number in the space provided on the registration form.

If you need any other information or assistance, please contact Marsha Smith, Boat Show Registrar, at (518) 225-0684 or e-mail: <u>marshab@nycap.rr.com</u>, or Ed Scheiber, Boat Show Chair at (518) 668-5566 or email: <u>edmundscheiber@gmail.com</u>

We look forward to seeing you at the show!