



FIRST WATCH

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JULY 2026

from the helm

Sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make this year's Fulton Chain Rendezvous such an outstanding success!

Just back from the Fulton Chain Rendezvous at Old Forge and I want to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make it such a success! Whether you displayed a boat, volunteered your time, assisted with registration, coordinated logistics, worked the Ship Store, helped with launching and docking, welcomed our guests, or contributed in any other way, your dedication and enthusiasm made all the difference.

The success of this event is a direct reflection of the commitment and teamwork of our members, volunteers, exhibitors, and friends.

I would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, community partners, the Town of Webb, and the nonprofit organizations that joined us. Their generosity and support helped create an event that showcased not only beautiful antique and classic boats, but also the welcoming spirit of our chapter and our community.

We have received compliments from exhibitors and visitors alike about the quality of the show, the hospitality of our volunteers, and the overall experience. Those compliments are a testament to each of you and to the many hours of planning and preparation that took place long before the first boat arrived.

As President of the Adirondack Chapter - ACBS, I am proud of what we accomplished together. Your willingness to step in wherever needed, support one another, and represent our chapter with professionalism and enthusiasm exemplifies the values that make our organization so special.

Thank you once again for your hard work, generosity, and commitment. Check out the next page for all the winners, plus some snapshots I took while I was there.

Best regards,

Steve

Boat Show Winners!

Congratulations to all the show winners at the 34th Annual Fulton Chain Rendezvous

People's Choice

28 votes out of 212

1955 18' Chris-Craft — Dan & Margaret Harder — "DanMar"

Category Winners

Historic: 1895 25' Launch — Morrison Family — "Laura"

Antique: 1931 18' Chris-Craft — Carolyn & Alan Benjamin — "Chara"

Classic Utility: 1945 25' USCG Whaleboat — Joe & Donna Sabo — "Geraldine"

Classic Runabout: 1970 19' Chris-Craft — Andrew & Marna Boerman

Late Classic: 1982 24' Grand Craft — Ed Andrews — "RumRunner"

Contemporary: 2007 25' Hacker Craft — John Belanus — "Barbara Ann"

Outboard: 1955 14' Thompson — James & Mimi Daykin

Land Display: 1940 Packard Woodie Wagon — Alan Rosenblum

Exhibitor's Choice: 1962 23' Chris-Craft — Alicia & Bob Boardman — "That Girl"





Scenes from Old Forge NY:
Fulton Chain Rendezvous
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Coming Up Next:
Lake George
Rendezvous
August 21-22