

# 49th Annual Lake Hopatcong Boat Show

**A**s we enter a three year sequence of important milestones for our club, we will be working hard to keep our focus on the things that have made us successful over the last fifty years so we can continue this legacy in the years to come.



Our three priorities for this year's boat show are enjoyment, education and engagement. First and foremost, we want our members and the viewing public to enjoy the event. A beautiful setting, beautiful boats, good food and fun activities all contribute to that **enjoyment**.

We know that **education** comes in many forms. We will be hosting a workshop during the show for those who want to learn more about how to judge a boat. Members of any age are welcome to join this group whether they are young, old, or somewhere in the middle. Learning more about the differences between the many classes of boats and the nuances of different levels of restoration and preservation gives us all an opportunity to appreciate these boats even more. We will also offer private sessions with owners who might want to apply this knowledge to their own boat.

That leads to our third E - **engagement**. Without engagement there will not be another 50 years for this club and the boats we admire so much will be a long-forgotten memory. Starting with that first meeting of our founding members who recognized that there was a need to preserve these boats for future generations, it has been a priority of every board of directors to get people more involved.

Whether we are handing out flyers at the Lake Hopatcong Block Party, cruising the boats along the shore during the summer, involving youth

groups like the Scouts in our judging process or organizing social events throughout the year, our goal continues being to enjoy, educate and engage. Consider joining us at this special event at the historic and beautiful Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club and remember – this is a celebration of all vintage boats, not just those in mint condition. We hope to have boats in motion giving rides and/or doing “pass-bys” throughout the show.

**Weekend Schedule:**

Friday 6/14:           6pm-9pm - Welcome Reception with Cocktails

Saturday 6/15:       10am-4pm - Boat Show, Barbecue and Workshops

                              3:30pm - Cruise-by Boat Parade

                              6:00pm - Cocktails

                              7:00pm - Awards Dinner

**Unlike recent Lake Hopatcong shows, there will be no formal judging process this year, but we will be recognizing excellence and will be having some fun in these and other areas at the Awards Dinner.**

- ✚ Captains Choice
- ✚ Commodore’s Choice
- ✚ Peoples’ Choice
- ✚ Ladies’ Choice
- ✚ Best Century
- ✚ Best Chris Craft
- ✚ Best (engine, upholstery, name, etc.)
- ✚ Farthest Traveled
- ✚ Oldest Boat
- ✚ Best Memorabilia Display (Period related items)
- ✚ Best Documentation (Hull Cards, Literature, Restoration Photos)
- ✚ Best Amateur Restoration

**Please share this information for viewers of your boat(s) and motor(s)**

(We will make a display card to affix nearby)

**Owner:**

**Address:**

We *will not* share or display the following but we *need* them for the show:

- Cell # (if no cell, then indicate landline):
- Emergency Contact Name / Phone #:
- Email Address:

**Boat #1**

Boat Name:

Make:

Model:

Year Built:

Length:

Horsepower:

In **Water** or on **Land**?:

**Boat #2**

Boat Name:

Make:

Model:

Year Built:

Length:

Horsepower:

In **Water** or on **Land**?:

**Motors:**

- |          |        |       |     |
|----------|--------|-------|-----|
| 1) Make: | Model: | Year: | Hp: |
| 2) Make: | Model: | Year: | Hp: |
| 3) Make: | Model: | Year: | Hp: |
| 4) Make: | Model: | Year: | Hp: |

**LHACBS Boat Show Events Registration Form:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

Friday Welcome: #people x \$60/person =

Boats: #boats x \$35/boat =

Motors: #motors x \$10/motor =

Saturday Dinner: #people x \$65/person =

**Total:** =

*Please mail applicable forms, Insurance Waiver(s) and check payable to*

*LHACBS by **May 25, 2024** (sooner is better for you and for us) to:*

John MacKenzie  
11 Yellow Barn Avenue  
Landing, NJ 07850

If you need overnight accommodations, the following are available to you:

Holiday Inn Express 973-770-7880 Courtyard by Marriott 973-770-2000

FLA-NET Campgrounds (www.flanetpark.com) 973-347-4467

**If you have any questions,  
please send them to LHACBS@Gmail.com**

**Insurance Waiver Form for All Boat Entrants**

(If entering more than one boat, please duplicate this form and complete one form for each boat)

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Make, model, year, length \_\_\_\_\_

This statement certifies that I am the owner of said boat.

I am entering it in the 49th Annual Boat Show promoted by the Lake Hopatcong Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society, Inc., taking place at the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, Mt. Arlington, NJ on June 14-15, 2024.

Further, I certify that I currently have effective insurance to cover any damage to my boat, and to cover my liability for any damages to others, or their property, arising from any use of my boat in this event.

I hold free and harmless the Officers, Directors, and volunteers of the Lake Hopatcong Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society, Inc., the owners and staff of the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, and sponsors and/or advertisers from any and all actions, claims, liabilities, and assertions of liability which in any manner may arise or be alleged to arise from any and all activities connected directly or proximately with the boat show listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Signature / Date

**This form must be signed and on file before entering the boat show area!**