



## 2019 ACBS International Boat Show

Alexandria Bay, NY

### Attendee FACT SHEET



#### **Important Notes:**

The U.S.-Canadian border zigs and zags along the St. Lawrence River. The border line is very hard to see 😊. If you plan to visit the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence River and docking your boat, bring your passport. You do not need a passport to drive your boat in the areas of the St. Lawrence River that are on the Canadian side of the border as long as you don't stop.

The water depth in the St. Lawrence River varies a lot. The main shipping channel is well marked and offers safe navigation. There are a lot of areas to boat outside the main shipping channel and there are many shoals. We strongly recommend an electronic navigation system on your boat, smart phone, or tablet with access to charts, etc.

All events except for the Saturday evening Awards Banquet require a wrist band (\*\*\*) indicates paid\*\*\*). Printed tickets w/ meal choice will be used for the Saturday evening Awards Banquet. Wrist bands and tickets, if purchased, are included in your registration packet (see note below) along with name badge(s), lanyards, and boat placard.

#### **Arrival:**

Sunday-Thursday (9/15-9/19):

Please use the NYS Welcome Center address listed on the next page in your GPS system. Please be aware, the NYS Police monitor vehicle speed on I-81 and Route 12. We recommend you drive at the posted speed limit. A Welcome Booth will be setup at the New York State Welcome Center near the 1000 Islands Bridge. As you approach the 1000 Islands Bridge on Interstate I-81, there are two exits before the bridge. Use the Clayton exit, South Route 12, for access to the NYS Welcome Center. If you take the Alexandria Bay exit, North Route 12, you will miss the entrance to the NYS Welcome Center. Banners and Signs will setup to help you find the NYS Welcome Center. The greeters will welcome you, provide directions to a launch ramp, and provide local information.

Important Note: ACBS Registration Packets will be handed out at the NYS Welcome Center on Sunday - Tuesday (9/15-9/17), at the ACBS office (Clayton, NY) on Wednesday (9/18), and at the Riveredge Resort (Alexandria Bay, NY) Thursday-Saturday (9/19-9/21).

NYS Welcome Center

43350 Collins Landing Road (near the Thousand Island Bridge)

Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 | phone: (315) 482-2520

Welcome Booth hours at the NYS Welcome Center are as follows:

Sunday 9/15 – Wednesday 9/18 from 8am to 5pm

The ACBS office at 422 James Street, Clayton, NY (about 10 miles south of Alex Bay) will be open 8am-5pm on Wednesday 9/18. The ACBS office will be located at the Riveredge Resort Thursday 9/19-Saturday 9/21.

Located about halfway between Clayton and Alexandria Bay on Route 12, **Antique Boat America** will be open 7am-7pm Monday 9/16 through Sunday 9/22. Stop by for coffee, a cold drink, information, directions, and view more than 100 classic boats in their showroom.

### **Event Details:**

**\*\*\*\*All participants for all events must be registered (applicable fees paid). If you do not have a wrist band or ticket, you will not be admitted to the event\*\*\*\***

### **Monday 9/16 Singer Castle – SOLD OUT.**

Uncle Sam Tour Boats will depart from the Riveredge Resort with Group A leaving around 9:30am (boarding starts at 9am) and Group B leaving around 11am (boarding starts at 10:30am). A box lunch (ham w/cheese or turkey w/cheese) and water will be available on the tour boat.

If you registered to drive your own boat, you will be assigned to Group A or Group B as there is limited dock space at Singer Castle and limited capacity for group tours. You will be notified of your assigned group by ACBS HQ by the end of August.

### **Tuesday 9/17 Cruise Around Wellesley Island – SOLD OUT.**

The Wellesley Island cruise will start and finish at the Riveredge Resort. Participant check-in will start at 8am and the cruise instructions will be announced at 9am. After the cruise instructions, boats will be organized into small groups following a single guide boat. The cruise will take no more than 3 hours. Participants driving their own boat (boat captain) will receive a Guidebook (detailed charts and points of interest). Passengers may purchase a Guidebook for \$10 each.

A box lunch (ham w/cheese or turkey w/cheese) and water will be picked up before boarding your boat.

### **Tuesday 9/17 1000 Islands Chapter Welcome Reception**

The 1000 Islands Chapter Welcome Reception will start at 5:30pm at the Bonnie Castle Resort. Enter through the main entrance and walk up the stairs to the bar area. The dining room is located on the other side of the bar. Appetizers will be served with a cash bar.

### **Wednesday 9/18 Cruise to the Antique Boat Museum (Clayton, NY) – SOLD OUT**

The cruise will leave the Riveredge Resort around 9:30am. Boats will be divided into groups and assigned to follow a guide boat. The boat trip to Clayton, NY will take about 45 minutes.

The Clayton Chamber will host a Fashion Show and Lunch at the Clayton Opera House. The Opera House will open at 11:30am.

The Village of Clayton has many nice shops, restaurants, and more.

Guide boats back to Alex Bay will depart at 2:30, 3:00, and 3:30. If you travel to Clayton by boat, we recommend you return to Alex Bay at one of times listed above and return to Clayton by car for the Welcome Reception (if registered). Upon your return to A-Bay, please dock your boat at your assigned dock for the ACBS boat show.

Available parking lots for the Welcome Reception at ABM will be in your registration packet.

### **Wednesday 9/18 ACBS Welcome Reception at the Antique Boat Museum – SOLD OUT**

### **Thursday 9/19 Chapter Roundtable and Annual Membership Meeting**

The Chapter Roundtable and Annual Membership meeting will take place at the Riveredge Resort in the Harborview Room located just down the hall from the front desk. The Chapter Roundtable will begin at 8:30am. The format will be an interactive session on 4 topics: Volunteers, Membership Recruitment, Membership Retention, and Membership Engagement. The Annual Membership meeting will start at approximately 10:30 and conclude around 2pm.

New for this year, boat judging will begin around 2pm on Thursday.

Dinner on your own. Enjoy!

### **Friday 9/20 Boat Show**

Boat show is open 9am-5pm. Boats must remain in place during the boat show. Boat judging will be completed by Friday afternoon.

### **Friday 9/20 SYMPOSIUM 1pm at the Cornwall Brothers Store Museum (Market Street)**

#### ***Fuel System Safety and Regulations for the Classic Motorboat by Gary Van Tassel.***

In response to the recent explosion of a classic motorboat, this presentation will examine the Federal Motorboat Regulations and their application to the antique and classic boat. The enabling legislation from the Motorboat Act of 1910, the Motorboat Act of 1940, The Federal Boating Safety Act of 1958, and The Federal Boating Safety Act of 1971 will be reviewed for historical perspective. Current regulations with regard to gasoline engine and fuel systems will be examined including the safety implications of the regulations. The emphasis of the presentation will be on the safety of the antique and classic boat, including “modern / contemporary vessels”, not solely on regulations.

Mr. Van Tassel is a professional mariner, Naval Architect / Marine Engineer and Boat Builder with over 50 years of experience in the marine industry and a lifetime of boating experience.

### **Friday 9/20 Annual Scholarship Auction – SOLD OUT**

The Scholarship Auction will start at 6pm at the Riveredge Resort. Food stations and a cash bar will be available. A fireworks display sponsored by the Alexandria Bay Chamber will start at 8:30pm.

New for this year's Auction: Silent Auction items will be displayed in the lobby area at the Riveredge Resort with bid sheets on Thursday 8am-5pm and Friday 8am-12pm (bidding ends). If you would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction, please drop off the item at the Riveredge Resort no later than Wednesday 9/18. Or, you can ship the item to the ACBS office (422 James St., Clayton, NY 13601). A live auction will be held and the winners of the cash raffle will be announced during the Auction event Friday night.

### **Saturday 9/21 Boat Show**

Boat show is open 9am-4pm. Boats must remain in place during the boat show. After the boat show, volunteers will be available to help pull boats on Saturday from 3:30pm-6pm and Sunday morning from 8am-12pm.

### **Saturday 9/21 Class Awards Breakfast – SOLD OUT**

The Class Awards will be presented from 10am-11am in the main dining room at the Riveredge Resort.

### **Saturday 9/21 SYMPOSIUM 1pm at the Cornwall Brothers Store Museum (Market Street)-**

*Boat Builders of the 1000 Islands* by Tony Mollica

### **Saturday 9/21 Annual Awards Banquet**

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held in the large dining room at the Bonnie Castle Resort with cocktails starting at 6pm (cash bar) and dinner served at 7pm. Enjoy live entertainment in the lounge after the awards banquet.

### **Boat Launching and Retrieval:**

Two boat ramps will be used.

Keewaydin State Park  
46165 NY-12  
Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

Bonnie Castle Resort  
31Holland Street  
Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

The volunteers at the Welcome Center will direct you to a launch ramp. Assistance at the boat ramps will be available as follows:

Sunday 9/15: 10am-5pm at both boat ramps

Monday 9/16: 1pm-5pm at both ramps

Tuesday 9/17: 10am-2pm at Keewaydin State Park only

Wednesday 9/18: 10am-2pm at Keewaydin State Park only

Thursday 9/19: 10am-2pm at Keewaydin State Park only

Friday 9/20: no assistance available at either boat ramp.

Saturday 9/21: 3:30pm-6pm at both boat ramps

Sunday 9/22: 8am-12pm at both ramps

### **Marinas with Gas**

Keewaydin State Park Marina, 46165 NY-12, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

Horizon Marina (located next to A-Bay Village Docks)

Bonnie Castle Resort, 31 Holland St, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

RJ Marine, Riverside Drive, Clayton, NY 13624 (no attendant – call 315-777-6059)

### **Questions**

Call the ACBS office at 315-686-2628