

The Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill Triangle Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society
presents

ANTIQUÉ & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW AT NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AREA—SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017
GALLEY STORE MARINA 300 E. FRONT ST. 28560



Located at the confluence of the Neuse and Trent Rivers, this New Bern site is ideally located just off the downtown shopping area (see photo above). These first-class accommodations have docking space for boats small and large. An adjacent field is available for vendors and trailered boats to be displayed. Also on the site is a waterfront restaurant, a galley store with supplies, food and gas and a fuel dock for boats. It doesn't get any better than this! The marquee boat this year is the Chris Craft Continental.

Register early as there are only 30 in-water slips. We will be able to accommodate a limited number of large vessels on the outside dock.

Friday May 19th: For those who would like to come early on Friday, we have organized two separate events:

1) "The History of the Presidential Yachts and bringing the Honey Fitz back to life" will be presented by Moores Marine's owner Jim Moores. This event will take place in the O. Marks' Building 233 Middle Street, 2nd floor conference room 1 to 3 PM. Park in rear of building. . No charge for the event for those registered, others are asked to make a donation.

2) Wine and Design—1910 S. Glenburnie Road. Bring a snack and/or beverage of your choice to enjoy while we paint a nautical picture. All materials will be provided. 1 to 3 PM. Cost \$35 per person. *Need a minimum of 8 to register.*

Friday May 19th we invite boaters to come early and cruise the Neuse and Trent Rivers. The check-in area will be staffed from 12 to 4 PM and again at 5:30 PM at the Captain's Party. Those who have launched their boats by 4:30 PM are invited to participate in an informal boat parade. We will rendezvous on the Trent River by the Lawson Creek boat ramp at 5:00 PM and will proceed slowly to the Galley Store Marina. This is short, slow ride. Tie up your boat at the show site and walk across the

parking lot to the Galley Store which is the site of the Welcoming Captains' Party. The Chapter is hosting this meet and greet which will include hors d'oeuvres. No charge for the event for those registered, others are asked to make a donation. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

Saturday May 20th is show day. The registration & information booth will be staffed from 8:00 AM to 3 PM. Boats should be their assigned places by 8:30 AM. If you need assistance with launching, contact Show Chair Alan Hills at 252.514.8525. The show is open to the public at no charge from 9 AM to 3 PM. The RDC Chapter of the ACBS will have a ship's store with apparel, souvenirs, show posters and other items for sale. There will be some vendors and some nonprofit organizations displaying goods and information.

Rides: While static in-water displays of boats are interesting, it is far more fun to see them running on the river. There is nothing like the throaty roar of those old engines! Additionally we hope that you will consider offering the public rides on your boat—we will set up a schedule. This is one way to get the public interested in our hobby and to give someone a thrill that he or she was not anticipating. We will have life jackets for children available to use.

Story boards and other related displays: Make your boat display "pop" with a unique story board, period boating accessories, period boating apparel worn by the captain and crew, etc. Eye candy helps to improve the viewer experience.

Show awards. This is not an ACBS judged show. The public will have an opportunity to vote on their favorite (People's Choice Award). Those who have entered the show will vote on their favorite boat (Captain's Choice Award). There will be a committee of judges who will select the winner of the Judges Award. We also have a special award for the entry that goes the distance to create a display that is appealing and interesting to the public. It is called the Cal Jordan Spirit Award and commemorates Cal and his boat, the "Admiral Alexander." In total there will be ten awards but we'll leave you guessing on the rest!

Scholarship donations: Our chapter provides a scholarship for the Cape Fear Community College's Boatbuilding Program to help preserve this craft. We hope you will consider making a donation to support this effort by adding an amount to your registration form.



Saturday evening at 5:30 PM all those who paid to attend will meet at the Eastern Carolina Yacht Club 4005 Trent Pines Dr, New Bern, NC 28562 on the Trent River for a recap of the day's events and an awards banquet. For those who would like an evening boat ride, the ECYC is an easy 20 minute fast ride from the boat show site. There is plenty of docking space. Dinner will be prepared for us by the ECYC members. The cocktail party starts at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. Menu: beef, fried chicken, potatoes, rolls, salad, dessert, soft drinks. ***This is a BYOB event.*** *Anyone who attended this event last year will tell you that it is not to be missed!*



Extra for Sunday: For those who would like to stay on Sunday, there is an optional late morning cruise on the Trent River to River Bend with lunch at the Water's Edge Restaurant at the River Bend Marina. We will meet at the launch ramp at Lawson Creek Park at 10:00 AM. We will cruise on the Trent River where we will see the home of New Bern author Nicholas Sparks and then continue on to the waterfront community of River Bend. We'll lunch at the Water's Edge Restaurant and then run back to the launch ramp and the whole trip will take approximately three hours.



Boat launching assistance and trailer parking will be available. We suggest you launch your boat at the Lawson Creek Park ramp (right off Hwy 17/70 at 1309 Country Club Road). Overnight trailer parking (if not available at your hotel) is available at Leif Eriksson's home, just across the bridge over the Trent River—504 Madam Moore Lane. There is plenty of room.

Fuel is available at the Galley Store dock. It is ethanol but they supply free Valve-Tech additive.

Information on things to see and do in New Bern: <http://visitnewbern.com/>

Where to stay in New Bern area: <http://www.visitnewbern.com/places-to-stay/>

For listing of area marinas: <http://www.newbern-nc.info/New-Bern-marinas.shtml>

Galley Store & Marina: <http://galleystores.com/>

Lawson Creek Park: <http://www.newbern.com/lawson-creek-park.html>

Overnight docking is available at the show site (Galley Store). Boats may remain in the water Friday through Sunday morning at no charge (electric use is extra). If you want to stay additional nights after the show, the cost will be \$1 per foot plus electricity (if used).

Salinity: For those concerned about the salinity of the brackish water of the Neuse River, in an average year the salinity in the New Bern area runs from 0.0 parts per thousand (ppt) to 4.7 ppt. Salinity runs from 0 ppt in fresh water to about 30 ppt in full strength sea water. The average salinity for May in the area is 0.6 ppt. Low salinity is <1 ppt. Any number of factors can affect the salinity on any given day. Per the Lower Neuse River Keeper, one great resource for this data is UNC's MODMON program. Here's a link: <http://www.unc.edu/ims/neuse/modmon/data.php?daySelected=24#calendar> What you're looking at on the linked page reads left to right with the left side of the chart starting upriver of New Bern and traveling down river as you read to the right. The salinity is the top banner of the chart. Station number 30 (reading the numbers across the top of the chart) is center of the Neuse right at Bridgeton Harbor Marina. Generally speaking, the highest readings are bottom waters but the surface waters at that spot very rarely get above 2 ppt. If you are really concerned about this issue, we suggest you display your boat on a trailer.

Can I get there from here in my deep draft boat? Even small cruise ships have stopped at this once bustling port city which is about 25 miles from the Intracoastal Waterway. A limited number of larger antique/classic boats can be docked at the venue on the outer dock.

Is it safe to leave my boat at the show site overnight? The show site is a functioning marina that does accommodate yachts. There will probably be a number of these occupied yachts in the marina during the show. The marina is easily seen from one of the city's main streets. We will be alerting the New Bern Police Department about the show and asking for increased surveillance Friday and Saturday nights. While we can't give you any guarantee that nothing will be disturbed, our boats are going to be right there with yours. The photo at the top is a picture of a yacht in the Galley Store Marina.

For more information or special assistance, contact Alan Hills at 252.514.8525 or ahills@suddenlink.net