



Messing About In Boats

Monthly newsletter of the NC Coastal & Piedmont Chapter of the ACBS

May 2022

Greeting fellow boat enthusiasts!

It's finally here! The weather is warm, the water is high and it's boating season. To be sure, some people never haul out and stay on the water all year. And there are more than a few freakishly nice days between November and May when even the meek will find it not crazy to venture out in their boats for the day. But for many of us, May heralds the start of the long warm season where frost is forgotten and frolicking outdoors carries a lessened risk of hypothermia. (Of course, the water itself can still be very cold - so be careful!)

To my mind, there is no better way to celebrate the onset of boating season than with the Beaufort Wooden Boat Show. It's a delight for the senses, with the whole town taking on a festival atmosphere. There are boats on display, boat building demonstrations, musical performances, historical presentations and, of course, lots of good food to eat and things to buy. It's great fun for the whole family and many of our members make it a regular part of their annual calendar. Indeed, we've also hooked quite a few from the event, as well!

In addition to the show, our chapter is also invited to a tour of the Jarrett Bay Marine Park and a pre-show party at Jim Moores' establishment on Friday, the day before the show itself. The Marine Park sits on 175 acres right next to the Intracoastal Waterway and hosts over 20 marine businesses. It is a premier marine ser-

vices facility. And the club was hosted at Jim's place last year, and it was one of the all-time-club-highlights with much merriment. So be sure to make plans to attend this year's version! To sign up for the Friday events:

2 PM Tour of Jarrett Bay Marine Park [Click here](#)

4 to 6 PM Party for members at Jim Moores' Boat Barn for those attending NCMM Boat Show [Click here](#)

Finally, however you decide to inaugurate the boating season, be sure to do so safely. Don't forget to tell someone your float plan, install your drain plugs (or remove them, whatever the case may be) and take your time getting your sea legs back. And always remember the old sailor adage: More haste, less speed!



Oriental Boat Show—Never Know Who'll You'll Meet

Alan Hills has a Barbour Boat which was built in New Bern. He was showing his Silver Clipper at the Oriental Boat show when a woman, Patty Douglas, came up and said, "My dad used to be a supervisor at Barbour Boats and I was featured in the sales brochure when I was three—along with my sister who was five at the time." Alan showed her a copy of the sales brochure and she pointed out herself and her sister. Below is Patty's photo with the boat and the brochure.



Alan continues to be amazed that what seems to attract the most people to the boat is not the boat, per se, but the motor, the old Cypress Gardens skis and the decorative bathing beauty figurine on the bow. This helps make the case for staging your boat.

There were only four boats that would qualify as antique/classic in this show. They were all land displays. Good thing, given that the wind was piping 12 to 20 mph during the entire three days of the show. The show was more for new boats and vendors—mostly related to boating. The Barbour won 2nd place. Below are some photos of the Oriental harbor.



Oriental Boat Show—Alan's Engine Gets Press Coverage

Oriental NC Weather Station
 **61°F**
 SW @ 17mph
 5:45pm
 ▶ Weather Forecast
 ▶ Weather Details
 ▶ LIVE Wind Gauge

NEWS & VIEWS FROM ORIENTAL, NC

TOWN DOCK.net

Neuse River Weather

 Tonight
 W Winds 15 - 20 Knots

The Oriental In-Water Boat Show, April 8-10, 2022



BOAT SHOW GUIDE

It's Sunday April 10, 2022 Dock Quote: "A bad rendition..."
News From The Village Updated Almost Daily

Search TownDock

- NOAA Weather Radio
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Upcoming Events

- 2022 Oriental Boat Show - April 8-10
- Boat Show Nautical Flea Market - April 8-10
- Diego & Ken @ The Old Theater - April 9
- This Week @ New Village Brewery April 7-9
- Gospel, Blues & BBQ - April 9
- Janet Jaworski @ The Village Gallery
- Oriental in WWII @ Oriental History Museum

More of **What's Happening**, click here.

WATERBIRDS AND OYSTERS:



Village Gallery's March Artist of the Month. *The Story*

NEED A TOW?:



Part of this weekend's Oriental Boat Show is the Wooden Boat Exposition. On the back of one wood classic, is this pristine Mercury outboard. The boat show continues today, open from 10a-3p.

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022

9:35a Today is your last chance to take part in two Oriental Rotary boat show raffles: A wooden skiff (being built at the show by Heber Guthrie) and a brand new 8hp Mercury outboard (donated by Sailcraft Service). Tickets 5 bucks. drawing about 2:30p this



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2016 Pursuit DC 265 Dual Console

Generator, Power Cord, & Propane Tank

Escape Civilization in Luxury

Jet tablesaw - SOLD

Ceiling Fan/Bike Rack/Shave Ice

Newly Added to the Chapter Website

Got a hot tip from member Jim Alexander—**Star-Distributing**—they provide products to help you restore without ripping out. They are offering a 10% off their Clear Penetrating Epoxy Sealer until 6/1/22. [Click here](#) for that info. Use coupon code #cpes10% Their website also has How-To guides so do check it out. Their info is on the products & service page. We added [FiberGlassics](#) on the Sites of Interest page—lots of info and forums on old fiberglass boats. Do check it out!

What I'm Watching: *Sam Holmes Sailing* by Jeff Martinson

About two years ago, during the early doldrums of the pandemic lockdown, I came across the YouTube channel, Sam Holmes Sailing. Specifically, a video called "Sailing Solo Across the Pacific in a 23 Foot Boat". I shared it with my family, and they were equally beguiled. Ever since, watching the exploits of Sam in his various endeavors has become must-see-TV for our household.

I'm not much into celebrities or influencers of the kind who make millions off YouTube, and although Sam does make enough to continue his adventures, he's far from making the pages of the DuPont Report. At 30 years old, though, he's done enough to maybe qualify for an article in Outdoor Living. In addition to his Hawaii voyage, he also sailed the US east coast from Maine to Key West, across the Atlantic, around and through the British Isles and along Norway and Sweden. Most recently, he sailed from Miami to the Bahamas then around the islands and back, all on a 16 foot Hobie Cat that cost him \$350. In his spare time, he snorkels, plays saxophone and paraglides.

To say that Sam is a risk taker with lots to boast about is perhaps an understatement.

But there's something about his awe-shucks-naiveté that is disarming. He admits his mistakes. He takes the viewer along with him as he problem solves things that he has (initially) only a superficial knowledge of. And so we get to learn and experience the ups and downs along with him.

In short, Sam reminds me a great deal of our members. He's curious, gutsy, modest and willing to try new things for the sake of the adventure! The last thing I'll write about Sam Holmes is that he's a local – well, at least, he has been a local. I'm not sure if he still owns it, but he bought an old mechanic's garage on Idalia Road in Aurora about two years ago because it cost about the same to buy it and work on his boat there as it was to pay yard fees in Oriental. And as a bonus, now he's got some equity. (Smart kid!) He ended up using the office as an apartment, the garage as a workshop and kept the boat out front. So if any of you folks run into Sam, be sure to leave him with a membership application. He'll fit right in! [Click here](#) for Sam's YouTube Channel.



Getting that Smooth and Level Painted Finish

An article contributed by Kevin Leiner from Small Boats Magazine and written by Peter Marshall. Here is the crux of “how-to”: “Staging surrounded the boat, laid out so we could walk continuously down the length of each side without stopping or tripping. In a shady spot, we had laid out our paint, thinners, rags, extra brushes and rollers, and anything we might need in a hurry. The plan was for an early start. We wanted to dry off the dew, get the hull wiped down, and be painting as soon as possible so as to take advantage of the cool morning air. Three of us mixed up our paint, grabbed our tools of choice, and went for it—one person rolling, another “tipping” the rolled-on paint with a brush, and the third stand-

ing by to pour more paint when we ran out and look for holidays, runs, and sags. And, most important, this third person also adjusted the viscosity of the paint as we went along; we would call out to have brushing thinner added as the sun evaporated it out of the paint pot, or to further thin the paint as the day heated up, to assure that the paint would flow out and level off. Although we didn’t get a ticker-tape parade when we were done, we were pretty proud of the finished product.” [Click here](#) to read the full article. Photo below is NOT the boat they painted.



Chesapeake Bay ACBS Boat Show June 17-19 St. Michaels, MD

If you have never been to this show, we encourage you to attend either as a participant or as a spectator. It is a great venue and there are generally a lot of boats both in the water and on land. If you go as a spectator, you might want to bring a tow vehicle and trailer hitch—just in case you find your “forever” boat in the field of dreams!

Registration:

There are four registration forms:

- Participants registering for the show with or without a boat to display (see below)
- **Vendors** for The Arts at Navy Point register here: [Vendor Registration](#)
- **Field of Dreams** (boats for sale) please register here: [Field of Dreams Registration](#)

Nautical Flea Market (used nautical treasures) please register here: [Nautical Flea Market Registration](#)

For participants registering for the show with or without a boat to display –

You must pre-register for this event – Please use our on-line Registration here: [Boat Show Registration](#)

- You must provide a photo of your boat. The file size should be no larger than 4MB.
- Payment is via Pal. If you do not have a Pay Pal account, you may use a credit card.
- If you are unable to register on-line please contact Alicia Boardman at waterworks162@gmail.com for alternative arrangements.

Please register early as we cannot guarantee registration after June 1, 2022.

Arriving at the Show!

- The show is held at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and the site address is 213 North Talbot Street, St. Michaels, Maryland 21663.
- We encourage you to arrive on **Thursday evening** or **Friday morning**.
- We advertise and sell tickets for our show

based on three days; all day Friday, Saturday and until 3:00 PM on Sunday. **We will not let anyone depart prior to 3:00 PM on Sunday!**

- Vehicle parking is available at the Museum and throughout St. Michaels. No trailer parking in the Museum parking lot due to space constraints.
- **“Land Display”** Use Mill Street (coming from Easton it’s a right turn from Talbot Street) to access the Museum grounds. An attendant will meet you at the gate and direct you to your land display location. You may then check in at the Registration Tent. Do not use the Crab Claw parking lot. You will be required to remain in that spot until the show ends on Sunday.

• “Water Display”

- If you choose to launch your boat prior to checking in at registration, turn on to E. Chew Avenue (coming from Easton it’s a right turn from Talbot Street), go two blocks and turn left onto Harbor Avenue. The boat ramp will be on your left. Trailer parking is located at St. Michaels High School located at the corner of Meadow Street and Seymour Avenue (three blocks east of the launch ramp).
- If you choose to check in prior to launching your boat, please use the main entrance to the Museum parking lot and come to the Registration Tent. Do not use the Crab Claw parking lot.

“Boats to Sell” If you are bringing a BOAT TO SELL, use the main entrance to the Museum parking lot, drive through the parking lot and turn left at the drive entrance to the Field of Dreams.

4th ANNUAL

T- VILLE VINTAGE POWER SHOW



JUNE 10 & 11, 2022

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm & Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm
367 Academy Dr, Thomasville, NC 27360

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Antique Tractors & Engines ~ Flea Market  
Antique Cars & Trucks ~ Kids Activities  
Farm Demonstrations ~ Blacksmithing  
Faith Barn Market ~ Craft Vendors  
Live Music ~ Great Food

**ADMISSION - \$5.00 KIDS 10 & UNDER- FREE**  
**EXHIBITORS - ADMITTED FREE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
**ELI RHOADES (336)247-0936**

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## 2022 Lake Lure Spring Classic Boat and Auto Show



20 – 21 May 2022

[The 1927 Lake Lure Inn and Spa](#)  
2771 Memorial Hwy  
Lake Lure, NC 28746

More Information – [CLICK HERE](#)  
Registration – [CLICK HERE](#)

As of mid-March, accommodations at the lodge were full. However there are a number of alternatives. [CLICK HERE to view additional accommodations.](#)

For event-specific questions, related to parking, nuanced questions, etc., Contact: Patrick Bryant, Hotel Ambassador, (828) 279-9897, or [pbryant@lakelure.com](mailto:pbryant@lakelure.com)

This event is sponsored by the Blue Ridge ACBS Chapter. Do support them!

**PS: The Hills are taking their Barbour to this show—should be a lot of fun in a cool place.**

Members who joined or renewed in March & April included:

New: Ian Prince , Concord

Renewed: Jeff Evans, Eric Golden, Bradley Hendrick, Dick Kish and  
Torben Kasimzade

*Welcome!*

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The Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill Triangle Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc. was officially formed on January 15, 2005 to provide a means through which individuals sharing a common interest in antique and classic boats can meet, share experiences and information, exchange ideas, and generate enthusiasm for all aspects of these unique boats. On March 21, 2019, the chapter officially changed its name to NC Coastal & Piedmont Chapter.

We promote and sponsor classic boating events, as well as educate our membership and the general public about these great craft. We partner with other clubs and organizations to promote awareness and appreciation for the history, research, repair, and restoration of these grand old boats to preserve them for future generations.

## Calendar of Events & Meetings

Please note that with the exception of the business meeting dates, the places, dates and times listed for events are tentative. Watch your email for updates. Chapter-sponsored or chapter-hosted events are in bold. We encourage you to support/attend these events! [Click here for full calendar](#)

- 5/6 2 PM Tour of Jarrett Bay Marine Park [Click here](#) to sign up
- 5/6 4 to 6 PM Party for members attending NCMM Boat Show [Click here](#) to sign up
- 5/7 [NCMM Boat Show](#) in Beaufort
- 5/20 to 21 [Lake Lure Classic Boat & Auto Show](#)—Blude Ridge ACBS Chapter
- 6/10-11 [T-Ville Vintage Power Show](#) (Thomasville, NC)
- 6/17-19 [Chesapeake Bay ACBS Show](#) (St. Michaels, MD)
- 6/25 Workshop at Piglet—Steve Filarsky Demo

## New Forum on Facebook for ACBS Members

Have a question about your project? Not sure how to fix an engine issue? Join the ACBS Members Group on Facebook! [Click Here.](#)



Request to Join

### What are the ACBS Definitions of Antique or Classic Boat?

**Historic:** A boat built up to and including 1918

**Antique:** A boat built between 1919 and 1942, inclusive

**Classic:** A boat built between 1943 and 1975, (any material)

**Late Classic:** A boat built 1976 to 25 years prior to the current year.

**Contemporary:** Any wooden boat built within the last 25 years.

Boats classified as Historic up through Late Classic will be judged separately as Preserved or Restored boats. For more information [click here.](#)