

**Ahoy,
All Classic and
Wooden Boat Lovers!**



SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
RAIN DATE SEPT. 15

It's SHOW TIME! –This year is something special because it will be the **40th** year that the Barnegat Boat Festival is being held. From the early days at the Bay Head Yacht Club's main dock, then to the East Dock area, and finally to its current home at Johnson Brothers Boat Yard, over the years the show has seen a gathering of many beautiful and unusual water craft -- from Bob O'Brien's *Connie IV*, to Jerry Bass's *Avocet* and *Cigarette*, to Sam Donato's *Bad Donato IV* and *Mini Me*, from a steam boat, to wooden surf boards, to a bike boat, and a mini tug, from vintage sailboats like *Vim*, *Myth*, and *Silent Maid*, to modern classics like Bob Charles' home-built Adirondack guide boat. This Festival has truly been a celebration of all that floats.

So let's bring out those antique and classic vessels you've labored over, polishing and restoring for the past year for fellow boaters and the public to appreciate! The **Mid-Atlantic Chapter of A.C.B.S.** and the **NJ Museum of Boating** invite both ACBS members and non-members to join us on Saturday, September 14, 2024, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (rain date Sept. 15) at **Johnson Brothers Boat Works**, 1800 Bay Ave., Pt. Pleasant, NJ.

LOCATION: Show Headquarters and Registration is at the ACBS tent outside Building #12, across from the Swim Club. Docking is in the main basin near the travel lifts and along the bulkhead by the road. No water or electric hookups are available. Bring lines and fenders. Look for the Dock Masters (orange vests) who will assign your location on land or in the water. On-land trailered displays may enter from Bay Ave or West Lake Ave. By water, use the northbound entrance channel just west of the Bay Head Yacht Club, turn left at the end of the channel by the Houseboats and go west to the Service Yard inner basin.

REGISTRATION & JUDGING: Boats should arrive Friday afternoon or very early Saturday morning between 7:30 and 8:30 A.M., with registration completed by 9:00 A.M. **Sign in as soon as you arrive for your registration credentials.** Judging begins 9:30 A.M. and will use the NEW TOURING CLASS criteria. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST** especially for water docking, as space is limited. **All boats, including DISPLAY BOATS, MUST BE REGISTERED.** This is NOT a brokerage show, and "FOR SALE" signs on boats are discouraged. Please complete and return the Registration Form and Insurance Waiver with payment A.S.A.P. to assure a spot. You may register and pay on-line by following the included instructions OR print and return your registration by mail (The address is on the Registration Form.). . Also for your reference, Judging Class boat descriptions are included on the back of the Registration Form. "DISPLAY ONLY" BOATS WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

FEATURES: Our show this year includes antique and classic boats, Classic American cars, radio controlled boats, nautical theme vendors, the New Jersey Museum of Boating, the Vintage Auto Museum, and much more. Food service is available, on site, all day.

For further information or any show questions, phone any of the following. SEE YOU AT THE SHOW !!

REMEMBER: REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR VESSEL HAS A SPOT!!

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