

Wine Country Classic Boats, Inc.

SHOW EVENTS 2026

Friday, July 17th

Cruise

Cruise on your own, at your own pace, and fly-by the [Pat II](#). She has a public 1-hour cruise departing Depot Park, Hammondsport at 11:00am. Be sure to stop for lunch on your way out or your way back. Our long-time supporter, The Switzerland Inn (opposite the end of the bluff on the east side) is one recommendation with dockage and outdoor seating. Other choices on the east side are The Olney Place (limited docking), Main Deck (shallow at dock), and on the west side, close to Hammondsport, is Snug Harbor. As always, call to determine hours. Enjoy!

Boat Launch/Registration

- 3:00 – 5:30pm Boat launch/land display area open for the movement of boaters & vendors
- 5:00 – 6:30pm Registration packets and placards will be available for all pre-registered participants

Welcome Reception - BYOB

Beginning at 6:00pm, the Friday evening welcome reception will be held at Depot Park, Hammondsport. Provided by Lake Life Catering, the reception will feature a Greek buffet that includes Greek salad, chicken spiedie with roasted garlic mayo, tabouli, grilled summer vegetables, rolls, chocolate chip cookies, brownies, and bottled water. We will have wine, brewery, and spirits tastings from local establishments as well as a waiver from the Village's non-alcoholic Depot Park mandate so you can bring your own beverage of choice. We have a maximum number for this event, so please pre-register (cost \$30pp).

Saturday, July 18th

Boat Launch/Registration

- 8:00 – 9:00am Boat launch/land display area open for the movement of boaters & vendors
 - Dock/land assignments are reserved until 9:00 am
- 8:00 – 10:00am Registration packets and placards will be available for all pre-registered participants

Boat Show

- 10:00am – 4:00pm Boat Show opens to the public
 - Vehicles and trailers cannot be removed prior to 4:00pm
- 10:00am – 2:00pm Boat Show judging will take place for ACBS Class, WCCB Marque, People's Choice, and Hagerty Youth Judging (ages 8 - 12) awards
 - It is beneficial if the owners are present when the boat is judged
- 2:30pm Captain's meeting for Boat Parade
- 3:00pm Boat parade will commence
- 4:00pm Removal of boats begin
 - Docks are permanent (removal is not required)

Saturday Evening Dinner

On Saturday evening, we will be hosting a dinner buffet at the Finger Lakes Boating Museum. The museum is housed in the historic Taylor Wine Company headquarters. Our dinner will be held in Building #9 which holds the museum's rowboats. Appetizers and a cash bar with local wines, beer, and domestic selections will be available at 6:00pm. The museum's main building will remain open until 6:45pm for participants to enjoy the exhibits throughout its three floors. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. It will be a buffet-style dinner catered by Lake Life Catering. The menu includes chicken roulade, Mediterranean pasta & salmon, whipped potatoes, seasonal vegetables, cheesecake, water, and coffee. We have a maximum number for this event so please pre-register (cost is \$55pp).

After dinner our judges will present this years' Wine Country Classic Boats award winners.

DIRECTIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Show Site Directions:

It's easy to find our Show Site. Hammondsport is just off Route 54, which runs along the east side of Keuka Lake (the Y-shaped lake) between Penn Yan and Bath, Route 54 is easily accessible off Interstate 86 (old Route 17). Take Route 54A into the Village of Hammondsport and turn north on Lake Street to Water Street and the Village Park. Launch Ramp is on the west side of the Show Site.

Accommodations: CALL NOW! THEY'LL FILL FAST

Walking distance to the show

- Keuka Lakeside Inn, 24 Water Street - 607 569-2600
- Blushing Rose, 11 William Street – 607 569-2687
- The Park Inn, 35-39 Shethar Street - 607 569-9387
- The Village Tavern, 30 Mechanic Street - 607 569-2528

Hammondsport Hotels (a few minutes' drive from the show site)

- Best Western Plus, The Hammondsport Hotel, Route 54 – 607 224-4120
- Vinehurst Inn & Carriage House & Coachman's Quarter, 18 Vine St – 607 569-2300
 - Website – 18vine.net (off-street parking for boats)
- Moonshadow, B & B, 10249 Gibson Road – 607 374-9777
- Pleasant Valley Inn, 7979 State Route 54 – 607 569-2282
 - Website – pleasantvalleyinn.com (pub & dining room are now open Thurs - Sun 4-10pm)
- Black Sheep Inn and Spa 8329 Pleasant Valley Rd 607 569-3767

Bath Hotels (8 miles from show site)

- Microtel by Wyndham, 370 W Morris Street – 607 269-8062
- Finger Lakes Inn & Suites, 330 W Morris Street – 607 776-7644
- Super 8 by Wyndham, 333 W Morris Street – 607 776-2187
- Budget Inn, 332 W Morris Street – 607 776-7536
- Old National Hotel, 13 E Steuben Street – 607 776-4104

Penn Yan Hotels (NE tip of lake - 20 miles from show site)

- Finger Lakes Bed & Breakfast at Hutton Farms 128 South Ave 315-536-8070
- Microtel by Wyndham, 124 Elm Street – 315 517-1074
- Best Western Plus Vineyard Inn & Suites, 142 Lake Street – 315 536-8473
- Hampton Inn by Hilton, 110 Mace Street – 315 536-8202

Be aware: USPS is taking a week to deliver mail depending on the location. Online registration is immediate. Docks are limited.

**MAIL-IN SHOW REGISTRATION FORM
2026**

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE/PROV.	ZIP
CONTACT PHONE	EMAIL	

	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>COST/ea</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Boats (dock requested) - sign release form		\$35	
Judged Boat (additional fee) (must be registered by 7/15/26)		\$15	
Boats (land display) - sign release form		\$25	
Additional Boats (land displays)		\$15	
Friday Welcome Reception		\$30	
Saturday Evening Dinner		\$55	
Vendors 10x10 space - sign release form		\$25	
Hagerty Youth Judging Saturday – Please enter # of family/friends, ages 8 - 12 who wish to be judges		N/C	
		Donation	\$
		**Grand Total	\$

TO PRINT & MAIL:
Please complete page 3-5 for boat/motor/vendor mail-in registrations
Please complete page 3 (this page) for mail-in event registration only
 Mail with a check made payable to:
 Wine Country Classic Boats, Inc.
 C/O Judy Withers
 17020 West Lake Rd
 Branchport, New York 14418
Questions: admin@wccb.onmicrosoft.com/585-737-6065

BOAT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR REGISTRATION FORM

***Please list (up to four) crew members for pre-printed nametags. Stick-on tags will be available.

BOAT REGISTRATION

#1-BOAT NAME	BOAT OWNER (if different from registrant)		
BUILDER	YEAR		
MODEL	LENGTH		
CLASS & TYPE (see categories on page 6)	ENGINE YEAR AND MAKE	H.P.	CYL.
PRESERVED or RESTORED (see ACBS rules on page 6) <i>CIRCLE ONE:</i>			

JUDGED? *Must be registered no later than 7/15/26 to be judged* **YES NO**
JUDGING WILL COST AN EXTRA \$15 *CIRCLE ONE*

DOCK REQUESTED? **YES NO**
CIRCLE ONE

PLEASE NOTE: Judged boats only are eligible for ACBS Class and WCCB Marque Awards. All boats are eligible for People's Choice and Youth Judging Awards.

#2-BOAT NAME	BOAT OWNER (if different from registrant)		
BUILDER	YEAR		
MODEL	LENGTH		
CLASS & TYPE (see categories on page 6)	ENGINE YEAR AND MAKE	H.P.	CYL.
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SPECIAL FEATURES/COMMENTS:

OUTBOARD MOTOR DISPLAY REGISTRATION

YR:	MAKE:	MODEL:	H. POWER:	JUDGED:	YES NO
					<i>CIRCLE ONE</i>
YR:	MAKE:	MODEL:	H. POWER:	JUDGED:	YES NO
					<i>CIRCLE ONE</i>

2026 LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

ALL BOAT SHOW PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE (2 or more places)

For myself and any members of my family and guests, including all minors who accompany me or who are otherwise participating in the 2026 Wine Country Classic Boat Show at my invitation, I hereby waive any claim for injury to my person, boat, or personal property for damage which might occur due to my participation either personally or through the use of my boat, personal property, or equipment in the function known as the "Wine Country Classic Boat Show" to be held July 18, 2026. I agree to hold the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc., the Wine Country Classic Boat Chapter of the A.C.B.S., Inc. and its members, the Village of Hammondsport, New York and all other sponsors of this event, their employees, agents, and volunteer assistants harmless for any injury, death or loss suffered by me, my family or my invitee during or in connection with the Wine Country Classic Boat Show, whether or not such injury, death or loss resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omission of said sponsors, employees, volunteer assistants or others connected with said event(s).

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

IF DRIVER IS OTHER THAN OWNER please sign below as acceptance of the above release agreement:

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

INSURED OWNER'S STATEMENT

This statement certifies that I am the owner of the listed boat(s) on the show registration form, and that I certify that I currently have effective insurance to cover any damage to my boat or equipment, and to cover my liability for any damages to others, or their property arising from any use of my boat during the Wine Country Chapter of the ACBS show in Hammondsport, New York from July 18, 2026. I hold free and harmless the officers and volunteers of the Wine Country Chapter of ACBS, the Village of Hammondsport, the Town of Urbana, and any sponsors or advertisers from any and all actions, claims, liabilities, assertion of liability, including reasonable attorney fees, which in any manner arise or be alleged to arise from any and all activities connected directly or proximately with the Wine Country Chapter of ACBS boat show.

I certify that I have the following approved equipment on board: FIRE EXTINGUISHER (S), PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES, ANCHOR, HORN/WHISTLE. I believe the above statement and information to be true.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Addendum to page 4 of Registration for judging purposes

Class, Type, & Judging Info 2026:

For a boat to be judged, it must be in the water under its own power. It should arrive at the dock under its own power unless there is no dock space and/or at the discretion of the chief judge. (as per ACBS judge system guidelines (rev. Feb. 2017)).

ACBS Class Categories to be added to page 3 of the Registration Form:

- Historic: Built before 1919
- Antique: Built between 1919 – 1942 inclusive
- Classic: Built between 1943 – 1975 inclusive (includes fiberglass)
- Late Classic: Built between 1976 – 2001 inclusive (includes fiberglass)
- Contemporary: Built between 2001 – 2026 inclusive (wooden only)
- Resto-Mod: Any of the above classes restored & modified with non-original parts and technology
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Types of boats to be added to page 3 of the Registration Form:

- Non-powered
- Launch
- Cruisers and Commuters
- Non-wood outboard boat and motor
- Non-wood inboard power
- Runabout
- Utility
- Outboard boat and motor with steering
- Outboard boat and motor without steering
- Contemporary

Please keep the following in mind when you register your boat:

****Runabout versus utility** - If the engine is under the deck, it's a runabout. If the engine is under a box it's a utility. Lyman called many of their boats runabouts. For judging purposes it's classified as a utility.

Preserved versus restored- Here's the information from the ACBS judging rules:

ACBS defines preserved boats as those containing at least 60% of their original deck and topsides material and are constructed using the same methods and materials as the original. Bottom replacement is expected for the boat to be serviceable, but the method of replacement must duplicate the original. The use of plywood as the inner bottom when not used by the original builder will cause the boat to be classified as restored.

The choice of bedding compound or sealant between the plies of the bottom is immaterial; any suitable material is acceptable in preserved and restored boats — bedding compound and canvas, "5200", epoxy or anything the restorer and owner select. Similarly, the use of plywood underlayment in decks or topsides will also result in the classification of the boat as restored. Boats with less than 60% of their original deck and topsides material or restored using non-traditional methods or materials are defined as restored.