

The 31st Anniversary of The Antique & Classic Boat Festival
The Arts at Navy Point

June 15th, 16th & 17th 2018

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum - St. Michaels, Md.

VENDOR APPLICATION

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The Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society is proud to announce the 31st Annual Antique & Classic Boat Festival/The Arts at Navy Point, on Father's Day weekend, 2018. Our show has been around for many years and is the largest Antique & Classic Boat Show in the Mid-Atlantic region. It attracts boats and spectators from many different states and Canada. It's held at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum on the harbor of St. Michaels, Maryland.

There are many reasons that people come to our show. Among those reasons is our vendors, all of whom help make our show one that enjoys a national reputation among boat shows. Centered around Antique & Classic Boats, our show features vendors representing many things from the expertise required in the restoration of fine old boats to the high fine arts. They've come together within an environment of style and pageantry that occurs when you group these boats in one place. Each year we receive a lot of comments about how beautiful and enjoyable our show is.

We take tremendous pride in our community of vendors each representing quality and professionalism in their respective product, service or art. Of the over 60 vendors that attend our show, there is a mixture of the arts, artisans that work primarily with boats and those that sell products, services and/or have other marine related businesses.

For new vendors:

We are very proud of our veteran vendors, but we are also looking for new and interesting things. **This is a juried show.** New vendors are accepted, based upon the judgment of our Vendor Advisory Panel, which is a group of people, each of whom has had significant experience with our show. We require descriptions and color photos (or a website) of the types of items or services you plan to offer at our show. Because this is foremost a Boat Show, the first criterion is: ***What you make, sell, or do, must have something to do with Boats, the Water, Water Wildlife, or Life Around the Water.*** We base new vendor acceptance on appropriateness, quality, professionalism and other factors. Additionally, when we receive an extraordinary number of applicants of a given class, it is sometimes necessary to place an otherwise acceptable applicant on a wait list in an effort to maintain a healthy balance. If so, we will let you know.

Vendor Fee: \$80.00 per space

Application Deadline: June 1, 2018

Business Name: _____

Contact name: _____

Phone(s): _____ **E-mail:** _____

Website: _____ (to be listed on Vendor Web-page if received by 4/30/18)

Street: _____

Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Briefly **describe** what you make, sell or do:

Number of spaces: _____ *Note: Those vendors displaying boats must factor the amount of space needed for boat and sales display when determining the number of spaces needed.*

If you are a veteran with us, do you want the **same space** as last year? Yes ___ ...or,

There are three types of settings: Please **rank your preference** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; 1 being most preferred.

___ **Under the "Big-Top" tent;** Spaces are 10 X 10 feet.

___ **Land space:** Spaces are larger than 10 X10 feet using your own tent or not. Exact size may vary.

___ **Inside the museum buildings:** Spaces are approximately 10 X 10.

Decisions are based upon date of receipt of paid application, seniority and availability.

Do you need **electricity**? Yes ___ No ___ *no charge*

Do you need an 8' **table**? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, one ___ two ___ *as available*

Other special needs or requests: _____

Name badges are required for entry to the show: List those, other than the contact person above, who will need them: (Four badges are complimentary with your vendor fee: (additional badges are \$10.00 each).

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

The Friday evening **Captain's Party** is an excellent opportunity to relax and watch the sunset on the Miles River and to meet other vendors, boat owners and show volunteers. **Credentials for the party are \$5 per person.** Number of party credentials needed: _____ X \$5.00 = _____
(add to show fee, below).

Our **Table cards** have proven to attract spectators when handed out by our vendors at other shows.
Send me Table cards Yes No how many ? _____

Do you have a **Maryland Sales & Use Tax Number**? If yes please enter: _____
If not, the State of Maryland will send you a temporary Tax Number form.

Make checks for \$80.00 per space plus party total and/or extra badge fees payable to "ACBS-CBC".

Return with your completed application to:

**John Into & Nancy Price
P.O. Box 54, Wittman, MD. 21676
ACBS 2018 Boat Festival**

It is strongly recommended that you apply by April 30th, 2018.

Deadline: June 1, 2018. Late applications are \$95.00 subject to acceptance. Cancellations are subject to a fee of \$15.00. No refunds after June 8th, 2018.

Set-up times: Thursday afternoon 1 - 5 pm and Friday morning 7 -10:30am

Show hours: Friday 11am to 5pm; Saturday 9am to 5pm; Sunday 9am to 3pm

In keeping with our goals of high quality and professionalism, it is expected that all exhibitors will display what they describe herein, that exhibits be kept attractive and that vendors wear appropriate attire throughout the show. Vendors must exhibit and man their booth during all of the above show hours, unless other arrangements have been made in advance with the Vendor Chairs. Vehicles are not allowed on Museum grounds during show hours. Submitted photos can be picked up at Vendor Registration.

The exhibitor agrees to make no claim for any reason whatsoever against the Antique & Classic Boat Society (ACBS), the Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the ACBS, and/or the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and its sponsors for the loss, theft, damage or destruction of goods, or for any injury to himself or employees while in the show.

Vendor Signature (*required before setup*):

Date:

Official acceptance letters are sent in May. Veteran vendors receiving this application from us are accepted upon our receipt of your paid application. New vendors can call us at 410-745-5954 for status information.