

Boating History Talks -- June 14 & June 15, 2024
The Antique and Classic Boat Festival presents:

FISHING CLASSICS

Celebrating Vintage Sport and Commercial Fishing Boats

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD

Friday, June 14 Boating History Talks:

- 11:00 AM "Secrets to Preparing and Cooking Chesapeake Fish and Shellfish"
Special Seminar by John Whitman, Retired Chef and Restaurateur
- 12:00 Noon "Vintage and Effective Fishing Lures for Bayside Angling"
Captain John Whitman of Charter Boat *Patent Pending* & Lure Manufacturer
- 1:00 PM "Saving Classic Cruisers with Today's Composites, including Wooden Ryboviches"
A "How-To" Lecture by Reid Bandy, Boatbuilder and Restorer
- 2:00 PM "Love Those Lymans – Why Fishermen Prefer Lapstrakes"
Presentation by Hank Reiser, President of Marine Services, Pocahontas Marina
- 3:00 PM "Chasing Crabs & Rockfish, Tonging Oysters – The Chesapeake Motor Deadrise from 1900 to 2000"
With Pete Lesher, Chief Historian and Ambassador at Large, CBMM

Saturday, June 15 Boating History Talks:

- 10:00 AM "Hemingway to Hepburn: How America 'Invented' Sportfishing (and Sportfishermen Boats)"
With Jeff Beard, Member of the National Maritime Historical Society
- 11:00 AM "Fishing on the Chesapeake – from Native Americans to the One-Lungers"
History and Culture by Eastern Shore Storyteller Joe Paden
- 12:00 Noon "Collecting Classic Rods & Reels, plus Fishing Accessories"
Featuring Doug Whittington, VP of ORCA (Old Reel Collectors Association)
- 1:00 PM "A Fine Pedigree: Amazing History of Boston Whaler from the 1950s to 1980s"
Special presentation by Jeff Rohlfing, Founder of *Everything Boston Whaler*
- 2:00 PM "Early Classic Center Console Boats of the 20th Century -- Mako, Aquasport, Boston Whaler, Crosby, SeaCraft, Bertram, Chris-Craft, Shamrock + Others" with Gary Van Tassel, Marine Engineer and Jeff Beard, Antique & Classic Boat Society
- 3:00 PM "Who Built the Finest Mid-Century (1930s – 1970s) Sportfishing Boats? The best Center Consoles?" Join our Panel of special guests: Jeff Smith (Egg Harbor); Bill McFann (Hatteras); Jeff Beard (Chris-Craft); Reid Bandy (Rybovich); Jeff Rohlfing (Boston Whaler) + other great boats and knowledgeable experts!

- ✓ Boating History Talks are FREE to all Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Members, Antique Boat Festival Participants, and Visitors Who Have Paid Admission to the Museum Grounds