

*IN SKANEATELES SINCE 1994*

# Skaneateles

## Antique & Classic BOAT SHOW

July 26, 27 & 28, 2024

Co-Organized by:  
Finger Lakes Chapter, ACBS and the  
Skaneateles Chamber of Commerce  
Foundation



**Enclosed Are:**

- Invitation, Reservation and Registration Forms
- Event Details and Pricing Information
- Lodging Information

*Exhibit space is Expected To Sell-Out Early.  
Meal Orders Cannot be Changed After July 12.*

**Please Return All Forms As Early As Possible.**  
Forms may be filled online and sent directly from the website or mailed.  
*See inside for further information*

**M&T Bank**  
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*New for 2024* is our “Staging Award.” Judging will be done by members of the Skaneateles Chamber of Commerce Foundation and will be awarded to one land display and one in-water display. Judging will occur concurrent with the official judging (about 10am on Saturday) and awarded early on Saturday afternoon.

To All Antique and Classic Boat enthusiasts;

This is an exciting, milestone year for the Finger Lakes Chapter Antique and Classic Boat Show. We're celebrating 30 years in Skaneateles, having established this show on the north end of the lake in 1994. Altogether, this is the chapter's 46th annual show. This acclaimed event is located in the beautiful, colonial-style village at the north end of Skaneateles Lake, one of the cleanest lakes in the country. The village docks and piers reach 300' toward the south, providing solid mooring with sturdy cleats and built-in fendering. Land displays along the shoreline showcase more boats, motors, themed exhibits, registration, show support, the Ship's Store, kid's activity area and the Chamber of Commerce display. A classic gazebo in the park is where live music is performed on Friday evening and through the weekend.

Trailer boats are launched just two miles south of the village (west side of the lake) at a state facility that is free of charge. Chapter volunteers are on hand, assisting with launching, traffic control and even valet service for your towing vehicle and trailer. In the village, staff will be on hand to help you dock and more volunteers will be at the park to assist with land displays.

This show is always held on the last full weekend of July. This is a judged event (optional) with awards in several categories in accordance with the ACBS two-track judging system. We ask for a \$15.00 donation to defray judge's expenses.

The chapter's history has taken us from state parks to canal-side villages to broad lakes and busy ports. Thirty years ago, we came to Skaneateles and have made this quaint, colonial-style village our boat show home. This historic village was founded in 1833 and boasts excellent restaurants, enticing boutiques and shops. There are handsomely restored and maintained homes on tree-lined streets and alluring lake-side parks. Considerable parking and easy walking polishes the experience of the visit. We have lodging recommendations on page 6 of this invitation. All are convenient and close-by, many are easy walking distance. The Sherwood Inn is right across the street and is where our Friday Night Barbecue and Saturday Evening Award Banquet takes place. We suggest making lodging reservations as early as possible.

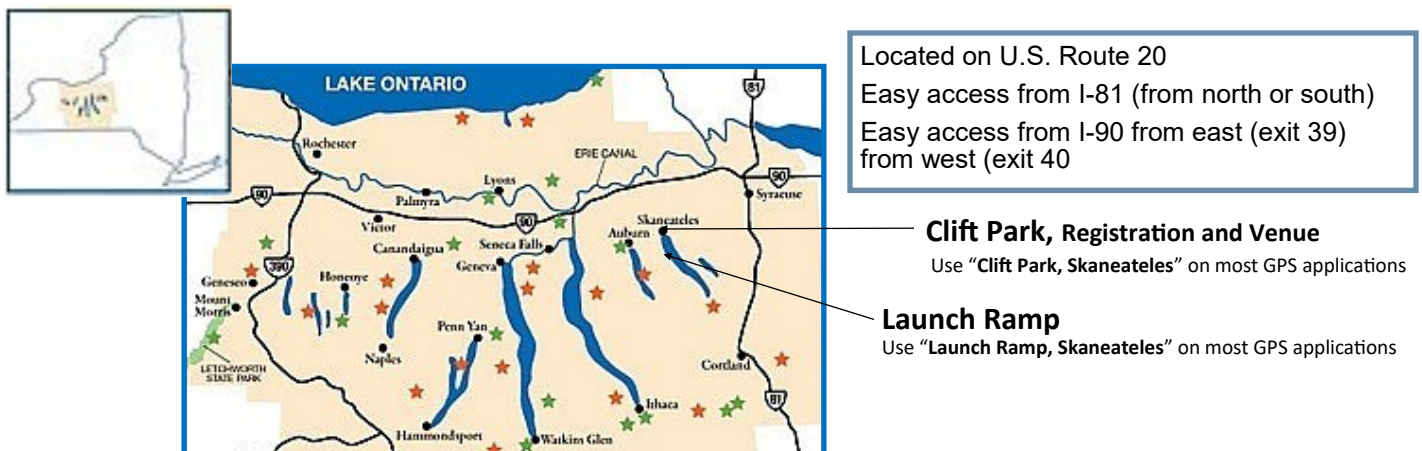
**It is important to get your registrations in early, as well. Exhibit space will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.**

This popular show is a high point for exhibitors and public alike. We look forward to this signature summer event when we can enjoy a weekend with our many friends in the antique boating community and offer a taste of what the Finger Lakes region has to offer.

We can't wait to show you what Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of State, William H. Seward meant when he described Skaneateles as the "most beautiful body of water in the world."

*Dave Couch, President. Paul Garrett, Boat Show Chair.*

*Finger Lakes Chapter, ACBS*



### Important Notices to Mariners

- **Brianna's Law** is in effect in New York State. Operators of a certain age must have a **Boater Safety Certificate** in order to operate a motorized vessel on NYS waters. By 2025, this will include all operators. Certificates issued by the Office of Parks and Recreation, Power Squadron, US Coast Guard Auxiliary and others are acceptable as well as out-of-state certificates. Commercial licenses issued by NYS, other states or the Coast Guard are also recognized. *FLC and ACBS are not liable for any boater not having the proper certification.* [www.parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/education.aspx](http://www.parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/education.aspx)
- All in-water exhibitors will be required to open their engine hatches at the launch ramp *prior* to starting their engines. The chapter also notes that ECOS (Emergency Cut-off Switches) are required for boats under 26' in New York State.
- **Boat Parade Participants** must attend a safety meeting at 2:00 pm on Saturday (July 27). The purpose is to ensure safety, proper order and to allow the dock crew to assist in an orderly manner. The procedures of leaving the dock, the route of the parade, and Sunday's "photo shoot" will be discussed.

**ACBS Boat and Motor Classifications**

- Historic:** A boat or motor built up to and including 1918
- Antique:** A boat or motor built between 1919 and 1942, inclusive
- Classic:** A boat or motor built between 1943 and 1975, inclusive
- Late Classic:** A boat built after 1975 through the year 25 years prior to the current year (1976-1999)
- Contemporary:** Any wooden boat built in the past 25 years.

**Judging Categories**

The Boat Show is a judged event with awards in the three judging categories shown below (**Preserved Boats, Restored Boats and Other**). Wooden boats being judged in the Preserved category should be high-scoring boats with at least 60% of the original deck and topside wood remaining. In addition, any restoration work must have been done using the same methods as the original builder. Restored boats are those with less originality. A relatively new award is the “Best in Show, Non-Wood” which may be won by an entry in either the Preserved or Restored category. The judges, using information supplied by the owner and the ACBS Judging Guidelines, will ultimately confirm the proper category for an entry being judged. Marque Club Awards will be awarded to outstanding examples of Century, Chris Craft, Gar Wood, Hacker Craft and Lyman boats as determined by the judges.

A boat may not be awarded the same award two years in row, per FLC tradition and common practice. To win an award, any boat or motor must score 85 or higher.

**Judged Awards**

Entry Classes are listed below in ***bold italics*** for each Judging Category

**If entries are to be judged, Registration and Reservation Forms must be received by July 12th.** If you do not want boats, etc. to be judged, please so note in the space provided on the Registration Form.

(Please see **page 5** for additional information on registration.)

**Preserved Boats**

- Best in Show—Preserved
- Best Canoe***
- Best Rowing Craft***
- Best Launch***
- Best Outboard Boat & Motor***
- Best Race Boat***
- Best Antique Runabout***
- Best Classic Runabout***
- Best Late Classic Runabout***
- Best Sailing Craft***
- Best Antique Utility***
- Best Classic Utility***
- Best Late Classic (1976-1999)***

**Restored Boats**

- Best in Show—Restored
- Best Canoe***
- Best Rowing Craft***
- Best Launch***
- Best Outboard Boat & Motor***
- Best Race Boat***
- Best Antique Runabout***
- Best Classic Runabout***
- Best Late Classic Runabout***
- Best Sailing Craft***
- Best Antique Utility***
- Best Classic Utility***
- Best Late Classic (1976-1999)***

**Other**

- ACBS Best Non-Wood Boat***
- ACBS Most Original Boat***
- Best Non-Powered Contemporary (1999-2024)***
- Best Powered Contemporary (1999-2024)***
- Best Craftsmanship by Owner
- Best Outboard Motor
- Best Un-Mounted Engine
- Best Canadian-Built Boat
- Best Finger Lakes-Built Boat
- Best Historic Craft
- Century Marque
- Chris-Craft Marque
- Gar Wood Marque
- Lyman Marque
- Hacker Marque

**Judging Fees**

The chapter charges \$ 15.00 per exhibitor wishing to have boat(s) or motor(s) judged. This donation will help defray the chapter's costs in expenses of the judge team. This may be paid on the Reservation page (page 7 of this invitation) if you opt to be judged.

**Judging Agreement**

While boats and motors are being judged, the owners are encouraged to be present.

By registering a boat to be judged, the owner explicitly grants permission for judges to board the boat as may be needed to properly carry out the judging process, even if the owner is not present.

Judges are experienced in such matters and exercise care while examining a boat or motor being judged.

## Events and Meal Options

The Finger Lakes Chapter and the Chamber reserve the right to make schedule or menu changes and adjustments

### 2024 Schedule of Events

<i>Friday, 7/26</i>	Launch assistance available	1:00-5:00 pm
	Boat Show registration	1:00-5:30 pm
	Boat Show open to the public	3:00 pm-Dusk
	Cocktail Hour (cash bar)	5:00 pm
	Friday Night's Fare	6:00-7:30 pm
	Community Band Concert in the park	7:30 pm
<i>Saturday, 7/27</i>	Coffee & doughnuts at the Registration Tent (for exhibitors)	7:00 am
	Boat Show registration	7:00 am-9:00 am
	Launch assistance available	7:30-9:30 am
	Boat Show open to the public	9:00 am-Dusk
	Judging	9:00 am-1:00 pm
	Junior Judging	10:30 am
	Toy boats for kid's painting available at Registration Tent	11:00 am
	Music in the Park	12:00 noon-3:15 pm
	<b>Mandatory</b> Skippers' Meeting for Boat Parade	2:00 pm
	Boat Parade	3:15 pm
	Afternoon cruise <i>On your own</i>	Following Parade
Cocktail Hour (cash bar)	5:30 pm	
Saturday Evening Banquet	7:00 pm	
Boat Show Awards	Following Banquet	
<i>Sunday, 7/28</i>	Breakfast	<i>on your own</i>
	Boat Show open to the public	8:00 am-2:00 pm
	Photo-shoot from aboard the Judge Ben Wiles ( <i>limited capacity</i> )	10:00-11:00 am
	Music in the Park	10:30 am-1:30 pm
	Raffle Drawing	1:30 pm
	Wrap-up and People's Choice Award	1:45 pm
	Boat Show concludes	2:00 pm
	Boat reloading assistance available at ramp	2:15-4:30 pm

### Deadlines

- 1) Completed **Registration Forms** should be returned with payment no later than **July 12**. Forms may be emailed, payment should be sent by mail or phoned in. Due to limitations in space, capacity numbers are firm. Registrations will be honored in the order received.
- 2) A history of your boat must be received by **May 24** (accompanied by completed registration and reservation forms with appropriate payments) in order to be considered for publication in the boat show program. Please include a photo of the boat. A history and inclusion in the program is completely optional.
- 3) Entries received after **July 12** will be welcomed on a space-available basis. They will, however, be eligible for judging solely at the discretion of the Chief Judge.
- 4) Adjustments to the number of meal reservations (increases or refunds) can be accommodated up to two weeks before the start of the boat show (**Friday, July 12**).

### **Friday Night Fare**

How does Southern Fried Chicken, pulled pork, fish-kabobs, cole-slaw, sweet corn-on-the-cob, potatoes and dessert sound? This is available from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. A cash bar opens at 5:00 pm.

### **Friday Night Lakeside Band Concert**

Every Friday evening throughout the summer, the Skaneateles Community Band performs in the Clift Park gazebo, weather permitting. Free to all, this concert begins at 7:30 pm. (The Community Band performs each Friday in July and August, 7:30pm in July and 7:00pm in August.)

### **Saturday Evening Banquet and Awards Presentation**

A cash bar with steamed clams (available during cocktail hour) will open from 5:30—6:30 pm. An elegant meal featuring prime-rib and chicken piccata will be available at 7:00 pm. Exhibitors, their guests, boat show sponsors, local dignitaries and Finger Lakes Chapter members will be in attendance. Dinner will include a number of vegetarian dishes, but please advise of any special dietary needs toward the bottom of the Registration Form. Boat Show Awards will be presented after dinner.

### **Sunday Morning Breakfast**

Breakfast is on your own. There are a number of places in the Skaneateles downtown area. Some great spots include, in the immediate Skaneateles area: **At Long Last, Clover's, Good Eats and Sips, Mirbeau Inn and Spa, Patisserie, The Sherwood Inn, Skaneateles Bakery, Willow Glen Diner**

### **Sunday Morning Photo-Shoot & Spectator Cruise**

Capture that perfect action shot of the boats from a spot so close you can read her name as it flies past! Or, just enjoy the spectacle. Board the tour boat *Judge Ben Wiles* at 10:00 am on Sunday morning for a one-hour cruise on the lake. It's perfect for photographers and spectators. The *Judge* will get underway from the Mid Lakes dock in Clift Park making a slow tour of the north end of the lake while exhibitors navigate in random passes, close abeam, for action photo opportunities with varying backgrounds of the Skaneateles lake shore.

The fare is \$17.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 and under (accompanied by an adult). Reserve by calling Mid Lakes at 315-685-8500, online at [www.midlakesnav.com](http://www.midlakesnav.com) or pay onboard.

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#### **Please Note:**

#### **Commercial Transactions and "For Sale" Signs Are NOT Allowed in the Boat Show**

A local ordinance prohibits commercial (for profit) transactions in Clift Park. The use of "For Sale" signs on boats, motors or displays in the Boat Show area is prohibited. However, a bulletin board will near the Registration Tent where items for sale may be posted.

**For Accuracy and Legibility** Registration and Reservation forms are fillable through your browser (Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, etc.) or a free download of **Adobe Acrobat**.

If completed by hand, please print clearly.

Find forms at [www.acbs-flc.org](http://www.acbs-flc.org) and at [www.skaneateles.com](http://www.skaneateles.com).

Enter all items, print the form, sign it and mail with payment as directed on page 8.

Direct questions to Anne Barbaglia: [flcboatshow@gmail.com](mailto:flcboatshow@gmail.com) or 315-729-1371

Printed versions of this Invitation and Registration are available by request.

### Skaneateles Area Lodgings

#### 2 W Lake B&B

2 West Lake St.  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
[www.2wlake.com](http://www.2wlake.com)  
315-685-7997/888-685-7997  
0.1 mi. 2 rooms

#### Arbor House Inn

41 Fennell St.  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
[www.arborhouseinn.com](http://www.arborhouseinn.com)  
315-685-8966 0.2 mi. 12 rooms

#### The Bond 1835

2498 E. Lake Rd.  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
[www.thebond1835.com](http://www.thebond1835.com)  
315-707-7046 4.5 mi. 3 rooms

#### Inns of Aurora

391 Main St.  
Aurora, NY 13026  
[www.innssofarora.com](http://www.innssofarora.com)  
866-364-8808 24 mi. 56 rooms

#### Deer Run Lodging

1010 Jewett Road  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
[www.deerrunbnb.com](http://www.deerrunbnb.com)  
315-395-2932 1.5 mi.  
Home Rental

#### Finger Lakes Luxury Rentals

Home Rentals in Skaneateles Area  
315-317-8200  
<http://www.flvrentals.com>

#### Hilton Garden Inn

47 State St.  
Auburn, NY 13021  
[www.Auburn.hgi.com](http://www.Auburn.hgi.com)  
315-252-5511 7 mi. 92 rooms

#### Hobbit Hollow Farm

3061 West Lake Rd.  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
[www.Hobbithollow.com](http://www.Hobbithollow.com)  
315-685-2791 2.3 mi. 5 rooms

#### Holiday Inn

75 North St.  
Auburn, NY 13021  
[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)  
315-253-4531 8 mi. 165 rooms

#### Mirbeau Inn and Spa & Finger Lakes Lodging

851 West Genesee St.  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
[www.mirbeau.com](http://www.mirbeau.com) or  
[www.fingerlakeslodge.com](http://www.fingerlakeslodge.com)  
315-685-5006 0.5 mi. 45 rooms

#### Sherwood Inn, Packwood House, Hannum House & Village Inn

26 W. Genesee St.  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
[www.thesherwoodinn.com](http://www.thesherwoodinn.com) or  
[www.packwoodhouse.com](http://www.packwoodhouse.com)  
315-685-3405/800-374-3796  
0.0 mi. 56 rooms

#### Skaneateles Boutique Hotel

12 Fennell St.  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
[www.skaneateleshotel.com](http://www.skaneateleshotel.com)  
315-685-7568 or 315-685-2333

#### Skaneateles Suites

3838 East St  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
315-345-7244  
<http://skanlakerentals.com>  
Home Rentals

#### Skaneateles Suites

4114 E. Genesee St.  
Auburn, NY 13021  
[www.SkaneatelesSuites.com](http://www.SkaneatelesSuites.com)  
315-685-7568 or 315-685-2333  
0.1/2.5 mi. 16 rooms

#### Tru by Hilton

116 Township Blvd.  
Camillus, NY 13031  
[www.syracusecamillus.trubyhilton.com](http://www.syracusecamillus.trubyhilton.com)  
315-314-8676 (x0), 15 mi. 92 rooms

#### Whispering Winds Motel

US Route. 20 West  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
[www.whisperingwindsmotel.com](http://www.whisperingwindsmotel.com)  
315-685-6056 1.6 mi. 12 rooms

Full-house rentals and other lodging options are available through the Chamber website: [www.skaneateles.com/visit/lodging](http://www.skaneateles.com/visit/lodging)



## Exhibit Registration Form

**46th Annual FLC Antique and Classic Boat Show July 26, 27 & 28, 2024**

**COMPLETE ON YOUR KEYBOARD OR IF BY HAND, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

*Please sign this page and return with your Reservation form. See instructions on bottom of page 8*

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ACBS ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Chapter Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Lodgings: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**(NAMETAGS: Please be careful of spelling. Nametags are pre-printed. (Names will be listed with boat name)**

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

**FIRST BOAT INFORMATION** (Enter data for additional boats on separate sheet using same format.)

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Brand: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ -ft. Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeport: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Cyl.: \_\_\_\_\_ HP: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  In-the-water, *or*  Land display Any special docking needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Is boat to be judged?  If "Yes," check one of the three judging categories below:

**Judging Categories:**  **Preserved Boats**  **Restored Boats**  **Other**

(See page 3. If in doubt, leave blank, and consult with judges at the show.)

**Entry Class** (for judging): \_\_\_\_\_

(Select from the entry classes listed in *bold italics* in your judging category on page 3.)

**UNMOUNTED ENGINES & OUTBOARD MOTORS:** (Enter data for additional engines and motors on separate sheet using same format. Use a √ to indicate which engines/motors are to be judged.)

√	Year	Make	Model	HP	Cyl

**INSURANCE CERTIFICATION and INFORMATION RELEASE**

The undersigned\* certifies that he/she is the owner of the items listed on this Registration Form and that insurance is in effect to cover any liability for damages to others or their property arising from any use of the listed items during or related to the Boat Show in Skaneateles, NY for which they are herein registered.

By entering your property in the Boat Show, you give consent to the Finger Lakes Chapter of ACBS and / or the Skaneateles Chamber of Commerce Foundation for release of information to the media which may include (but is not limited to): Boat Name, Make, Model and Year, Owner's name and history of previous awards.

The undersigned\* further agrees to hold free and harmless: the officers, directors, judges and volunteers of the Finger Lakes Chapter of ACBS, The Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc., the Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce, the Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc., the Village of Skaneateles, the Town of Skaneateles, the Skaneateles Country Club, advertisers and sponsoring organizations from any and all actions, claims, liabilities and assertions of liability, including reasonable attorney's fees, which in any manner arise from or be alleged to arise from any and all activities connected directly or proximately with the Boat Show identified herein. **Forms without a signature or binding statement described below cannot be accepted.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check if owner

\* If the signature appearing above is not that of the owner, a statement must accompany this Registration Form indicating that the person signing this agreement has the authority to bind the owner to the terms detailed above.

# Event Reservation Form

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**COMPLETE ON YOUR KEYBOARD OR IF BY HAND, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**  
*Please mail this with your signed Registration form. See Instructions at the bottom of this page.*

Both forms must be returned at the same time. Meal Reservations are, of course, optional however we consider them an important part of the event and look forward to your participation and support of the chapter and show.

**Must Be Returned July 12**

**BOAT SHOW REGISTRATION FEE:**

	Cost Each	Quantity	AMOUNT
In-the-water Displays	\$ 35.00	_____	\$ _____
Land Display Spaces (approx. 300 sq. ft. ea.)	\$ 20.00	_____	_____

**JUDGING FEE**    \$15.00 Per Exhibitor, not per boat / motor    Add "1" if Judging    \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY NIGHT'S FARE:**

Adults	\$ 36.00	_____	_____
Children, ages 6 through 12	\$ 15.00	_____	_____
Children, ages 5 and under	No Charge	_____	_____ 0.00

**SATURDAY MORNING:**

Coffee & doughnuts for exhibitors at Registration Tent, 7:00 am    No Charge

**SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET:**

Adults	\$ 50.00	_____	_____
Children, ages 6 through 12	\$ 23.00	_____	_____
Children, ages 5 and under	No Charge	_____	_____ 0.00

**SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST:**

*See Page 5 For Suggestions of Outstanding Breakfast Spots in Skaneateles*

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please advise of any special dietary restrictions here:*

Please submit online, through this webpage. You may also email, send via USPS or in person at the Chamber office in Skaneateles. Make checks (US Funds) payable to: **Finger Lakes Chapter, ACBS**, returned with **signed** Registration and Reservation Forms. If mailing, return to: FLC / ACBS Boat Show, PO Box 1022, Skaneateles, NY 13152

**If paying by VISA or MasterCard, please provide the following information:**

Credit card type: VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_    Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (3-digit number on back)    Card expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name printed on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (incl. ZIP Code): \_\_\_\_\_

By checking this space \_\_\_\_\_, you agree to pay the above **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** without signature.

To receive a receipt, please provide E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Include the Signed Registration and Reservation Forms and Mail to the above address for arrival no later than July 12. Thank you.