

Sea Stories

What's new at The 2014 Seattle Boat Show? New exhibitors, new brands, more accessories exhibitors

67th Annual Seattle Boat Show opens January 24, runs through February 2

There's lots to look at and take in at the Seattle Boat Show (Indoors +Afloat) and always something new for boating enthusiasts of every persuasion. The 2014 Show will be notable for a number of new boat brands, brands returning who have

been absent from the Show for a few years and more than 35 new accessories exhibitors in the East Hall and Concourse. The Seattle Boat Show is the largest show on the West Coast and the third largest in the U.S., and as such it is often the



place where manufacturers choose to debut their new models. The year 2014 is no exception.

New brands and exhibitors

New exhibitors include **Morgan Marine Service** and **Inside Passage Yachts**.

Inside Passage Yachts will be displaying the **Minor Offshore28 Explorer**, the winner of the 2013

Vanquish Boats 24', a West Coast debut for the boat. **Blue Water Yachts** will be introducing the **Tattoo 26**, from Tattoo Yachts, an all-new Florida-based company owned

Know Before You Go

When: Friday, January 24–Sunday, February 2, 2014.

Where: Century Link Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Avenue South, Seattle; South Lake Union 901 Fairview Avenue N, Seattle. Free shuttle running continuously between both locations.

Hours: Century Link Field Event Center, Monday - Thurs-

day, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Fridays, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sundays: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

South Lake Union, Weekdays, 11 a.m. - 5 pm; Weekends 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

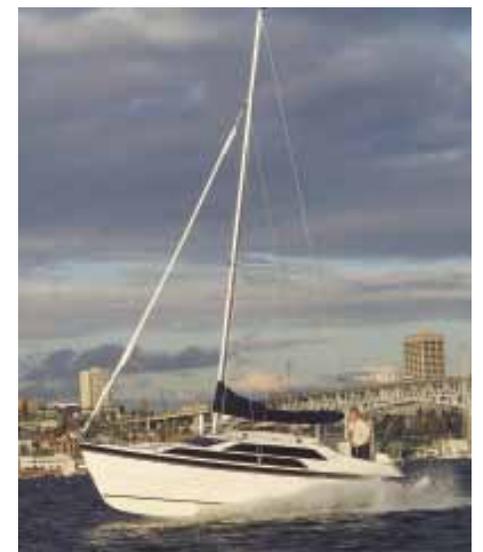
*The show will close at 3pm on Sunday, February 2nd

Tickets: Adults, \$12; Youth (11-17), \$5. 5-Day BIG Pass. \$24. Monday – Thursday after 5pm, \$8; Kids 10 & under, Free.



Powerboat of the Year in Great Britain and nominated for Best New Powerboat of the Year Under 30' at the 2013 Newport Boat Show.

Morgan Marine Service will have



by Laura MacGregor Sharp (daughter of Roger MacGregor of MacGregor Yachts fame).

Back after an absence of several years are **Bellingham Yachts** (with a **Back Cove 34 and 37** and **Sabre Yachts 38**), and **Sundance** (with a **Prestige 50**, a **49' Crossover**, a **Jenneau NC14 45** and two **Jenneau Merry Fishers 28**.)

More debuts . . .

Four **Beneteau** sail and power models (represented by Signature Yachts) will make their West Coast debut, including Sail Magazine's Boat of the Year, the **Beneteau Oceanis 38**, the **Swift Trawler 44**, the **Beneteau First 25** sailing yacht



(all indoors at CenturyLink) and the **Beneteau Oceanis 55** (on the water at South Lake Union).

Hinckley Yachts will have their new **T34** — also a West Coast debut

Northwest Yachting to give away a super cool 12 Volt LED TV at the Seattle Boat Show!

Yeah, you read that right, you can win a new 19" LED 12-volt TV simply by dropping by our booth (#614) at the Seattle Boat Show and filling out an entry form! Such a deal! If you do win, here's what you're going to get:

The Majestic LED190DU "M" Series 12 Volt LED TV has been specifically engineered with using the latest technology to handle the marine and RV environment. With over 10 years experience in developing energy efficient entertainment products the LED190DU was designed with power consumption as the primary factor. This unit draws 1.3 Amps @ 12V or 15.6 Watts of energy while watching TV. Comparing this to an ordinary 100Watt light bulb you can operate 6 Majestic LED 19" TV's for the same amount

of energy and that's why Majestic is a global leader in the 12 Volt entertainment industry.

This LED190DU "M" series has been upgraded internally to a Multi Media display which can only be identified by the "M" in the serial number located on the rear of the TV. Majestic has ensured to keep all the common inputs that are needed for a mobile environment.

With New features such USB, 2x HDMI, VGA, Component and Composite you will never be short on inputs to be able to connect to the TV. There is also a special cable which can be purchased to give you iPhone, iPad and tablet interface, so

whatever you are doing on you phone or tablet you can see and hear through the TV system. The upgraded USB input port is so you can simply plug in your portable hard drive with all your photo, movies and music which turns this TV into a full multi media device.

Good luck!



—with the patented all new Hinckley JetStick II. **Lake Union**



Sea Ray's exhibit will include the all-new **Bayliner 642** (a 21 foot cuddy style) arriving directly from Europe where it's built.

Stabicraft will be showing their all new 2100 Supercab, the first



time the boat has been seen outside of Australia and New Zealand. Also making a Pacific Northwest debut



is the **Greenline 33** —a hybrid boat built in Slovenia and represented by Marine Servicecenter.

East Hall and Concourse new exhibitors

The East Hall and Concourse will have many new faces, including:

- *Alaska Boat Brokers
- *American Modern Insurance Group
- *Ameriprise Financial Services
- *Anchorbuoy
- *Atlantic Towers & Croix Marine
- *Belina Interiors
- *Body Glove International
- *Churchill Brothers Marine Canvas
- *Citizens for a Healthy Bay
- *City of Gig Harbor
- *Department of Ecology
- *Dockside Solutions
- *Fenderhooks
- *Global Dock & Marina Systems
- *H&C Marina
- *Harbors Magazine
- *Hometown national Bank

- *Lakes Brand
- *Marlon Recreational Products
- *Nautical Classes
- *Northwest Maritime Center
- *Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding
- *Olympia Yacht Club
- *Port of Port Townsend
- *Port of Poulsbo
- *Port Townsend Marine Trade Association
- *Road Runner Trailer
- *Sandale Utility Products
- *Springfree Trampoline
- *Sterling Marine
- *Sunds Lodge
- *TitanStraps
- *Tower Paddleboards

For a complete list of exhibitors and boat brands, visit:
www.SeattleBoatShow.com



Learn from the Experts

Seattle Boat Show University presents advanced seminars designed to expand your boating knowledge about cruising and maintenance to keep your boat running and looking its best. The seminars feature experts in a three-hour format or full day classes presenting information on boating subjects to make your cruising more enjoyable. You can register for a four-course package and as bonus you get a 5-day boat show Flex-Pass. Or, sign up to attend individual courses! Want to learn more? The full day advanced seminar programs are packed with information for serious cruisers on weather, and systems and new technologies for your cruise to Alaska, the Pacific, or the world. The Seattle Boat Show is THE place to learn from the Experts in 2014. See www.SeattleBoatShow.com for full course descriptions and to register.

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Friday, January 24

Session 1: 9 – 12

Using New Technology for Navigation and Cruising: iPad, iPhone, Smartphones — Best apps, software & tools Presented by Mark Bunzel
During the last two years there have been amazing advances in new technology for smart phones and tablets with many new apps for use on a boat. Mark will demonstrate the low-cost apps now available for cruise planning and navigation.



Session 2: 12:30 – 3:30

Keeping it Alive: Marine Systems Presented by Michael Beemer

How do we keep these critical systems alive? This course goes beyond the basics in understanding how to find and fix problems aboard a vessel. We'll end this session with a list of proven maintenance items you will want on a boat that will help you "Keep it Alive" during your cruise.



Session 3: 4 – 7

Keeping it Alive: Diesel Engines Presented by Michael Beemer

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Saturday, January 25

Session 1: 9 – 12

Staying Local: Cruising Puget Sound fr Olympia thru Gulf Is Presented by Mark Bunzel
Being on the water is pure magic—especially in the Pacific Northwest! If you haven't spent the time to explore our own backyard, this course is for you. This seminar will give you planning routes and tips to make the most of your holiday and launch you successfully towards the Inside Passage.



Session 2: 12:30 – 3:30

Starting the Trek North: Nanaimo through Cape Caution Presented by Lori & Greg Bernard

The area between Nanaimo and the northern tip of Vancouver Island is a large and amazing area that includes two major cruising destinations: Desolation Sound and "The Broughtons". In addition, Northern Georgia Strait, the Discovery Islands, and Queen Charlotte Strait are also worthy destinations.

Session 3: 4 – 7

Getting on the Outside: The West Coast of Vancouver I Presented by Lori & Greg Bernard

The West Coast of Vancouver Island offers some of the wildest, most remote cruising that the West Coast of BC has to offer. For sailors, it also offers 350 miles of potential downwind ocean sailing in short, manageable sections. For many Pacific Northwest sailors, this trip is serves as preparation for offshore sailing adventures.

Sunday, January 26

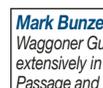
Session 1: 9 – 12

Cruising the Upper Half of BC & Into Ketchikan Presented by Linda Lewis
This seminar will give you the information you need to have a safe and fun cruise from the top of Vancouver Island, across Queen Charlotte Sound, through the upper half of British Columbia, across Dixon Entrance, and into Ketchikan, AK.

Session 2: 12:30 – 3:30

Cruising in Southeast Alaska Presented by Captain Linda Lewis

You're in Southeast Alaska at your starting point in Ketchikan! Figure out where to go, what to do, and how to have a great trip. Detailed information on permits and cruising in Glacier Bay National Park, Sawyer Glacier, and other favorite locations.



Mark Bunzel

Waggoner Guide editor, Mark has cruised extensively in the Pacific NW, the Inside Passage and Alaska.

Michael Beemer

Marine Technology instructor at the NW Career and Technical Academy in Anacortes. He has developed the marine programs for the Academy.

Lori and Greg Bernard

Greg and Lori Bernard have been sailing for 13 years. Currently, they own, maintain and skipper a 1979 Mariner 36 sloop.

Linda Lewis

Capt. Lewis holds a USCG 100-Ton Masters license and provides instruction for individuals (www.privateboatinginstruction.com).



Session 3: 4 – 7

Radar for Navigation and Collision Avoidance Presented by Kevin Monahan

Radar is one of the most versatile systems of all of the marine electronics on your boat. Most only know how to use about 10% of the capabilities of their marine radar. The manuals that come with a radar system tell you what the buttons do, but not how to confidently use radar for both collision avoidance and navigation.



Monday, January 27

Managing Your Boat Like a Pro Presented by Kevin Monahan & Mark Bunzel

When you pilot an airplane, a check-list is always at your side. Why not the same approach to Cruising and Managing the Maintenance of your Boat? This seminar will step through a practical checklist approach you will never leave the dock again with the power cord still attached to the dock!



Tuesday, January 28

Introduction To Developing Self Reliance in Marine Weather & Forecasting Presented by Lee Chesneau

The course begins with the all-important discussion of the marine advisory and warnings system of the National Weather Service-NWS -(Small Craft Advisories (SCA), Gale, Storm, and Hurricane Force Warnings). Never leave the dock without knowing which one applies to your vessel.



Wednesday, January 29

OUPV/Master 100-Ton License Renewal Course Presented by Captain Skip Anderson

This is an official USCG-approved, industry-grade course that fulfills the requirement for professional mariners wishing to renew their licenses where they do not have the required underway sea service per 46 CFR 10.209 (c)(i). Captain's licenses are good for five years. Two USCG-approved examinations will be administered.



Friday, January 31

Critical Systems Review, Failure Prevention Presented by Steve D'Antonio

The right equipment and predictive maintenance are the keys to more enjoyable, less stressful and less costly cruising. In this interactive and photo intensive seminar the focus will be on fuel, electrical and running gear systems. The presentation will be interactive, ample time will be allotted for questions and discussion sessions.

Saturday, February 01

Session 1: 9 – 12

Diesel Fuel Systems, Tanks, Filtration & Polishing Presented by Steve D'Antonio

Clean fuel, it's the very lifeblood of any diesel engine and for that reason its importance cannot be overstated. The fuel that reaches an engine is clean is to ensure the fuel delivery system, plumbing, manifolds, tanks, as well as primary filtration, are properly designed, installed and maintained.

Session 2: 12:30 – 3:30

Achieving Electrical Independence Presented by Steve D'Antonio

How to design and maintain an electrical and charging system that will enable sailing and power vessels to cast off their shore power cord. In this presentation marine technical journalist D'Antonio will dispel common misunderstandings and myths about marine charging and electrical systems.

Session 3: 4 – 7

Top Ten Upgrades: What You Need and Want to Know Presented by Michael Beemer

Technology is helping us with upgrades and improvements for our cruising vessels. Most of us always have a boat project in the works or planned, some may even be doing complete refits. What works? What should you purchase? Learn from an expert who isn't a salesperson.

Kevin Monahan

Former Canadian Coast Guard patrol boat skipper, Kevin now is Pacific Region Manager of the Coast Guard's Office of Boating Safety.

Skip Anderson

Director Flagship Maritime Training, Tacoma, WA, Skip is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Lee Chesneau

Experienced professional meteorologist on land & at sea (with over 70,000 miles), retired naval officer, author & instructor and lecturer.

Steve D'Antonio

Steve D'Antonio Marine Consulting, Inc. offers marine systems consulting, management and technical training and pre-purchase services.

For more course information and to register:

www.seattleboatshow.com/BoatShowU or call, 360-299-8500

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Each Course: \$39 voucher good for one Boat Show University course. (Note: Admission and parking at the show purchased separately.)

Four Course Package: \$139 Boat Show University package includes vouchers for four courses of your choice and a 5-day Flex Pass for the boat show.

Advanced Day Long Training Programs for Cruisers – \$195

The advanced programs will provide you with a comprehensive presentation designed for the experienced Inside Passage, Mexico and Trans-Pac cruiser. The knowledge from the instructors will contribute to a safe and comfortable cruise.

Sea Stories

Impressive quality and variety of seminars at 2014 Seattle Boat Show

Topics cover choosing the right boat to cruising the world and everything in between

When the 2014 Seattle Boat Show, Indoors + Afloat opens on January 24th, 2014, there will be 1,000 boats and yachts indoors and on the water, and more than three acres of accessories, electronics and boating gear. But as popular as shopping is at the show, equally popular for Northwest boaters is the opportunity to select from hundreds of seminars by some of the world's top experts during the 10 days of the show.

No other show in North America matches the Seattle seminar schedule in terms of the quality, variety and number of seminars offered. There are more than 200 FREE seminars at CenturyLink Field Event Center and advanced training classes for a fee through Boat Show University. The complete schedule of seminars can be viewed at www.SeattleBoatShow.com/seminars

The Portland Boat Show launches January 8th at Portland Expo Center

The 54th Annual Portland Boat Show is gearing up for launch on January 8th. This year's five day event has plenty to offer boaters with all kinds of interests and will satisfy your next on-the-water adventure! Look for fishing boats, ski boats, yachts, sailing vessels, personal watercraft and even a massive houseboat. The five days of boating excitement is this January 8 through 12 at the Portland Expo Center!

Each year hundreds of boats are brought to Expo Center, including sailboats, sport boats, wakeboard boats, fishing boats, pleasure craft, off-shore vessels, personal watercraft and even an enormous houseboat – all inside 250,000 square feet of boat filled exhibit space. The top local and national manufacturers, associations and dealers will be in attendance – along with local boating retailers, accessory suppliers and experts.

A Hall filled with Previously Owned Boats – Its back! Hall C (our third big hall at the Expo Center for the show), will have a huge selection of previously owned boats and new boats in this combined

area. The demand for previously owned is great, and the previously owned area was a *huge hit last year*.

Win a Classic MasterCraft! This year the Portland Boat Show is partnering with Portland Ski Boat Center to give away an amazing fully refurbished early 1990's MasterCraft . . . you gotta see this to believe it; you'll be able to enter the contest at the Portland Ski Boat Center display (booth 320).

Now you have the best of both options, new or previously owned – all in one location! Additionally, the show is offering 2-for-1 coupons for admission good all days of the show plus, free parking on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings only (from 5pm to 9pm) – come by after work and enjoy the show!

Show Hours: Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults - \$10.00; Children (12 and under) - Free. Does not include parking.

For more information go to: www.otshows.com/pbs

Boating Seminars presented by Allstate Boat Insurance

There's something for everyone and all skill levels. The information ranges from enlightening to entertaining. Some of the seminars can even save your life. The seminars run the gamut from beginner topics (Introduction to Marine Radar, Boat Buyers University: Which boat is right for me?, Docking Techniques and Anchoring Basics) to advanced topics (Unlocking the Asymmetric Spinnaker, How to get your Captains License) to the esoteric (Early Exploration, Inland Washington Waters – Tracing the Route of the Spanish expeditions of the 1780s and early 1790s).

And for those planning an off-shore cruise or dreaming of cruising there is no shortage of advice and seminars to choose from. Close to home, seminars cover cruising South Puget Sound, the Marine Parks of the San Juan Islands, the Central and North Coast of British Columbia or all the way to Alaska. For those dreaming about going further afield, there are seminars on the Coho Ho Ho or Baja Ha-Ha, cruising from Mexico to Australia, and Comfort Afloat in the Heat of the Tropics.

New seminars for 2014 include:

*Cruising Mexico: Paperwork Requirements.

*Boat Buyers University: Which boat is right for me?

*Cruising With Kids 101.

*WA State Marine Parks.

*Coho Ho Ho Sailing Rally 2014.

*How to choose your fabric and foam for your boat, and how to take care of them.

*Cruising to Fitz Hugh Sound.

*Port Townsend Varnish (An overview of the tools, techniques, products, safety and short-cuts to help boat owners produce a satisfying traditional varnish finish).

*Mexico to Australia - A Two Year Plan.

*Waggoner Cruising Guide's 2014 Favorite Destinations.

*I've Never Owned a Boat But Have Sailed the World - You Can Too.

*Fog- Tools to Observe and Forecast Weather Patterns.

*Using the iPad and Tablets for Marine Weather and Navigation.

Fishing Seminars presented by Allstate Boat Insurance

The 2014 Seattle Boat Show will also feature the best of the best Northwest saltwater fishing seminars in the region. Learn how to target on saltwater salmon fishing,

along with lingcod, albacore tuna, Dungeness crab or catching fish out of a kayak.

Boat Show University presented by Peoples Bank

The experts are returning for the 2014 Seattle Boat Show University, with a program of 18 informative seminars to help make cruising safe and fun. With courses on weather, cruising to Alaska, and new technologies and the iPad (the most popular session two years in a row), the popular Boat Show U. program features well known nautical experts such as Lee Chesneau, Captain Linda Lewis, Mike Beemer, Mark Bunzel and others who annually present extended three hour nautical training seminars and full day seminar programs.

New this year will be classes by Steve D'Antonio. With nearly 25 years of experience as a marine mechanic, electrician, consultant and boatyard manager, Steve D'Antonio ranks as one of the most knowledgeable boating experts in the country. He is Technical Editor of both *PassageMaker Magazine* and *Professional BoatBuilder* magazine and a monthly contributor to *Cruising World* magazine.

Because of his unique ability to explain highly technical information on a wide array of boating topics in a clear, easy to read and easy to use manner, he has become a widely



read and widely sought after voice in the marine industry. Steve is presenting an all-day course on Friday, January 31 and two 3-hour courses on Saturday, February 1.

The three-hour programs are priced at \$39 each with a special package including four courses and boat show admission for \$149. All day expert training sessions during the week cover topics such as Off-shore Cruising, Marine Weather and Cruising in the Northwest and others cost \$195. All courses are available for advanced registration on the Seattle Boat Show web site. Register now as many classes fill to capacity for this popular program.

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