

2007 Fort Myers Boat Show

JUST THE FAQs (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

WHERE IS THE BOAT SHOW?

The Boat Show is located in downtown Fort Myers. The main entrance is at the corner of Bay Street and Dean Street. The show is spread out through the Harborside Convention Center, The Fort Myers Yacht Basin and Centennial Park.

WHAT ARE THE DATES AND HOURS?

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, November 8 through Saturday, November 10. On Sunday, November 11, the hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

From I-75 Exit 138, MLK Boulevard. Head west and follow the signs west to the parking area. From U.S. 41, turn east on Edison (1/2 mile south of downtown). Follow signs to parking.

WHERE DO I PARK?

Parking for the show is a snap. You can avoid any hassle and get dropped off right at the show entrance by parking at City of Palms Park (Red Sox Stadium), 2201 Edison Avenue. Parking is only \$4.00 all day and includes transportation to and from the show. It is a quick ride in air conditioned buses that run continuously. No Long Waits!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Admission is \$9.00 per person, with children under 12 free.

SENIOR OPENING DAY 2 FOR THE PRICE OF ONE:

All day on Thursday, November 8th, two senior show visitors (over 55) who come to the show together will be admitted for the price of one regular \$9.00 admission.

WHAT KIND OF BOATS WILL I FIND?

Visitors to the show can leisurely stroll along the docks and inspect everything from off-shore fishing boats to luxury yachts to dinghy's to kayaks. Last year's show attracted over 200 exhibitors and 800 plus boats of all sizes

WHAT IF ALREADY OWN A BOAT?

This is far more than just a display of boats. We have the largest display of accessory items of any Boat Show on Florida's west coast including displays of electronic equipment, motors, fishing equipment, accessories and other items from manufacturers all over the world. Plus you will find a wide variety of service companies and educational information to help you get the most out of you time on the water. And, with

nautical clothing and gift items, this is a great chance to kick start your Christmas shopping for your family and friends who enjoy the boating lifestyle.

And you sure do not want to miss the **“Boating Lifestyle Area.”** Southwest Florida Outdoors is bringing us the best Fishing area ever. There will be fishing seminars, tackle displays, videos, and more. Local guides will be on hand to answer your questions about fishing in S.W. Florida.

Check out the latest in Diving equipment or take part in the seminars hosted by the Caloosa Dive Club. Dive experts can give you loads of information about where to go or to help get started if you are a novice to the sport.

There will be a kayaking Section, with daily seminars (including fishing from kayaks), products displays, and information about local trails will be featured. You can throw a kayak on your boat and open up a whole new world of ways to enjoy the water. Plus there will be a special display on the Lee County’s spectacular Blue Way trail.

The Cape Coral Sailing Club will be on hand to provide information about sailing in the area.

WHAT IF I DO NOT OWN A BOAT? ARE THERE OTHER ITEMS?

There will be one-of-a-kind products such as apparel, sun glasses and boat shoes or you can plan your next fishing trip by obtaining information on resorts and marinas.

DO YOU HAVE FOOD AND DRINKS?

There is the “Centennial Food Court” with a wide variety of specialty themed food stations, thirst quenching drinks and ample seating. A great place to get off your feet and relax in the shade of an umbrella. Want a little more action and some music? Then check out the Yacht Basin Pub, a real crowd pleaser with cold beer, wine, frozen cocktails and seafood.

WHO PUTS ON THIS SHOW?

The Fort Myers Boat Show is owned by the Southwest Florida Marine Industries Association. The association, whose membership includes virtually every boat dealer and marine related company in Southwest Florida, has protected the rights of boaters and promoted boating and the marine industry in Southwest Florida for more than 35 years. The association also owns the FORT MYERS SPRING BOAT SHOW, held at the Lee Civic Center in March and the CHARLOTTE COUNTY BOAT SHOW, held at the Charlotte County Fairgrounds in January. For more information visit www.fortmyersboatshow.com.

The Fort Myers Boat Show is managed by: Good Event Management, (954) 570-7785, Goodshows@bellsouth.net .

Beginning Monday, Nov. 5th you may call the boat show office on site at 239-337-9210.

