

# DOOR COUNTY Classic & Wooden Boat Festival



*Join us in beautiful Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.  
August 9-11, 2019 for our 29<sup>th</sup> Festival!*

**It's fun for the whole family.** The weekend features beautiful boats to admire, some professionally built and maintained, others the work of talented amateurs. They range from canoes and kayaks to sailboats to fiberglass classics to glorious mahogany runabouts. Saturday's adjacent **Maritime on Madison** Street Festival showcases local merchants and features great food, shopping specials, children's activities, and music. One highlight you don't want to miss is the wild Sikaflex Challenge boatbuilding contest. Beginning Saturday, teams of amateurs rush to build plywood boats, decorate them, and then on Sunday finally race them on the water! Some will actually float and finish, others may not. Come cheer them on. Boats, music, boat rides, great food and the museum itself- don't miss this weekend.

***Best of all, public admission to the festival is free!***

Festival visitors can roam the docks, take in the displays, eat great food, talk with the skippers, and then cast a ballot to choose a People's Choice Boat of the Year. Registered skippers will vote to choose Boats of the Year in a number of categories; Classic Inboard, Classic Outboard, Sailboat, Classic Fiberglass, Non-powered, Model Boat, Unique Craft, and overall Skipper's Best of Show. For a small admission fee, anyone can tour the museum itself and the museum's signature vessel, the century-old sea-going tug, the *John Purves*.

Friday is filled with special pre-festival activities for registered boaters. Our annual 10-mile "Bay-to-Lake Lighthouse Cruise" will take our fleet of classic boats past one of the largest shipyards on the Great Lakes to

the Sherwood Point Lighthouse on Green Bay. We'll snap pictures and then return to downtown Sturgeon Bay to tie up for lunch. Following lunch we'll cruise to glorious Lake Michigan through the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal and take a look at the Coast Guard Station and its Lighthouses before reversing course and returning to the museum. The cruise is a fun way to get those classics out on the water for some fun before the festival opens. That evening, skippers and crew will enjoy a complimentary cocktail reception in the museum. It's a great way to jump-start a weekend of terrific classic boating.

Watch for further information on our 2019 festival website at [www.doorcountyclassicboatfestival.com](http://www.doorcountyclassicboatfestival.com). For lodging needs, visit [www.doorcounty.com](http://www.doorcounty.com) for an extensive listing of hotels and resorts.

### Participants (please print clearly)

Skipper's Name _____		Crew's Name _____	
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Email _____	Cell _____		
Water Display _____	Trailer Display _____	Shore Display _____	Model Boat _____
Year _____	Manufacturer _____	Model _____	
Boat Name _____	Length _____	Engine Type _____	HP _____

We will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ participate in Friday's cruise.  
(If you are, please register by August 1<sup>st</sup>)

### \$20 Registration Fee includes:

- Access to the Door County Maritime Museum and the *John Purves*
- Display space and/or dock space (assigned by registration date)
- Participation in the "Bay to Lake Lighthouse Cruise"
- Friday evening cocktail reception for skipper and a guest
- Overnight security on Friday and Saturday nights



### Registration

- Complete the registration form. If possible, send a photo of your boat and information about her special features, history, acquisition and restoration or build to Bill Freyman. Feel free to send the information to him through the show's email at [dcclassicboatfestival@gmail.com](mailto:dcclassicboatfestival@gmail.com).
- Mail the form, and a check payable to DCMM to Bill Freyman at 7031 Division Road, Egg Harbor, WI 54209. He can be reached at (920) 868-1749 or through [dcclassicboatfestival@gmail.com](mailto:dcclassicboatfestival@gmail.com). You can also reach Carrie Dorski, Community Engagement Manager, at the museum at (920) 743-5958 or [cdorski@dcmm.org](mailto:cdorski@dcmm.org). Fees are non-refundable.
- Dock space is limited so register early. Come prepared with fenders and extra line.
- Skippers and boats must be present on both Saturday and Sunday in order to receive either People's Choice or Skippers' awards.

### Registration Release

By registering for the festival, the registrant verifies that the registrant has read and understands all the foregoing important risks and warnings. Registration voluntarily assumes the risk of damage to persons or property arising from participation in the boat show after disclosure of risks and warnings. The registrant further waives, releases and discharges the Door County Maritime Museum, all program directors and volunteers from any and all claims for damages to persons or property arising from participation in the boat festival. Finally, the registrant warrants and represents to the show sponsor that the registrant's boat is covered under a policy of casualty and liability insurance.



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