

5th Annual Antique & Classic Boat Festival at the Alton Marina

The dates for this year's Antique & Classic Boat Festival are set for public viewing on June 26th & 27th, 2010. This promises to be our biggest and best yet. This will be the second year for the festival in Alton, Illinois. We will have a large display of antique and classic runabouts and cruiser's in Water Displays as well as a collection of antique and classic runabouts, canoes, and classic boats for sale on Land Displays. Also as part of the Land Displays this year we will have a large display of antique and classic outboard motors provided by our dear friends of the "Antique Out Board Motor Club." Plan now to join us in June.

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 25th

Registration and set-up at Alton Marina

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Reception & Cocktail Party at the Marina

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, June 26th

Registration at Alton Marina

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakfast at local restaurant

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Boat Show Festival Exhibits

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Boat Show Banquet at The National Great Rivers Museum (lock & dam 26)

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, June 27th

Breakfast at Alton Marina

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Boat Show Festival Exhibits

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

13th Annual All-Wheels Drive-In Car Show on 3rd between State and Belle

8:00 AM - 4:00PM

Enjoy the free Trolley ride between events.

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Accommodations

Comfort Inn

11 Crossroads Court

Alton, Il. 62002

618-465-9999

Rate of \$89.00 per night plus tax

Holiday Inn

3800 Homer Adams Parkway

Alton, Il. 62002

618-462-1220

Rate of \$119.00 per night plus tax

Includes breakfast and shuttle service to and from the Marina

Registration and Set- Up

Competent volunteers will be available to help launch and retrieve your boat and park your vehicle & trailer on the premises if needed. There will be plenty of helping hands available on the docks to direct you to your slip and help you with mooring. We'll also provide direction and help in setting up land displays upon your arrival. Be sure to check in at the registration tent.

Reception and Cocktail Party

On Friday at 6:30 PM, we will kick-off the event for show participants at the Alton Marina, so be sure to attend. We will have a few announcements, introductions, cocktails, and of course lots of visiting and story-telling with old and new friends.

Antique and Classic Boat Festival Banquet

Dinner will be served on Saturday at 6:30 PM at the National Great Rivers Museum at Melvin Price Lock and Dam 26. We are so lucky this is one of four like museums in the whole country. There will be a public tour, explore over 20 interactive exhibits, and test your piloting skills on a barge simulator. It promises to be a great evening of fun, camaraderie and a great dining pleasure as it will be catered by the highest rated restaurant in the Alton area.

Other Events:

Alton Block Party: Saturday June 26th Third Street in downtown Alton. (between Piasa & State Streets) Local restaurants and bars from the downtown area will band together to offer festival-goers a wide variety of food, drinks, live music, and dancing in the streets.

13th Annual All- Wheels Drive- In Car Show: Sunday, June 27th from 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM Alton Marketplace (www.altonmarketplace.com) and Time Machines Unlimited (www.TMUCarclub.com) are sponsoring the car show. This annual car show draws hundreds of community members, as well as many visitors from surrounding communities. **Do not miss this! Free Shuttle! Two blocks away on 3rd St.**