

**50th Annual Portage Lakes Antique & Classic Boat Show
North Coast Ohio Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society
Saturday, August 22, 2026 ~ 9:00-3:00 PM ~ Rain or Shine
Former Pick's Restaurant and The Historic Harbor Inn
530 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron OH 44319**

Note: Names of the venues may change under new management

Registration Information

Registration is required to participate in the boat show displays. Please complete and return a signed copy of the attached registration form & price list. There is a late registration fee of \$10 after August 17th. There will be a land display "Field of Dreams" area at street level to display boats for sale. For Sale signs are not permitted on show entered boats. All boats must come prepared with adequate lines, fenders, fire extinguishers and other safety gear. Please proceed to registration table upon arrival. Please be in place prior to 9:00 AM.

We will do our best to accommodate special docking requirements if we are notified in advance. **Dock availability may be limited this year. Registration will not be accepted after docking locations are filled. Send in your registration early to assure in-water display. Your check will not be cashed until the week of the show.** There will be some land display area available at the street level. Show organizers accept no responsibility for loss or damage to boats and will assign specific slip for each entry.

Numerous hotels are available within 5 miles of the show location. Google I-77 and exit 120 for information. There are also a limited number of rooms at the Turkeyfoot Island Club. See www.turkeyfootislandclub.com. Contact Gil Maringer for availability. Overnight Island Club guests may keep their boat at the Club dock until 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Participants are encouraged to register for the awards dinner at the Turkeyfoot Island Club. Dinners are \$35 each and require reservation prior to the event. **No dinner reservations will be accepted after August 17th.** Turkeyfoot Island Club has no liquor license. **This is a BYOB affair.** If you wish to bring refreshments, there will be set-ups which include soft drinks. Reservations are limited to the first 80 people.

Boat Launching and Docking for Awards Dinner

Launching facilities from trailers are available at the Old State Park Launch Ramp, located at 4400 State Park Dr., Akron 44319 off SR 619. There will be NCO members at the ramp starting at 7:30 to assist in unloading and after the show for loading. There will be room at the Turkeyfoot Island Club docks for about 10 boats depending on size during the awards banquet. Boats must be removed at the end of the evening as the Club has an activity planned for Sunday morning requiring all docks unless you are an overnight guest. If you desire to pull your boat out of the water and attend the dinner, we will assist you in parking your boat in a safe location overnight. NCO club members who live on the water have offered docking space at their home docks near the Club for those who wish to leave their boats in the water overnight. **There is no space at the Club for boats and trailers.** There are secure parking locations available for boats on trailers during the awards banquet. See Gil Maringer for details.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 21, 2026

6:00 PM Captain's reception. Details will be communicated prior to the show.

Saturday, August 22, 2026

7:30 AM Assistance with launching at Old State Park ramp (GPS location: 4400 State Park Dr 44319)

8:00 AM Docks and decks open for show participants

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Participant registration (Please have your boat in your assigned slip and ready to show by 9:00)
9:00 – 3:00 PM	Public viewing
10:00 AM	Judging begins
5:30 PM	Cocktails at the Turkeyfoot Island Club (BYOB), 4528 Lahm Drive 44319
6:30 PM	Awards Dinner (BYOB)
7:30 PM	Presentation of Awards
8:30 PM on	Boat rides on your own

Special Participant Class and ACBS Awards

The Ned Mohrman trophy for the best Portage Lakes Boat.

Classes will be determined based on actual judged participants and the type and number registered.

Each registered boat show participant will receive a framed show poster as a participation award.

Class awards will receive an engraved plate suitable for mounting to poster frame.

Captains Choice-one ballot for each boat entered

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Registration 2026

Boat

Boat and Outboard Motor Registration Form

NAME (AS SHOULD BE PRINTED ON NAME TAG):		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE/PROV.:	ZIP:
HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:	EMAIL:
FIRST MATE NAME (AS SHOULD BE PRINTED ON NAME TAG):		
BOAT REGISTRATION - To be used on show placard		
BOAT TRANSOM NAME:		BOAT OWNER:
BUILDER:		YEAR:
MODEL:		LENGTH:

ENGINE MAKE & YEAR:		H.P.	CYL.
PRESERVED or RESTORED (circle one) Preserved is at least 60% original wood		JUDGED? YES or NO (circle one)	
PLEASE NOTE: Judging is based on ACBS guidelines			
OUTBOARD MOTOR DISPLAY REGISTRATION			
YR:	MAKE:	MODEL:	H. POWER: JUDGED: YES or NO (circle one)

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Show Registration Price List 2026**

	<u>QUANTI TY</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Boat Registered (1 st boat): ACBS Members (\$20) Non ACBS Members (\$30) {Interested in joining ACBS? Go to: ACBS.org/join. Choose NCO for your chapter. \$20 chapter membership dues will be refunded}		\$20.00 each \$30.00 each	\$
Additional Boats (include additional registration form)		No charge	
Boats Land Display: ACBS Members (\$20) Non ACBS Members (\$30)		\$20.00 each \$30.00 each	\$
For Sale Lot		\$20.00 each	\$
Outboard Motors on Land Display		\$5.00/Participant	\$
Late Registration Fee (after Aug 17 th)		\$10.00 each	\$
Vendor	Please contact show chairperson listed below		\$
Friday Evening Reception (please indicate number attending): Registered Boat Captains & First mates (No Charge) Guests and Non ACBS members (\$10)		No Charge \$10.00 each	\$
Saturday Awards Dinner (BYOB)		\$35.00	\$
T-Shirts: S____ M____ L____ XL____ XXL XXXL XXXXL		\$20.00 each \$25.00 each	\$
		GRAND TOTAL	\$

Make checks payable to: North Coast Ohio Chapter ACBS (include the registration form and price list with your check)

Checks will not be cashed until the week of the show.

Mail to: John Vorhies - Boat Show
Maringer, Boat Show Chairperson
329 Mount Pleasant Road
7475

Clinton, OH 44216

Questions call: John Vorhies or Gil
330-802-1545 216-310-

Please read and sign the following statement:

I accept and assume full responsibility for any loss to me or my property at any time and any cause on the premises of the show and accompanying events. I expressly release the owners and operator of the premises, North Coast Ohio ACBS, The Antique & Classic Boat Society (ACBS) and the Turkeyfoot Island Club from liability for such loss or injury and agree to provide and pay for my own insurance. I understand that if I am not a member of ACBS, I am not covered under its insurance policies. I agree to provide and pay for my own liability and property insurance.

Signature _____ of _____ applicant _____
Date _____

2/17/26