



North Coast Ohio “Beacon”

June 2026

‘FROM THE HELM’

Shop Tour Report: Thanks to all the shop owners, participants, and especially Dave Rosenberger for arranging the two 15 passenger vans that carried the 26 people who attended this very interesting event. We started at Gary Kosiba’s newly restored shop and saw his Jeep, Chris Craft Runabout restorations, and an almost finished Corvette and rare Ariel English motorcycle. Then it was on to Tony Crookston’s home where he has an extensive collection of classic trucks, rare muscle cars, and his Chris Craft 22’ Sportsman that is ready for the engine installation.

As the rain came down we headed to Doug Brooks’ wood shop where he is starting restoration of an 18’ Chris Craft Riviera and where he had just finished some beautiful Stickleby chairs that he built from scratch. We also got to see Doug’s custom built “Man Cave” that reminded us of an English pub with intricate wood doors, paneling, and a bar all crafted by Doug. Leaving Wadsworth, we went toward Medina to see Guy and Renee Pipitone’s 20’ Glen L dual cockpit runabout project. The woodwork is completed, upholstery is ready for installation, and staining/varnishing is underway. All the chrome, stainless and mechanicals including the new V6 engine are sourced along with a new trailer. This “Built from plans” new boat that replicates a 1939 Chris Craft barellback will be an amazing addition to the NCO fleet. We then headed back to Portage Lakes and stopped at Byron Kruger’s shop to see his collection of Gar Wood, Chris Crafts, Jafco, and other boats suspended from his intricate lift system. Seeing his latest conversion of a 1963 Chris Craft Holiday to a gentleman’s racer “Old Grand Dad” up close was a real treat. From there we crossed the street to Gil’s shop where his newly refreshed 1950 Chris Sportsman “Keeper” was all back together. For a little noise Gil fired off his spare 1958 Chris Craft 95 h.p. K engine that he has rejuvenated.

Our last, but not least, stop was Terry Miller’s automotive memorabilia collection. This once Standard Oil gas station has been thoroughly restored and now houses thousands of automotive collectables including a perfect gas pump from the 1950s, an old juke box, lighted signs, and antique tools and toys.

This 2026 Shop Tour was nearly 100 miles of good times with friends and a great way to spend a soggy Spring day. Thanks again to all who participated.









Boating Season is finally getting started in June and NCO has a lot happening. Plan to attend our **Club Meeting, Monday, June 8th at the Canal Grille in Canal Fulton, gathering at 5:30 pm/meeting begins at 6pm.** We will be discussing all the upcoming events. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PORTAGE LAKES BOAT SHOW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE BIG 50TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION. We will also be talking about NCO's participation at the Stan Hywett Father's Day car show Sunday June 21st. This is a major Akron event attended by thousands of people. Another topic will be our road trip to the Indian Lake Boat Show, July 17-19. A number of NCO couples have reserved rooms for this weekend road trip.

Welcome new member, Jim Ciocca of Green, who has just acquired a very rare 1939 Century Sea Maid, triple cockpit runabout.

Have a great 2026 season!

- Gil Maringer, President (216-310-7475)

Join the ROAD TRIP to the Indian Lake, Russel's Point Ohio Boat Show, July 17, 18 & 19. A group of NCO members will tow their boats there and be treated to a special showing of Jack Beatley's award winning antique boat collection along with a Friday evening party, Saturday boat show from 9am-2pm and awards dinner and auction at 6. A block of rooms with discount pricing has been arranged at the new Cobblestone Hotel just across the street from the show site. Call the hotel at 937-810-0402 and give the code ILVINTAGE to receive the discount. We already have 5 couples attending so it should be a great weekend. (See attached boat show registration).

Registrations are coming in for the 50th Annual Portage Lakes Boat Show August 22. Wait 'til you see the special display of unique watercraft including Randy Hart's beautifully restored Chris Craft Red and White 25' Cruiser. Be sure to get your boat registered with John Vorhies for what will be a memorable weekend celebration of antique and classic boating.

**NORTH COAST OHIO CHAPTER
 ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY
 ----- 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -----**

June	8	Monthly Club meeting @ Canal Grill - 5:30pm
	21	Stan Hywet Father's Day Car and Boat Show
	26-27	Lake Chautauqua Boat Show and Tour of Lawson Center
July	17-18	Indian Lake ACBS Show (<i>group travel to show</i>)
	19	Lakeside Boat Show, 12-4pm
August	8	All Classics Festival in Huron, Ohio
August	21-22	50th Annual Portage Lakes Boat Show
September	13-20	ACBS International Boat Show in Port Huron, Michigan

(All events will be confirmed in future Beacon Newsletters)

27th

Indian Lake Vintage Boat & Auto Show

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Russells Point Harbor, Indian Lake, Ohio

Hosted by the Indian Lake ACBS Chapter

We appreciate your interest in participating in the 27th annual Indian Lake Vintage Boat & Auto Show. We're looking forward to again hosting the show at Russells Point Harbor. The harbor, wrapped by the Indian Lake Area Historical Society park and spanned by the arching bridge that once connected the amusement park, provides a great venue for the event. The show is not judged and focuses on sharing a broad variety of vintage boats and automobiles, the craftsmanship and passion that has preserved them, and the enjoyment their owners get showing and sharing them.

Friday, July 17, 7 - 9p.m. - Pre-show reception

Visit with show participants and Indian Lake ACBS chapter members at a pre-show reception (location will be shared in registration confirmation).

Saturday, July 18, starting 9 a.m. - Breakfast, Show, Free Time & Dinner

Complimentary continental breakfast - 9 a.m. enjoy fruit, pastries, coffee and juice at Russells Point Harbor.

Show 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Boats on display at Russells Point Harbor (water and on-land displays), antique and classic cars, ship store and displays. Feel free to come early and stay late.

Dinner, Awards & Auction 6 p.m. a short distance from the harbor at The Lighthouse, an air conditioned indoor event space. Dinner catered by Milano's Catering. Vehicle and trailer parking available nearby. People's choice and captain's choice winners will be recognized.



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Eligibility

This is a non-judged show open to Historic, Antique, and Classic boats built prior to 1976, or replicas of boats from this period.

Registration

\$30 per boat - registration fee includes complimentary continental breakfast and show

\$25 per person - dinner & awards

Registration and dinner fees are non-refundable.

Registration packets, which include show card, commemorative poster, map and any last-minute details, will be available for pick-up at the Chapter tent on Saturday morning.

Launching

Multiple launch ramps are available on Indian Lake, including at Moundwood State Park (best option) and Lakeview Harbor. These will be identified on the map included in registration confirmations sent prior to the show. Special arrangements for hoisting.

Places to Stay Nearby

We have a room block reserved at the Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, which is less than a mile to the show location. The group code is: ILVINTAGE. Rooms are available for Friday, July 17, check in through Sunday, July 19, check out.

To book online you can [use this link](#):

211 Lincoln Blvd.

Russells Point, OH 43348

(937) 810-0402

Less than a mile to show

Pet friendly



27th

Indian Lake Vintage Boat & Auto Show

2026 Participant Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$30.00/boat
Dinner: \$25 per person

Make checks payable to:
Indian Lake ACBS
Mail payment & registration to:
Indian Lake ACBS
7688 Edgewater Ave.
Huntsville, OH 43324

Registration and dinner fees are
non-refundable.

Captain's Name: _____

Mate's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home _____ Cell _____

e-Mail: _____

Boat Name: _____

Manufacturer: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____

Length: _____ Engine: _____ HP: _____

Please let us know what activities you plan to attend & assistance you will need:

Overnight vehicle/trailer parking - location is near show, but not locked/monitored

Saturday Water display Land display Outboard motor display

Dinner No. attending _____

Please read and sign:

I accept and assume full liability 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 Indian Lake ACBS, Indian Lake Area Historical Society, Spend-A-Day Marina, ODNR, Heaphy Harmony Real Estate LLC, BHG 98A - 18 LLC, Mary Rutan Hospital, Taco Bell and the Antique & Classic Boat Society from liability for such loss or injury and agree to provide and pay for my own insurance. I understand that this event is being photographed and videotaped for promotional purposes and release all rights for publication in print and online.

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

Availability of docks is limited, so please return your registration as soon as possible to reserve your space.

If you have questions, please contact Jim Foeller (614) 325-0840,
or e-Mail j.foeller@me.com.



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

North Coast Ohio Chapter - ACBS
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) <small>Preserved is at least 60% original wood</small>		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)

**North Coast Ohio Chapter - ACBS
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.