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NEWPORT INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW OPENS 54th ANNUAL EVENT TO KICK OFF 2025 BOAT SHOW SEASON

Gates Open to 2025 Event September 11th at 10 a.m.

Newport, R.I. – The Newport International Boat Show announced today its 54th event will take place September 11-14, 2025 at the Newport Yachting Center in downtown Newport, Rhode Island.

Serving as the kick off to boat show season, the Newport International Boat Show is one of the largest, most prestigious boat shows in the country, spanning more than 17 acres with six connecting show sites in Newport’s historic downtown. The docks of this year’s Show will offer a stunning display of new sailboats and powerboats, including some making their U.S. debut. Off the water, visitors can browse hundreds of marine products, services and accessories to elevate the boating experience and lifestyle.

A multitude of educational opportunities await showgoers throughout the Show, including the always-popular Cruiser’s Classroom, located Below-Deck at the Hammetts entrance. All of this year’s training offerings bring hands-on, interactive chances to learn about an array of marine-related topics from boating safety to maintenance and fishing to finance 101. Those looking for more on-the-water training can find appointment-only chances through the all-new BoatClass, powered by Freedom Boat Club.

Back for another exciting year, the Newport for New Products (NFNP) will showcase a variety of brand-new boat models and innovative marine products making their U.S. debut at the Show. When walking the show, keep an eye out for the red and blue NFNP Program decals and burgees indicating each boat or product entry. Industry experts will judge each entry on opening day, with awards given in several categories. All winners will be announced Friday, Sept. 12.

“We can’t wait to welcome visitors to another incredible Show in just a matter of hours,” said Jocelyn Emory, Director of Strategy for the Newport International Boat Show, US Boat Shows for Informa Market. “We’d like to thank everyone that helped bring this year’s Show together, from our sponsors,

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partners, exhibitors and the surrounding boating community who join us every year. Whether shopping for a new boat, if you need some boating wear or accessories, or just looking for a great way to spend the day on or near the water, this is going to be a Show for the record books.”

To purchase tickets online, visit www.newportboatshow.com. Discover Newport is sponsoring opening Preview Day on Thursday, September 11th for \$42. A one-day General Admission ticket is \$32 (valid for one day, Friday through Sunday), two-day passes including preview day plus one general admission ticket is \$65, or two-day general admission tickets are \$54. Children under 10 are free when accompanied by an adult. On behalf of Hogan Associates Real Estate and Carey, Richmond & Viking Insurance, in appreciation of military families and veterans as well as residents of Newport County on Sunday, September 14th, tickets are \$20 at kiosk row only with ID check.

[Windward VIP Lounge One-Day Tickets](#) are available for \$275. Each VIP ticket is valid for any one day of the Show. Showgoers must purchase tickets in advance, as this experience will not be sold day-of. Digital tickets will be scanned at entry of the Windward Lounge and visitors must be 18 or older to enter.

The 54th Newport International Boat Show is scheduled for September 11-14, 2025. For more information, visit www.newportboatshow.com.

Show Dates & Hours:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, September 11-13: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 14: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m

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About Newport International Boat Show:

Based in Newport, Rhode Island, Newport International Boat Show has produced the highest quality consumer/trade show for more than 53 years. In 2022 the Show brought in \$26.1 million in economic infusion for the local economy and continues to be a quintessential Newport experience as well as a true leader and partner for the State, community and marine industry driving economic goals for all. It encompasses over 17 acres of Newport’s waterfront and hosts hundreds of exhibitors, dealers and manufacturers, with new powerboats and sailboats ranging from 15- to 90-feet, plus an extensive selection of marine equipment, services and accessories for boaters. Visit newportboatshow.com for more information.

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