



Notes from the Bilge



Fall 2023

Newsletter of the Lake Champlain Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc.

Holly Weber, President

Dedicated to

Susan Haigh

1956 - 2023

Thank you for your leadership and friendship.



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2023 Summer Event Roundup

This summer was filled with memorable on water meets and shows. These photos from Holly Weber and other members recount the best days on the water. Considering the challenges the rain presented in July and August, these beautiful photos may have never happened. However, we are so grateful they did!

See more photos starting on page 5.



Smooth waters in September on Lake Memphremagog. See more on page 3




A view of Splash during the 2023 Boatshow.

NEXT UPCOMING EVENT

OCT 1 - Annual Meeting at Basin Harbor Club

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Lake Memphremagog Rendezvous by Jay Ancel

9/23/2023

At last year's International ACBS gathering in Burlington, Susan Haigh had asked Anita and myself if we could host a rendezvous in Newport on Lake Memphremagog. Her wish became a reality Saturday September 23. The Universe blessed the day with warmth, clear blue skies, and a mirror lake surface. The boats assembled at the outer docks reserved for us by the Eastside restaurant where 28 of us had lunch on the waterside lower deck. Chapter participants included:

Betsy - Jay and Anita Ancel

River Rat - Gene Porter,

Aqua Baby - Steve and Betsy Pond

Baby Grand - Bob and Kathy Muller

1947 Chris Craft - Tom and Nina Anger

The boat of the Chapter President which was taking photos from the water. She helped with arrangements of the event .. Holly and John Weber In Greenslip

We were also joined by several boats from Lake Memphremagog

Tom and Deb Latta should be mentioned. Tom lead the parade in their boat , Phantom a triple cockpit Dodge Car Boat. Tom and Deb once headed a Chapter of the ACBS on Lake Memphremagog,

Thanks to the Eastside for reserving their outer dock and lower waterside deck for our use. With the level of fun and comradery, there is interest in a rendezvous, possibly with overnight, next summer. Likely we would aim for an earlier date.



An update on Membership Directories by Gene Porter

One of the goals of our LCACBS Chapter is to encourage a friendly community of like-minded boating aficionados who are eager to share their experiences and knowledge. One of the key tools for such sharing has historically been the printed chapter directory which provides contact information and boat information.

This has traditionally meant maintaining and distributing an updated printed directory, an endeavor that takes considerable volunteer time as well as printing and mailing costs. In recent years ACBS Headquarters has modernized its online systems making it easier for members to access the Member Directory online. Following this example, the Board of Directors has decided to stop the annual printing and distribution of a chapter directory, turning instead to an online version.

The online directory is easy to access. Just go to acbs.org and click on "Member Log In". Once logged in, click directory. To find information for LCACBS members, click on the Chapter header and choose Lake Champlain. You can also find any ACBS member by entering a members first or last name or even a boat name.

The Board hopes that this procedural change will help strengthen our community while reducing errors. Please help us by keeping your contact information up to date. If you would prefer a printed Directory, please let Holly know.



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The advertisement for Timeless Boats features a background image of a wooden boat on dark water. A dark red banner in the upper left corner contains the text "SPECIALIZING IN RESTORATION AND SALES". The company name "Timeless Boats" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the middle. Below the name, "TICONDEROGA, NEW YORK" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the services "Sales, Service, Reconditioning & Restorations" are listed in a cursive font. Contact information includes the address "1080 Wicker St. Ticonderoga NY 12883", the phone number "(518) 480-7043", and the email "Timelessboats@gmail.com". The website "www.timeless-boats.com" is displayed in a cursive font. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are located at the bottom left and right respectively.

Summer Event Roundup Continued



2023 Boatshow at Splash Bar- Burlington Waterfront

Summer Event Roundup Continued:



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A photograph of a speedboat named 'ELIZABETH' moving quickly across the water, leaving a large white wake. The boat is orange and white. Several people are visible on board. The text 'No WiFi Just waves' is overlaid on the image.

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