**Welcome to 2024 Sandpoint Antique and Classic Boat Show**

The IEACBS is happy to welcome you to Sandpoint. As you come into town there will be signs set up to direct you to the city beach launch (102 Bridge Street).

**CONTACT INFO FOR THE WEEKEND:**

* Docking and Launching cell/text Ron Yandt 509-953-8818 or Wes Yandt 509-209-0308
* Friday Welcome Event cell/text Petyr Beck 206-718-4404
* Saturday Show cell/text Don 208-610-5008 or Ron 509-953-8818
* Ladies Luncheon cell/text Anne Wagstaff 208-640-0874
* Saturday Awards Banquet cell/text Don 208-610-5008 or Emily 208-610-5007
* Sunday Breakfast cell/text Emily 208-610-5007
* Other 911

 **FRIDAY EVENTS**

* LAUNCH

The launch will be manned from noon to 5PM on Friday, as well as 8AM until show time Saturday morning.  The launch crew will have dock assignments as well as a map to our trailer storage area for each skipper.  If you are coming by water, please stop by the launch on your way into the marina or call me for your dock spot. Please see attached sample of marina map and trailer storage map that you will get at the launch.

* MOORAGE

Once you are in the water, motor over to the marina in the general area of your dock spot (you will be handed a map at the launch) and there will be a dock master there to help you get safely in your assigned spot.  Please note that the Sandpoint marina is very sheltered and reserved for us from Friday at noon until Sunday at noon. The IEACBS will be providing security that will be walking the docks during the off hours. We will also be supplying a shuttle boat to get you back to the launch and your car once you have your boat tied up.

* CHECK IN

The ships store will be set up at the base of the Power House.  That is where you will get your registration packet.

* ENJOY THE LAKE

Please take the opportunity to enjoy beautiful Lake Pend Oreille during the weekend:

Lake levels are normal this time of year

Stay alert for the occasional piece of drift wood or dead heads floating in lake.  Although minimal, they may be out there.

No wake within 200’ of shore, docks, bridges or other structures

Keep an eye on the wind and weather forecast, especially as you head out to more open waters

50 mpg speed limit

* FRIDAY NIGHT’S WELCOME ABOARD EVENT 6:00PM

Scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM and conclude at 9:00 PM, Friday’s Welcome Aboard dinner is hosted by Molly, Barry, Petyr, & Karin, and they have planned the evening to be an informal meet and greet with a short introduction and a small presentation on local hydro racing lore after dinner. This year's dinner at the McGoldrick Boat Barn will be Hawaiian luau fair presented by the proprietor and executive chef of The District in downtown Sandpoint. Hawaiian shirts encouraged! The event includes limited complementary wine, beer, Arnold Palmers, and water. Feel free to bring a special beverage of your choice.

Parking: We can accommodate 7-8 boats and 10-12 cars. If you come by car, signs will lead you down the 1291 driveway. Follow signs/instructions to one of several parking areas. You should have in and out access from all parking spots via 1291 driveway (1301 will be blocked off for party).

Carpool: Ron and Wes Yandt will meet you on Friday evening at the Courthouse parking lot on the north side of the Chapter Registration trailer location, to organize ride sharing beginning around 5:00 PM.

**SATURDAY EVENTS**

* CAPTAIN’S MEETING 9:00AM at ships store

Captain’s meeting we will cover the day’s events and answer any questions. We will also get an opportunity to meet and hear from professional boat photographer Steve Lapkin who will be available for us all weekend. There will be coffee and donuts available.

* SHOW 10:00AM to 3:00PM

This year’s pre-show efforts included a ramped-up communication program within the community. We are planning a well-attended event with people who are interested in the boats and appreciative of the presenters’ efforts. The show site will include the “kids’ boat building event” sponsored by StanCraft Boats. New this year will be Creations sponsored face painting for the kids.

* LADIES’ LUNCHEON

This traditional luncheon is scheduled at noon at Trinity at City Beach in the Best Western Hotel at 58 Bridge Street. Anne Wagstaff is your host for this well-attended event. Anne can be reached at annesunfun@gmail.com.

* SANDCREEK PARADE

This traditional parade is scheduled at 3:00 PM, so fire up and follow the fire boat.

* EVENING AWARDS BANQUET 6:30PM 1325 Lakeshore Drive Sagle ID

We are returning to last year's beautiful lakeside Host site 1325 Lakeshore Drive, Sagle, and directions will be in welcome aboard bags. Your Hosts Chapter Members George & Debbie Hansen are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year. If coming by car please stay on asphalt areas and if by boat they have dock space or a beautiful sand beach to pull up on for the evening. The theme for the evening is centered around an Italian menu to include photo op props of the Leaning Tower of Pisa and a Gondola cut-out. As you pick up your plate from Emily your password is to say the name of your boat in Italian! Early on I spoke to Carlo to add a Gondola to his fleet but instead he has entered a fleet of beautiful Dodge Motor Company boats. Who knows he may just drive one over to the evening event.

In addition we have literally adopted a local IRS compliant 501 C Kids Foundation creationsforsandpoint.org. In support of this organization the Chapter has pledged financial support with the help of Jan Keener’s generous donation of boat memorabilia that she and her late husband John had collected over the years. We have added an AUCTION with all proceeds going to this Foundation specifically in support of the new LEGO BUILD INITIATIVE which has already had in excess of $10,000 funded for its June 22nd opening. Sheri Meeks the Foundations Founder and her team have an efficient plan in place to process your auction donations. Sheri has already assembled some 15 baskets for auction from local businesses which she represents as a part of her role as  Downtown Business Director. We had a joint representation in the July 4th parade and she distributed our posters to businesses in town. BRING an item for the AUCTION and we APPRECIATE your Gracious AUCTION SUPPORT of this local experience that gives our kids activities 12 months of the year.

Event begins @ 6:30...see you there!

**SUNDAY EVENTS**

* MORNING CRUISE

Sunday Mornings we get up EARLY in Sandpoint! This year we added a cruise between 7:00 A.M and 9:00 A.M. We will head out onto the calm Sunday morning water with a low sun; perfect for views and photographs departing from Sandpoint Marina. I will have American Flag hoisted as lead boat for the cruise outside Marina launch ramp. Put some gas in before you drop in for the show and join in. Photographer Steve Lapkin will be taking shots of all boats who join us from a chase boat. A great way to stretch our legs before heading over to Murphy bay for breakfast.

* BREAKFAST IS SERVED @ 9:00A.M. BACK AT THE HANSEN PROPERTY

Again you can drive over or boat over for this event. This year we are serving Breakfast burritos from our local award winning Pack River Store. They will be served along with fruit/yogurt, coffee and Bloody  Mary and Mimosa options.

* ENJOY THE LAKE

Many of you have planned for a day on our beautiful lake. For those new to the lake, just ask any of the members about destinations on the lake for your enjoyment, as they have traveled the waters over the years. For the most part, the on-the-water locations are the same as in past years, although there are a few name and chef changes. Ask any of us “locals.”

For those not attending the evening events, let us assure you there are many wonderful restaurants and

sights to see, and we trust you will enjoy what the town has to offer. The Sandpoint Magazine included

in your welcome bag is packed with information on eateries in town.

May you all enjoy the remainder of the day on the lake and have a safe journey back home, and we will

see you next year!!!!!!!!!!

Best, Don & Emily Robson