



4th Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show
Lake Wheeler – Raleigh, NC
September 25 & 26, 2009

Dear Antique and Classic Boat Enthusiast,

We are pleased to invite you to our *Fourth Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show* at Lake Wheeler in Raleigh, NC. Our weekend will begin on Friday afternoon with boat launching open between 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. RDC Chapter show volunteers will be available to assist with launching and trailer parking, and overnight security will be provided. A late afternoon cruise around Lake Wheeler will be organized for Friday arrivals, followed by a casual welcoming reception between 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm featuring wine, beer, soft drinks, and light hors d'oeuvres.

Launching will commence again Saturday morning at 8:00 am until 10:00 am, at which time the show officially opens to the public. Saturday will bring many spectators, and those interested can sign up to offer short boat rides to kids of all ages (completely voluntary). At 1:00 pm we will have a parade of boats, with each boat running in front of the docks to commentary on the PA system for spectators to learn a little more about your particular boat and to see it as it should be seen – running (or sailing or rowing or paddling) in the water. This boat show is a great way to share your enthusiasm and knowledge of antique and classic boats to a wider audience to help generate the interest and participation of future generations in our wonderful hobby to preserve these boats.

We will also be judging boats (for fun) between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm, at which point awards decisions will be made and results from the People's Choice vote will be tallied. The show ends at 5:00 pm, and RDC Chapter volunteers will again be available to assist with boat retrieval and loading. The Awards Banquet, really just an excuse to socialize over good food and drink, will begin at 5:30 pm and will feature food catered by Assaggio's Italian Bistro. The menu for our dinner will be Caesar salad, Chicken Marsala, Penne alla Vodka, and Sausage and Peppers. We will also supply soft drinks, beer, and wine. Please visit our Website, www.vintageboat.org, for further information and also please feel free to contact either of us with any questions you may have. Please look over the enclosed registration form, complete the information requested, and return as soon as possible to assist us with our planning for the show.

We are looking forward to another exciting year at Lake Wheeler, with a casual and friendly atmosphere for all. We sincerely hope that you will be a part of it, and we are looking forward to seeing you!

Kind Regards,

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Location:

Lake Wheeler Park
6404 Lake Wheeler Rd
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Friday, September 25:

12:00 - 5:00 pm: Open launching and registration/check-in for show participants

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Cruise around Lake Wheeler

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Welcome Reception

(There will be overnight security for boats left inside Lake Wheeler Park)

Saturday, September 26:

8:00 - 10:00 am: Open launching and registration/check-in for show participants

10:00 am: Official start to Boat Show

1:00 pm: Parade of Boats

5:00 pm: End to Boat Show and boat retrieval

5:30 - 8:30 pm: Awards Banquet catered by Assaggio's Italian Bistro