

April 2007

Dear Engine Collector,

Mystic Seaport's 16th Annual Marine Engine Exposition is coming 18 and 19 August 2007! The show hours are 9:00AM - 5:00PM Saturday and 9:00AM - 3:00PM Sunday, but the gate will open at 7:00AM both days for exhibitors. Here is the basic show information, together with highlights of events we have put together for you and your family members to enjoy.

This year we welcome all marine engines - petrol engines manufactured prior to 1963 and 'steamers' and models, regardless of age. Please complete a separate copy of the Exhibitor Information Form for each engine you plan to exhibit. For additional information on the show, visit our website, [www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org).

Having benefited from last year's growing pains, we have made arrangements to host a chicken and baby back ribs barbeque dinner buffet for you and your guests on Saturday evening at the Seaport, right after the day's show. The cost will be \$25 per person. A cash bar for soda, alcoholic beverages and coffee will be available (iced tea will be provided with dinner). **A reservation/prepayment is required** (see Registration form). Sign up early - sorry, we can't accommodate last minute reservations. Come and enjoy the company of fellow exhibitors and help make the event a success!

Mystic Seaport's Engine Collection continues to grow and thrive. As a supplement to past years' tours, Scott Noseworthy will brief you on the collection's progress and on the Museum's new acquisitions.

During the daytime hours, Mystic Seaport will offer a range of new and fascinating exhibits, including "Black Hands and Blue Seas" and the Hoyne/Ronnberg art exhibit (Hoyne used Ronnberg's models for many of his seascape paintings). We are also planning a tour of the restoration work on the trawler *Roanne* and to run *Roanne's* engine for you. We will be conducting the Seaport engine collection tours again this year.

The exhibitors' swap meet will be from 7:00AM to 9:00AM, Sunday morning as usual. Be sure to bring your treasures to sell or trade, or just come to find that one-of-a-kind part to complete your restoration.

As past exhibitors, we will not trouble you with a reiteration of the show dos and don'ts. Suffice it to say that this year's show will follow the familiar format.

Please remember to send in your registration forms in advance. This helps with our record keeping, makes the job of our volunteers much easier, and generally helps your show to start on time and look professional. Saturday night meal reservations are a must; our caterer cannot accommodate last minute additions. Please reserve early.

We look forward to seeing you on August 18th and 19th! Invite a friend to exhibit or just whet his/her appetite for the hobby.

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Sincerely,



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