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Happy New Year!

Halifax International Boat Show News

Bayliner, Mercury and Quartermaster Marine have stepped up to the plate with a great door prize for the 2012 Halifax International Boat Show. Visitors can win a New 2012 Bayliner 16' Bowrider Runabout, including a 60HP 4-Stroke Mercury Motor & a Karavan Galvanized Boat trailer. <http://www.boatinginatlanticcanada.com/PDF/doorprize2012.pdf>
Don't forget to like www.facebook.com/HalifaxInternational/BoatShow

Toronto Boat Show Feb 14-22, 2012 Starts Friday Feb 13th

TIBS kicks off with their Special Preview Night opening at 4PM on Friday
Pat Nelder and AMTA President Brad Fleet will be attending meetings at the show Jan 15-18 and looking forward to seeing AMTA members exhibiting including;
The Binnacle, BoatSmart, BRP, Canadian Yachting, Esterline CMC Electronics, Formula Media Group, ICOM, Interlux, Mercury Marine, Michele Stevens Sailloft, Mustang Survival, Nova Scotia Boatbuilders Association, Payne's Marine Supply, Stright Mackay, Transat Marine, Volvo Penta, Transport Canada, and Yamaha Motor Canada, as well as all the other Atlantic Canadians working and visiting the [show www.torontoboatshow.com](http://www.torontoboatshow.com)

Marine Service Technician News

The process of making the Marine Service Technician a Trade in Nova Scotia is working its way through the system. Chip Dickson, training Coordinator for the Nova Scotia Boat Builders Association and Pat Nelder, executive Director of AMTA will be presenting the Committee results to the NS Apprenticeship Board in February 2012. Thanks to all the members of AMTA and the NSBA who have stalwartly supported this initiative

Italy introduces yacht berthing tax

The Italian government has signed a new yacht-berthing tax into law. While the law is intended to help compensate for the country's economic troubles, many marine-industry organizations fear it will impact megayacht charter and cruising tourism in the region. Read more at <http://megayachtnews.com/2012/01/italy-yacht-berthing-tax-save-italy/#axzz1iqv5a0AK>

Industry Dates

19th Annual Providence Boat Show

January 12 - 15, 2012

RI Convention Center, Downtown Providence, Rhode Island www.providenceboatshow.com

54th Toronto International Boat Show

January 14 - 22, 2012

Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON <http://www.torontoboatshow.com/>

International Marina & Boatyard Conference (IMBC)

February 1 - 3, 2012

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL <http://www.marinaassociation.org/imbc/>

50th Vancouver International Boat Show

February 8 to 12, 2012

BC Place Stadium, Vancouver, BC <http://www.vancouverboatshow.ca/>

Montreal's Boat and Water Sports Show 2012

February 9 - 12

Place Bonaventure, Montreal, QC <http://www.salondubateau.com/index.php>

Calgary Boat & Sportsmen's Show

February 9 - 12, 2012

Round up Centre, Stampede Park, Calgary, AB <http://www.calgaryboatandsportshow.ca/>

71st Miami International Boat Show

February 15 - 20, 2012

Miami Beach Convention Centre, Miami FL <http://www.miamiboatshow.com/>

Central Ontario Boat Show & Sale

February 17-20, 2012

Hamilton, ON www.boatshowandsale.com

Halifax International Boat Show 2012

February 23 - 26, 2012

Exhibition Park, Halifax, NS <http://www.halifaxboatshow.com/>

Ottawa Boat, Sportsmen's Show & Cottage Show

February 23 - 26, 2012

Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, ON <http://www.ottawaboatandsportshow.ca/>

29th Annual London Boat Fishing & Leisure Show

February 24 - 26, 2012

Western Fair Grounds, London, ON <http://www.boatcottagefishingshow.com/>

Mid - Canada Boat Show

March 1 - 4, 2012

Winnipeg Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB <http://midcanadaboatshow.com/>

Toronto Sportsmen's Show

March 14 - 18, 2012

Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON <http://www.torontosportshow.ca/>

Edmonton Boat & Sportsmen's Show

March 15 - 18, 2012

Agricom, Northlands Park, Edmonton <http://www.edmontonboatandsportshow.ca/>

Quebec Sportsmen's Show

March 22 - 25, 2012

Centre du fories d'ExpoCité, Québec

Moncton Boat Show

March 23 - 25, 2012

Moncton Coliseum Complex. Moncton, NB