

AMTA E-News September 20, 2011

Halifax International Boat Show 2012

Halifax Boat International Show launches their E-Brochure, a paperless trail to the 2012 Halifax Boat Show.

taking place February 23-26 at Exhibition Park. Go to www.halifaxboatshow.com and click on Exhibitor Information for 2012 information. Please note that If you are an exhibitor from 2011 you have until Friday, October 28th to reserve your previous location. After October 28th space is sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of AMTA are eligible for a rebate on booth space if their 2012 membership is paid in full by December 15, 2011

[Exhibitor Information](#)

[Halifax International Boat Show Booth Package Information](#)

[Halifax International Boat Show Floor Plan](#)

[Purchase Exhibit Space at Halifax International Boat Show](#)

ABYC- CE Standards Course Seminar October 11-13th in Halifax

This three day course will provide the student with a comprehensive and focused look at key ABYC Standards and related ISO Standards. Class Discussion will address specific compliance issues relevant to engineers, installers, compliance inspectors and marine surveyors who produce or provide boats for both American and European markets. Common no-compliance areas will be discussed as well as how to address these issues in both factory and field environments. Time will be given to all relevant standards that do not have corresponding ABYC equivalent standards.

For registration info go to <http://www.boatinginatlanticcanada.com/PDF/abyccestandardscourse.pdf>

AMTA Conference and AGM

November 24th, Delta Beausejour, Moncton, NB

Conference starts at 12PM on Thursday, November 24th. Dinner with keynote speaker will be at 7PM

Book your room for the night of the 23rd or 24th by calling the Delta Beausejour Reservations at 1-888-351-7666 giving the conference name: Atlantic Marine Trades Association Conference & AGM to get the room rate of \$129.00

Room Reservations must be made prior to October 28th 2011

More details about the Conference will be in future **news** letters.

ABYC WEBINAR with Dwight Escalera,

"Protecting the Core" Care and feeding of your Composite Laminate Core Material. **Wednesday September 21 at 1400hrs ADT**

Location: At your Desk or in your home!

Notes: Cored laminates can provide strong lightweight structures but maintaining the integrity of the core is critical to the strength of these laminates. In this webinar we will take a look at some of the basic engineering principles such as why lightweight cores are advantageous in boat construction, and some common problems encountered during manufacturing. We will then explore some of those problems including those that cause deterioration and possible remedies and protections.

These webinars are typically 60 to 90 minutes in length and is given by an industry expert in that field. Give these webinars a try as part of your on-going company training program.

[Click here for on-line registration](#)

TIDAL ENERGY INSTITUTE LAUNCHED AT ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Acadia University announced the formation of the Acadia Tidal Energy Institute on 1 September 2011. The Institute is the only research institute in North America focused solely on assessing tidal energy resources and the associated environmental challenges and socio-economic opportunities -

<http://www2.acadiau.ca/acadia-news-reader/items/acadia-university-launches-acadia-tidal-energy-institute.html>.

Submit Your Canadian Safe Boating Awards Nominations

Deadline; November 4th 2011

The 2011 boating season is quickly winding down. It's time for you to think back over the season to that special person, group or organization whose efforts in the field of boating safety and environmental stewardship deserve national recognition! Maybe they created a new boating safety related product or initiative. Perhaps they are volunteers or professionals whose efforts have contributed greatly to the safety of those on the water. Then again, maybe it's someone who, hearing that another was in trouble on the water, summoned the courage to mount a rescue. These are the people we want you to nominate to receive a Canadian Safe Boating (CASBA) Award. You can even nominate yourself or your group or organization.

"Rescue of the Year"

"Marine Professional of the Year"

"Top Volunteer Dedicated to Safe Boating"

"Best Boating Safety Initiative"

"Safeguarding the Environment"

"Marine Industry/Product"

"Visible PFD Wear in Advertising"

"Best Media Contribution to Boating Safety"

Winners will receive their awards in Toronto, ON on Sunday, January 15th at the Toronto Sheraton Centre as part of a gala event.

To submit a nomination and for more information, visit the [Canadian Safe Boating Council website \(www.csbc.ca\)](http://www.csbc.ca) and click on CASBAs within the "Events" tab. You can also register to attend the awards ceremony via the site.

Industry Dates

Canadian Safe Boating Council 2011 Symposium

September 22 - 24, 2011

St. Johns, NF, Delta St. John's Resort & Conference Centre <http://csbc.npts.ca/>

Mosquito Creek 5th Annual Boat Show

September 22 - 25, 2011

Mosquito Creek Marina, North Vancouver, BC

Stright Mackay Dealer Show

September 29-30

World Trade & Convention Centre, Halifax, NS

Kimpex Marine Show

October 2 - 4, 2011

Hilton Lac-Leamy, Gatineau, QC

The Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors Annual Conference and Educational Training Symposia

October 5 to 8, 2011

Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia. samshq@marinesurvey.org.

42nd Annual United States Sailboat Show

October 6 - 10, 2011

Annapolis, MD <http://www.usboat.com/us-sailboat-show/home>

40th Annual United States Powerboat Show

October 13 - 16, 2011

Annapolis, MD <http://www.usboat.com/us-powerboat-show/home>

Western Marine Tradeshow

October 16 - 17, 2011

Richmond, BC

IBEX 2011

October 17 to 19, 2011

Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky <http://www.ibexshow.com/>

Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons Annual Meeting & Conference

October 19 - 23

Halifax, NS <http://www.cps-ecp.ca/>

IFAI Expo Americas 2011

October 25 to 27, 2011

Baltimore, Maryland www.ifaexpo.com

52nd Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

October 27 - 31, 2011

Locations throughout Fort Lauderdale,

Florida http://www.showmanagement.com/fort_lauderdale_international_boat_show/event/

Mermaid Marine Dealer Show

October 28, 2011

Moncton Casino/Convention Centre, Moncton, NB

2011 Canadian Marine Trade Show

October 30 - 31, 2011

International Centre, Mississauga, Ontario <http://www.marinedealershow.ca/>

Payne's Marine Show

November 5 - 7, 2011

Crystal Gardens Convention Centre, Victoria, BC

2011 Marine Dealer Conference & Expo

November 6 - 9, 2011

Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center Hotel, Orlando, Florida

METS 2011 – Marine Equipment Trade Show

November 15 to 17, 2011

Amsterdam RAI, Amsterdam, Netherlands <http://www.metstrade.com>

Boating Ontario Conference & Trade Show

December 4 - 6, 2011

Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville, Ontario <http://conference.boatingontario.ca/>

54th Toronto International Boat Show

January 14 - 22, 2012

Direct Energy Centre, Toronto, ON

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

Montreal's Boat and Water Sports Show 2012

February 9 - 12

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

71st Miami International Boat Show

February 15 - 20, 2012

Miami Beach Convention Centre, Miami FL

Halifax International Boat Show 2012

February 23 - 26, 2012

Exhibition Park, Halifax, NS

29th Annual London Boat Fishing & Leisure Show

February 24 - 26, 2012

Western Fair Grounds, London, ON