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Limited CIC show space available

Land space for the upcoming Catawba Island Boat Show is virtually sold out, but there are still a few in-water slips available for dealers looking to put their boats in front of prospective early-summer buyers.

The event will be held April 30 - May 2 at the Catawba Island Club in Port Clinton, which is the center of a region that has one of the highest numbers of boats per capita on the entire Great Lakes.

It will be free for the public to attend and feature a wine tasting conducted by Firelands Winery of Sandusky.

All money raised by Firelands will be donated to the LEMTA Educational Foundation to be used for scholarships.

A luncheon with regional legislators, similar to last year's meeting with state Sen. Mark Wagoner and state Rep. Dennis Murray, is scheduled for April 30.

If you are interested in exhibiting or attending the luncheon, please contact the LEMTA office in the coming weeks.



CIC show program closes next week

There is still time to secure ad space for the Catawba Island Boat Show program, which will be distributed to all Mid-America Boating Magazine subscribers in late April.

For information, contact Frank Kern at (216) 371-5750 by April 13.

Celebrate marinas June 12

Last month, the Association of Marina Industries unveiled its new National Marina Day logo and Web site.

The event has grown considerably since it was created in 2001 and will be held June 12 this year.

“National Marina Day is a day for celebrating marinas and all they bring to their communities as gateways to our nation’s waterways,” said AMI’s Wendy Larimer in an e-mail.

All marinas are encouraged to hold public events to allow boaters and nonboaters the opportunity to have fun on the water and learn about the waterfront environment.

The new logo is available for download and use at nationalmarinaday.org.

The site also includes ideas, a resource kit and a place to register individual events.



LEMTA scholarship deadline approaching

All applications for LEMTA Educational Foundation scholarships and grants need to be submitted and received by the LEMTA office by May 1.

Awards of up to \$1,000 are available for students entering an extended education program in the fall of 2010.

Please see the application attached to this e-mail for more information.

Since 1998, the LEMTA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$90,000 to students.

Please update your roster book listing

The 2010-2011 LEMTA roster books will be printed later this month and all members are asked to update their listings by submitting the form attached to this e-mail by April 23.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Summer show survey still available

Over the past few years, several members have expressed interest in holding a summer boat show during Ohio Bike Week in the Lake Erie Islands area.

It would be modeled like the Catawba Island Boat Show (with free admission and a similar pricing structure for land displays) and would most likely be held in a large parking lot near S.E. Catawba Road (Ohio Route 53) in Port Clinton, where Bassett's Market is currently located.

In order to gauge interest, a short four-question survey was created for LEMTA members in March (it can still be accessed here: [2010 LEMTA Summer Show Survey](#)).

If you have not already completed it, please take the time to fill it out so we can plan the best possible event.

Upcoming industry events and deadlines

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[Great Lakes Fishery Commission Student Travel Award](#)

Application deadline: April 15

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LEMTA General Membership Meeting

April 27

Elyria Holiday Inn

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[Catawba Island Boat Show](#)

April 30 - May 2

Catawba Island Club in Port Clinton

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LEMTA Educational Foundation scholarships and grants

Applications must be received by May 1

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[American Boating Congress Legislative Conference](#)

May 5-6

Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington

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[North Coast Harbor Boating & Fishing Fest](#)

June 5-6

Voinovich Park in Cleveland

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[National Marina Day](#)

June 12

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[Great Lakes Fishery Commission Science Transfer Program](#)

Proposal deadline: July 15

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LEMTA Educational Foundation Golf Outing & Fishing Tournament

July 20

Catawba Island Club in Port Clinton

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[North American In-Water Boat Show](#)

Sept. 15-19

Cedar Point in Sandusky

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[Marine Dealer Conference & Expo](#)

Nov. 15-17

Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla.
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