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CELEBRATE SPRING AT THE CATAWBA ISLAND BOAT SHOW

PORT CLINTON, Ohio – Spring has arrived, bringing sunny skies, warm temperatures, long days and, most important to many along the Lake Erie waterfront, the boating season!

Those in the market for a new boat will have one last chance to snag a deal before summer at the Catawba Island Boat Show, April 30 through May 2 at the Catawba Island Club in Port Clinton, Ohio.

“It’s going to be a buyer’s show,” said Show Manager Ken Alvey, “but even those not in the market for something new will enjoy the location. The golf course, restaurant, tennis courts and other amenities are all located right on the water and the club grounds are a great place to soak up the spring atmosphere.”

There will be no charges for admission or parking and visitors will have the opportunity to test drive a broad selection of power and sail boats on the lake.

Additionally, Firelands Winery of Sandusky, Ohio, will conduct a wine tasting on Saturday, May 1.

All money raised from sample sales will be donated to the Lake Erie Marine Trades Association Educational Foundation to help fund college scholarships.

The event serves a region that, according to watercraft registration figures, has one of the highest numbers of boats per capita and greatest densities of boats per acre of water in the entire Great Lakes basin.

Boating household expenditures in Erie, Ottawa and Huron counties are eight to ten times greater than the state average.

“Boating is big here,” said Alvey. “I look at this as kind of a kick-off party for the 2010 island boating season.”

Show hours are noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 30; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 1; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

Additional information can be found at catawbaislandboatshow.com.

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