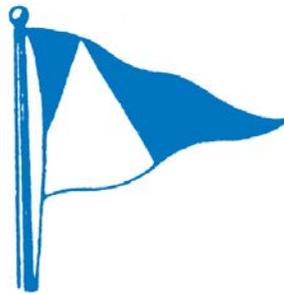


Welcome
to
The Catboat Association's
57th Annual Meeting

Friday Evening, January 25th, 2019
through
Sunday Morning, January 27th, 2019
at the

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
Groton, Connecticut; Route I-95; Exit 88



Feature Presentation

Catboat Legends
**An Exclusive CBA Video
Presentation and Discussion**

Reservation Form for the CBA's 57th Annual Meeting

The ticket price of **\$60 per adult** for this extraordinary meeting includes:

- Friday access to Mystic Seaport (group rate, mention Catboats)
- Friday 3:00-4:00 tour of *Mayflower* at historic Mystic Seaport Shipyard
- Welcoming reception event (Friday evening) with Cash Bar
- Access to all Seminars, Workshops & Sideshows
- Admission to the All-Catboat Vendor Boat & Resources Show
- CBA Bookstore, CBA Gift Shop & on-premises Starbucks
- Guaranteed seating for Feature Presentation
- Book signings by your favorite CBA Authors
- A gourmet, three-course lunch (precedes the Feature Presentation)
- Sociability Gam (Saturday evening) with Cash Bar

(Children 15 years old and younger are only \$10 each)

Reservations must be received no later than January 4th, 2019

(Reservations made after that will cost \$75;

The CBA cannot guarantee availability due to limited seating)

To secure a reservation, either **register online at catboats.org** or fill in the form below, clip it out and send it and your check to:

**Catboat Association
c/o John Greene
4 Anne Circle
Sandwich, MA 02563-2523**

Make your check payable to: **Catboat Association, Inc**; PLEASE! No telephone reservations.

Note: Do not use the envelope supplied with this mailing for reservations. It is for your Annual Dues.



Your Name:	_____
Street Address:	_____
City, State and Zip:	_____
Phone:	()
Number of Tickets	() @ \$60 each = _____
Children (15 & Under)	() @ \$10 each = _____
Dietary restrictions:	_____

CBA 57th Annual Meeting Agenda

Friday, January 25th

- 10:00am to 4:00pm Mystic Seaport – Experience the entire Seaport with group rates.
3:00pm to 4:00pm Mystic Seaport – Shipyard visit including *Mayflower II* (meet at South Entrance).
6:00pm to 8:00pm **Welcoming Reception & Members' Slide Show**; Nibbles and Cash Bar
8:00pm to Whenever Explore local restaurants (the hotel can provide a list of local spots)

Saturday, January 26th

- 8:30am **Registration**
- 8:30am to 5:00pm **All Catboat Vendor and Member Boat & Resource Show**
Come enjoy a terrific Boat & Resource Show and encourage all members to exhibit. All exhibitors must register directly with Anne Smith, Exhibit Coordinator. If you have questions or wish to have a form mailed to you, please contact her directly at anne.smith@catboats.org or 617-308-6628.
- 8:30am to 11:30am & 3:30pm to 5:00pm **Sideshows** - Located here and there in the main corridors
CBA Experts of all stripes stand ready to advise on a number of topics.
 - *Book Signings (Publications Table)*
 - *Race/Rendezvous Scheduling*
 - *Use of the Marriott's swimming pool; Great for kids of all ages.... And more!*
 - **Special discount at the Red Door Spa for Catboaters (All Weekend)**
- 9:30am to 11:00am **Yoga (New this year!)- (Conference Room 7)**
Gentle Yoga, Meditation and Mindfulness – and some “Cat” stretches. Instructor-led class for all levels, beginners encouraged. Please bring your own mat and loose fitting clothes for a mindfulness journey.
- 8:45am to 10:00am **Catboating for Beginners (Salon F)**
The Peterson Brothers will demonstrate the basic elements of sailing a catboat. This workshop is geared to those who are *truly* new to catboating and wish to learn the ropes.
- 8:45am to 10:00am **Voyaging in a Catboat (Salon E)**
Ever dream of sailing over the horizon like the explorers of old? Brent Putnam hosts a panel of catboat sailors – including prior recipients of the Henry M. Plummer award – who will share their experiences and advise about voyaging long distances in catboats.
- 10:15am to 11:30am **Catboat Racing (Salon F)**
From the warning gun to the checkered flag, a crash course to sailing around the race track. This seminar will cover everything from boat prep to race course management to ensure safe and fun racing for all
- 10:15pm to 11:30pm **Storyteller's Workshop (Salon E)**
Your CBA Editorial Board hosts this lively discussion about bulletin contributions. Come meet the CBA Editorial Board and learn how to write, photograph and illustrate your catboat story or adventure. The annual CBA Editorial Board Award winner will also be honored at this meeting.
- Noon **Annual Meeting Lunch and Business Session**

- 1:30pm to 2:30pm **Feature Presentation**
Catboat Legends: An exclusive CBA Feature Presentation
What makes a catboat a legendary catboat? Is it design, popularity, uniqueness, performance or all the above? Join us as the CBA presents a multi-media exploration of some of our most iconic vessels and their captivating stories as can only be told live by the skippers and crew who experienced them. Expect to be dazzled by aerial drone footage shot exclusively for this feature presentation... a CBA first!
- 3:15am to 4:30am **Pushing the Limits (Salon F)**
Extreme catboat sailors — Tim Fallon, John Conway (and more!)—share advice and stories about epic passages in outrageous conditions. Bring your questions and comments for a lively discussion.
- 3:15pm to 4:30pm **Diesel Engine Maintenance, Troubleshooting & Care (ACRS Room)**
Diesel experts from Old Lyme Marine discuss care and maintenance of small diesel engines. This is an interactive seminar, so bring your questions and share your own tricks for smooth running with the assembled group.
- 3:15am to 5:00ish **Mystic Walk (Lobby) – weather permitting**
Join fellow catboaters for a self-guided 3 mile walk in Bluff Point State Park. The trail has amazing vistas overlooking Long Island Sound. Meet in the Lobby for a short van ride to a scenic locale. Dress appropriately (layers and footwear) for a self-paced peaceful walk.
- 5:00pm to 7:00pm **Sociability Event** (More Nibbles and Cash Bar)

Sunday, January 27th

- 8:30am to 10:00am **National Coast Guard Museum** – our Sunday morning seminar will feature a presentation by the National Coast Guard Museum on some unique patent proposals that have come before the Coast Guard’s Lifesaving Equipment Review Board. (Donuts and coffee served)
- 10:30am to 1:00pm **CBA Steering Committee Meeting**

Lodging

Many catboaters arrive Friday afternoon and stay until Sunday noon

Join us and take full advantage of the weekend’s activities.

The Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa guarantees us a block of rooms at the INCREDBLY LOW, GROUP RATE OF \$119/ROOM/NIGHT. The Mystic Marriott is a beautiful facility with regular room rates around \$350/night. Please take advantage of this great value and spend a night or two. Great shopping and dining are just a short ride away in downtown Mystic, CT to the East and in New London, CT to the West. If you have interest, reservations **MUST** be made before 4:00pm on Thursday, January 10th, 2019: Call (866) 449-7390 and identify yourself as a participant in the Catboat Association’s Annual Meeting to qualify for the discounted rate. Or, book online to get the CBA rate at – <https://aws.passkey.com/go/Catboat2019>