Welcome
to
The Catboat Association's
60th Annual Meeting
Friday Evening, March 18th, 2022
through
Sunday Morning, March 20th, 2022
at the
Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
Groton, Connecticut; Route I-95; Exit 88

Feature Presentation

Beetle Cat Boats
A Century of Sailing
featuring Bill Womack
Ticket Request Form for the CBA's 60th Annual Meeting

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

- Welcoming reception at Mystic Marriott (Friday eve) with goodies & 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
- 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)

Ticket Requests must be received no later than March 4th, 2022
(Requests made after that will cost $75; The CBA cannot guarantee availability due to limited seating)

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

Catboat Association
c/o Diane Webster
25 Reservoir Rd, #B3
Pembroke, MA 02359

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

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

CBA 60th Annual Meeting Agenda
**Friday, March 18th**

3:30pm to 5:00pm  
Snediker Yacht Yard – visit the in Old Mystic, CT (35 Campground Rd)

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, March 19th**

8:00am  
Registration (for new arrivals and Will-Call)

8:00am 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.

3:30pm to 5:00pm  
**CBA Experts** of all stripes stand ready to advise on a number of topics.
- Race/Rendezvous Scheduling
- Use of the Marriott’s swimming pool; Great for kids of all ages

8:45am to 10:00am  
**Yoga for All Levels (Conference Room 7)**
Please join us for this gentle yoga practice focusing on the joy of breath, movement and meditation led by our CBA members Doug and Sharon Goldhirsch. Doug and Sharon own Crow Point Yoga in Boothbay Harbor, Maine and sail the 1898, 22’ wooden catboat *Grayling*. Please bring your own mat and wear loose fitting clothes for this yoga journey.

8:45am to 10:00am  
**Catboating for Beginners (Salon E)**
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  
**Rebuilding A Century Old Catboat (Salon F)**
Catboat enthusiast Bob Luckraft tells the journey and discoveries made during his complete re-build of the 15’ X 8’, Manuel Swartz Robert, catboat *Margaret*.

10:15am to 11:30am  
**Departures from the Rules of the Road (Salon E)**
The Nautical rules of the road are designed to avoid collisions at sea. But there are situations where a departure from the Rules may be required to avoid a maritime collision. In this interesting seminar, Bulletin Editor Skip Stanley, a graduate of Maine Maritime and former deck watch officer will present and discuss five such situations.

10:15am to 11:30am  
**Discovering Catboat History (Salon F)**
Thought you knew catboat history? Don’t be so sure. Nautical historian Joe Chetwynd and CBA Director John Conway reveal their fascinating research into the historic D-Class racing cats and the recently discovered Tottan TOT as jumping off points into a somewhat revisionist history of the craft.

Noon  
**Annual Meeting Lunch and Business Session**

1:30pm to 2:30pm  
**Feature Presentation**

*Beetle Cat Boats – A Century of Sailing*

Featuring Bill Womack
3:15pm to 5:00ish Engines (Salon E)
Steve McGovern, retired president of Mack Boring & Parts Company and member of the CBA, will discuss diesel maintenance, do's and don'ts and tips to keep your diesel in good working order. A 40+ year veteran in the diesel industry has many interesting stories about American Boat Building.

3:15pm to 5:00ish Safety at Sea (Salon F)
Sailor & safety expert Andrew Defrias will lead this seminar on Safety at Sea. Andy will share essential safety information that you can use immediately on the water.

3:15pm to 5:00ish Mystic Walk (Meet in 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.

5:00pm to 7:00pm Sociability Event (More Nibbles and Cash Bar & Music with a performance from the Cabin Fever Bluegrass Band)

Sunday, March 20th
8:30am to 10:00am Whirlwind II – our Sunday morning seminar will feature a presentation by the Yarrow Thorne and his Gil Smith inspired catboat, Whirlwind II. (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 INCREDIBLY LOW, GROUP RATE OF $121/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 Friday, March 11th, 2022: 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 HERE.