Welcome
to
The Catboat Association's
61st Annual Meeting
Friday Evening, January 27th, 2023
through
Sunday Morning, January 29th, 2023
at the
Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
Groton, Connecticut; Route I-95; Exit 88

Feature Presentation

The Marvel-ous Mystery
featuring John Conway
Ticket Request Form for the CBA's 61st Annual Meeting

The ticket price of $70 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 (before the Feature Presentation)
- Live Bluegrass Gam (Saturday evening) featuring The Cabin Fever Bluegrass Band, with cash bar and light fare

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

Ticket Requests must be mailed no later than January 13th, 2023

(Requests made after that will cost $85; The CBA cannot guarantee availability due to limited seating)

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

Catboat Association
c/o Tim Lund
262 Forest Street
Needham, MA 02492

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

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CBA 61st Annual Meeting Agenda

Friday, January 27th
3:30pm to 5:00pm Mystic Seaport Rossie Mill – visit in Old Mystic, CT (112 Greenmanville Ave)
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 28th
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 3)
  Please join us for this gentle yoga practice focusing on the joy of breath, movement and meditation. 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 Sail Trim: Your Sail is your Engine (Salon F)
  Catboat enthusiast Drew Staniar shares his knowledge of sail trim. Drew and his brother Burt are the current owners of Pandora, which they sail out of Chatham, MA.
10:15am to 11:30am Commissioning and Decommissioning (Salon E)
  Neil Titcomb, longtime CBA Steering Committee member and former owner of Calynda shares his wisdom for Spring launching and Fall hauling and how best to be prepared for each.
10:15am to 11:30am Long Cruising Mishaps: Lessons from the Cockpit (Salon F)
  Henry Plummer award recipients Kate Grinberg and Tim Kallman share their knowledge and experience making long trips in a catboat.

Noon Annual Meeting Lunch and Business Session
1:30pm to 2:30pm Feature Presentation
  The Marvel-ous Mystery
  Is she the legendary D-Class Crosby racer Marvel or Elaine? John Conway, author of Catboat Summers, attempts to solve the mystery, supported by historians Stan Grayson & Joe Chetwynde.
3:15pm to 5:00ish  **Electric Motors (Salon E)**  
Former CBA President Bob Luckraft shares his insights and personal experiences installing electric motors in catboats.

3:15pm to 5:00ish  **The Perfect Storm Rescue (Salon F)**  
Kris Furtney (LCDR, USCG retired), former Operations Office on the CG Cutter *Tamaroa*, will speak on his ship’s role in rescues during the Perfect Storm in 1991. These events were documented in Sebastian Junger’s book and the movie of the same name.

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, January 29th**

8:30am to 10:00am  **Mystic Seaport** – our Sunday morning seminar will feature a presentation by Christina Connnett Brophy, the Senior Director of Museum Galleries and Senior Vice President of Curatorial Affairs at Mystic Seaport. (Donuts and coffee served)

10:30am to 1:00pm  **CBA Steering Committee Meeting**

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**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 $125/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. Hotel reservations at this discounted rate **MUST** be made before 4:00pm on Friday, January 13th, 2023: 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](#).