



- What:** **Seattle's 40th annual Lake Union Boats Afloat Show**
- The West Coast's largest floating boat show
 - 200+ new and used boats or vessels from sport boats to cabin cruisers to mega-yachts and everything in between, from 20 to 88 feet
 - Fun for all the family: free power boat and sailboat rides for kids and adults, sailing lessons, kids toy boat building, docking clinic and free boating seminars
- When:** The show drops anchor at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13 on South Lake Union and sails on through 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018.
- Where:** Chandler's Cove, South Lake Union, 901 Fairview Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

Selected Attractions and Promotions:

Biggest and most expensive boat in the show and also celebrating 40 years is the **Ocean Alexander 88**. Making its North American debut, it was created to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Ocean Alexander and combines the latest in technology with the finest luxury appointments. Listed at \$7,500,000, with six staterooms (bedrooms), six heads (bathrooms), a gourmet galley (kitchen) and a Jacuzzi on the top deck, she could take the new owners in style to Alaska or Hawaii and beyond.

For those not quite ready to take the helm of something that big but ready to get into boating there are more than **25 boats under 25 feet** on display from a dozen different exhibitors. If you want to wakesurf, fish, cruise or race, under power or sail, on boats small or large, there will be boats to check out.

Boat rides: Cruise Lake Union on a free 45-minute sailboat or powerboat ride. Every day of the show, Seattle Sailing Club will have 26' to 35' sailboats available to ride – participants can get involved and help handle the lines or even steer the boat. There are also powerboat rides courtesy of Seattle Boat Share.

Sailing lessons: Seattle Sailing Club is offering a three-hour training course consisting of 1.5 hours of on-land instruction and 1.5 hours of on-water instruction. This daily introductory program is ideal for new sailors as well as those who are simply looking for a refresher. Cost: \$55 includes two days' admission and hands-on sailing lessons.

Toy boat building for kids: The crew from the Center for Wooden Boats will help kids build and decorate their own wooden boat using traditional tools and decorating with bottle caps, corks, and crayons. Saturday and Sunday. Presented by Banner Bank.

Boating Seminars: Want to increase your nautical knowledge? Attend a free boating seminar at the show 9/14 – 9/16, covering a range of topics that'll include the

purchasing process, what to look for during a boat survey, cruising to Alaska and beyond, what type of boat ownership is best for you, and more.

All you need to know

- What:** South Lake Union Boats Afloat Show
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- Hours:** Weekdays 11am – 6pm
Weekends 10am – 6pm
- Where:** Chandler’s Cove, South Lake Union
901 Fairview Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109
- Tickets:** Purchase your tickets online – www.boatsafloatshow.com – and receive one-year Sea Magazine and Boating World subscriptions and be entered to win two round trip tickets on Kenmore Air to Victoria or the San Juan Islands, valued at \$800.
- \$14 for adults / \$5 for teens 13-17 (kids 12 and under are free)
- \$25 for All Access Pass – Good for all days of the show
- Weekdays 4-6 pm: \$7
- Social:** Facebook: www.facebook.com/BoatsAfloatShow
- Getting There:** Parking lots are limited near the show. Check out www.BoatsAfloatShow.com for parking maps, discounts and directions. \$3 weekend parking with a free, quick shuttle to the show available. Alternatively, park downtown and take the Seattle Street Car directly to the show on South Lake Union.
- Photos:** <http://www.boatsafloatshow.com/gallery.htm>
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