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Take in a Boat-Load of Free Kids Activities and Fun at Seattle Boat Show

Complimentary activities include aqua paddlers, scavenger hunt, test trampoline, nautical photo booth, pirate-hat making, face painting and more

SEATTLE – “More” is the theme of this year’s big [Seattle Boat Show](#) and kids and families will find there is more fun to be had and there are more family-friendly activities. The special Kids AquaZone at the indoor location at CenturyLink Field Event Center has added face-painting, a library/story nook with nautical story time, giant coloring murals, pirate hat making, rain gutter sailboat regatta racing, sandcastle building, skim board balance boarding and more. The special Dominoes on Deck attraction will wow kids and adults alike. On the water at South Lake Union there are free heated boat rides and a chowder cook-off.

For mom and dad who are there not just for the fun but also to shop for a boat, there are more boats and more exhibitors and a new third location – Bell Harbor Marina. A free shuttle runs continuously between all three locations.

The show drops anchor on Friday, Jan. 26 and sails on through Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018. The show’s not the only thing that’s family-friendly, so is the price. Adult tickets are \$15, kids 10 and under are free, youth 11-17 get in for \$5, and purchasing a ticket online comes with the bonus of free parking. Visit www.SeattleBoatShow.com for details.

Dominoes on Deck is a custom domino show and toppling event created by domino artist Steve Price of Spruce Machines for the Seattle Boat Show. Price is known for his spectacular demonstrations and has shared his incredible displays on America’s Got Talent and at events throughout the nation. Beginning on opening day, Friday Jan. 26, Price will work daily, painstakingly setting up 25,000 dominoes in a 60-foot long, elaborate nautical-themed display. Once finished, it will be knocked down on Saturday Feb. 3 at 1 pm in an impressive show of toppling tiles. Showgoers can stop by any day of the show to watch Steve at work and chat with him about the mechanics and skill involved in creating a domino sequence. To get a taste of the fun, check out one of Steve’s shows at <https://seattleboatshow.com/attraction/dominoes-on-deck/>.

Kids Zone at CenturyLink Field Event Center

- **Aqua Paddlers:** Kids can enjoy time on the water using the Aqua Paddler paddle boats. Life jackets will be provided. (Daily)
- **Rain Gutter Sailboat Regatta Racing:** It is full speed ahead as kids race sailboats down two two-lane water-filled tracks measuring more than nine feet. (Daily)

- **Beach Camp Fun:** The fun staff from Beach Camp at Sunset Bay will be on hand to help with sandcastle building, skim board balance boarding, a coloring table, and the photo booth backdrops with face cutout bubbleheads. (Daily)
- **The Sailing Foundation:** Sailing instructors will help kids test their skills at knot tying or their knowledge by labeling boat parts. There's also the block and tackle tug-of-war, giant jenga wooden blocks, corn hole and plenty of other arts and crafts. (Daily)
- Other fun activities in the Kids Zone include: **face painting** (Saturdays and Sundays from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. only); a library/story nook with **nautical story time**; **giant coloring murals**; **pirate hat making**; and **photo booth** with 30 nautical-themed props. (Daily)
- **Scavenger Hunt:** Kids who collect just three stickers at participating companies throughout the show will win a beach ball. It's a great way for mom and dad to be able to walk the entire show and at the same time keep the kids entertained. (Daily)
- **Wakeboard Trampoline Tricks and Demos:** Professional wakeboarders will be demonstrating cool and impressive tricks on weekends on a 13'x13' Springfree trampoline. When not being used for demos, kids and adults alike can test jump on the world's safest trampoline and enter to win their own trampoline. (Daily free test jumping)

South Lake Union

- **Free Boat Rides for Parents and Kids on an All-Electric Boat**
The 20-minute guided tours in all electric 21' enclosed, heated Duffy boats will point out fun facts about South Lake Union and the unique qualities of the spectacular yachts in the show. It's a great way to see the show from a new perspective. Blankets are provided for an added snuggle factor. (Daily)
- **Chowder Chomp**
Some of Seattle's top-notch seafood restaurants will battle it out Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 27-28, for the title of "Best Boat Show Chowder." Pike Place Chowder, winner of the last two Chowder Chomps, will be back again defending their title. Showgoers are the judges at this yummy and free event – they get to sample a variety of chowders and vote on the one they think earns the title. To sweeten the pot, the winning restaurant will have a charitable donation made in their name to local nonprofit [Salmon for Soldiers](#).

About the Seattle Boat Show: Friday Jan. 26 - Saturday Feb. 3, 2018.

The show features three locations, 1,000 recreational vessels and more than 400 exhibitors. There are more than three acres of the latest innovations in accessories, technology and boating gear on display indoors, plus hundreds of world-class yachts on the water at South Lake Union and Bell Harbor Marina. There are approximately 200 free seminars during the nine days of the show and advanced training classes for a fee through Boat Show University. A free shuttle runs continuously between all three locations.

For a complete list of exhibitors, seminars, travel package and ticket prices, please visit www.SeattleBoatShow.com.

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