



Did You Know? Trivia, Statistics and Fun Facts About the 70th Annual Seattle Boat Show

Show drops anchor on Jan. 27 and runs through Feb. 4, 2017

SEATTLE – December 7, 2016 – The 70th Seattle Boat Show, Indoors + Afloat drops anchor on Jan. 27, 2017. It's the largest boat show on the West Coast and the third largest show in North America. In past years, the 9-day show attracted visitors from as far away as Australia, Finland, Sweden, Great Britain and the United Arab Emirates, as well as 36 US states and eight Canadian provinces. Many show attendees have been faithfully attending for decades and now bring their kids or grandkids as part of the tradition. As well as they feel they know the show, they might be surprised by some of the fun facts and trivia about the show and boating in the Northwest.

Seattle Boat Show by the Numbers— Did You Know?

\$636,992,969	Total value of <u>all boats</u> sold in Washington for 2015 calendar year
\$21.5M	Most expensive boat ever in the show
317,624	Square feet of on-the-water space to explore at South Lake Union portion of the show
52,427	Attendance at 2016 Seattle Boat Show
44,000	Amount (in dollars) of the most expensive boat ever given away at the show, a 2007 Chris Craft Speedster
30,000	Distance (in feet) if all boats in the show were lined up end to end. Also the commonly used cruising altitude for airlines.
14,121	Average value (in dollars) of a boat sold in Washington in 2015
12,000	Number of free samples of chowder served at the 2016 Chowder Chomp at South Lake Union
7,428	Miles travelled by attendee who came from Dubai
3,600	Linear feet of red carpet used at CenturyLink Field Event Center. The equivalent of the Space Needle stacked on top of itself 6 times!
1947	The year the first Seattle Boat Show was held
450	Number of exhibitors at the show in 2016
225	Number of hours of free seminars at the show
164	Largest boat ever in the show (measured in feet).

- 37** Number of new seminars at the 2017 show
- 26** Percentage of households in Washington state that own a boat
- 9** Length (in days) of the show.
- 8** Smallest boat in the show (stuffs into a back pack)
- 5** Number of shuttles running continuously between venues
- 3** Number of acres of technology and accessory displays

The Non Trivia Stuff: Know Before You Go

When: **Friday, January 27 – Sunday, February 4, 2017**

Where: CenturyLink Field Event Center South Lake Union
 800 Occidental Avenue South, Seattle 901 Fairview Avenue N, Seattle
Free shuttle running continuously between both locations

Hours:

<p>CenturyLink Field Event Center Monday - Thursday: 11 am - 8 pm Fridays: 11 am - 9 pm Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm</p>	<p>South Lake Union Weekdays: 11 a.m. - 5 pm Weekends: 10 am - 5 pm</p>
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Tickets: Adults: \$14
 Youth (11-17): \$5
 5-Day BIG Pass \$28
 Monday – Thursday after 5pm: \$8
 Kids 10 & under: Free

For a variety of special ticket packages with free parking and other bonuses please visit www.SeattleBoatShow.com

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