



NORTHWEST YACHT BROKERS ASSOCIATION
BOATS AFLOAT SHOW
SOUTH LAKE UNION | SEATTLE



Boats Afloat Show on South Lake Union | Seattle, WA
September 17 – 20, 2026

Welcome to the Boats Afloat Show on South Lake Union! In this packet, you'll find the information you need to sign up and participate in the September 2026 show! *Welcome aboard!*

APPLICATION

September 2026 Application is now online! Please read through this packet for all the necessary information regarding the Fall Show, and then [click here to fill out your Boats Afloat Show Contract online!](#)

SHOW DATES & TIMES

Thursday, September 17 / 11 AM – 6 PM

Friday, September 18 / 11 AM – 6 PM

Saturday, September 19 / 10 AM – 6 PM

Sunday, September 20 / 10 AM – 5 PM

VIP NIGHT

Wednesday, September 16 / 3 PM – 7 PM

VIP Night is an invite-only preview for exhibitors invited guests only (who are age 21 and over), and features live music, and exhibitor parties hosted by you! Many exhibitors offer appetizers and drinks at their booth or dock area that also enhances VIP Night!

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

The Early Bird deadline is **July 31** (*Sign up early for great discounts! Exhibitors can add more display items after this date if a contract is on file. Deposit must be received by August 5 to receive Early Bird pricing*) **The final registration deadline is August 21, insurance and badge forms are due at this time. Total payment is due on August 25.**

HOSPITALITY FLOATS

Hospitality Floats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to brokers who have the largest square footage of boats in the show. Hospitality float confirmations will be sent to brokers by **August 21, 2026**. **IF YOU NEED 15AMP POWER TO YOUR HOSPITALITY FLOAT, PLEASE ORDER IT ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.** **If you are not renting from CORT and intend to bring your own tent for your float, you are required to provide a fire extinguisher. If you do not provide a valid (not expired) fire extinguisher, you will be charged a last-minute rush fee of \$100.*

CORT PARTY RENTALS

If you need to rent any additional chairs, tables, flooring, or tenting; please fill out this [ORDER FORM](#) and submit it to customercare@cort.com. All additional equipment rentals are handled solely through CORT Party Rentals

EXHIBITOR MARKETING TOOLS

Exhibitors will have online access to all show documents and logos, as well as helpful marketing tools and templates to promote their business and the Show. Share these website and social media links with your friends, clients, and prospective buyers and invite them to join you at the Boats Afloat Show!

www.boatsafloatshow.com

<https://www.facebook.com/BoatsAfloatShowSea>

[Northwest Yacht Brockers Association](#)

NYBA MEMBERSHIP

Are you a marine-related business? Become a member of the Northwest Yacht Brokers Association (NYBA) and receive exhibitor discounts! Business Membership: \$425 / Year (plus a one-time initiation fee of \$250)
Affiliate Membership: \$275 / Year (plus a one-time initiation fee of \$125)

**New members must meet Board approval.*

EXHIBITOR VIP AND GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

Exhibitors receive 10 complimentary digital General Admission and 10 complimentary digital VIP Night tickets with show registration. Each exhibitor will receive a unique link they can use to download their digital tickets. These tickets will be \$0 upfront and will be charged back only if they are scanned at the entry. Both General Admission and VIP tickets are \$10/redeemed tickets. Additional details will be sent to the exhibitor closer to the show.

BADGES

You will need to specify the exact number of badges you need and provide the first and last name for each member of your team who needs a badge. Each individual's badge will display their first and last name. Each SHORESIDE exhibitor gets (5) complimentary badges included with their display. Each IN-WATER exhibitor gets (10) complimentary badges included with their display. Additional badges are available for \$15/badge. **You can access the Badge Form [here](#); badge lists are due no later than August 21, 2026.**

SIDE TIES

Required side-tie pricing is intended for vessels that REQUIRE side-ties. If you REQUIRE a side tie, you must choose the side-tie rate. If you PREFER a side tie, but do not REQUIRE one, you can apply at the standard rates and request a side tie, but please note that these are not guaranteed placements. If you require and pay for a side-tie, NYBA will do its best to fulfill that request, however, it is not guaranteed. Any side-tie requests that are not fulfilled will be refunded the amount paid over the standard rate. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we cannot guarantee boat placement at any time. NYBA makes all final decisions regarding the show layout and exhibitors must comply with the layout

NYBA Member Rates

Before 7/31/2026 After 7/31/2026

<p>\$4.45 / square foot (for first two largest boats) ** (\$6.60 Side-tie rate)</p> <p>\$3.35 / square foot (for the additional boats) ** (\$4.95 Side-tie rate)</p> <p>\$2,550 / Tender display (max 4 units/\$250 each additional unit)</p> <p>\$1,320 / Shoreside booth (Single 10' x 10') *NOTE NEW SIZE \$2,200 / Shoreside booth (Double 10' x 20')*NOTE NEW SIZE PREMIUM PLACEMENT AT COURTYARD ENTRANCE TO THE SHOW! – ADD \$500 FOR SINGLE BOOTH & \$900 FOR DOUBLE SHORESIDE BOOTH. *SPACE IS LIMITED & WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO SUBMIT REGISTRATION & 50% DEPOSIT FIRST. YOUR PREMIUM SPACE WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL UPON RECEIPT OF RETURNED CONTRACT & DEPOSIT</p> <p>\$237 / 15 amp / 120 volt \$499 / 30 amp / 120 volt \$664 / 50 amp / 208 volt \$799 / 100 amp / 208 volt *Exhibitor agrees to order separate electrical connections for each vessel that needs electrical power</p> <p>\$1,997 Hospitality Float (16 x 20) \$2,844 Hospitality Float (20 x 24)</p>	<p>\$5.15 / square foot (for first two largest boats) ** (\$7.65 Side-tie rate)</p> <p>\$3.35 / square foot (for the additional boats) ** (\$4.95 Side-tie rate)</p> <p>\$2,900 / Tender display (max 4 units/\$250 each additional unit)</p> <p>\$1,650 / Shoreside booth (Single 10'x10') *NOTE NEW SIZE \$2,530 / Shoreside booth (Double 10'x20') *NOTE NEW SIZE PREMIUM PLACEMENT AT COURTYARD ENTRANCE TO THE SHOW! – ADD \$500 FOR SINGLE BOOTH & \$900 FOR DOUBLE SHORESIDE BOOTH. *SPACE IS LIMITED & WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO SUBMIT REGISTRATION & 50% DEPOSIT FIRST. YOUR PREMIUM SPACE WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL UPON RECEIPT OF RETURNED CONTRACT & DEPOSIT</p> <p>\$299 / 15 amp / 120 volt \$577 / 30 amp / 120 volt \$699 / 50 amp / 208 volt \$899 / 100 amp / 208 volt N/A N/A</p>
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Non-NYBA Member Rates

Before 7/31/2026

7/31/2026

<p>\$13.35 / square foot (for first two largest boats) ** (\$19.95 Side-tie rate)</p> <p>\$10.00 / square foot (for the additional boats) ** (\$14.90 Side-tie rate)</p> <p>\$4,000 / Tender display (max 4 units/\$250 each additional unit)</p> <p>\$3,630 / Shoreside booth (Single 10' x 10') * \$4,950 / Shoreside booth (Double 10' x 20') * PREMIUM PLACEMENT AT COURTYARD ENTRANCE TO THE SHOW! – ADD \$500 FOR SINGLE BOOTH & \$900 FOR DOUBLE SHORESIDE BOOTH. *SPACE IS LIMITED & WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO SUBMIT REGISTRATION & 50% DEPOSIT FIRST. YOUR PREMIUM SPACE WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL UPON RECEIPT OF RETURNED CONTRACT & DEPOSIT</p> <p>\$500 / 15 amp / 120 volt \$695 / 30 amp / 120 volt \$910 / 50 amp / 208 volt \$1,175 / 100 amp / 208 volt Hospitality Floats and Print Ads in the program are not available to non-NYBA members.</p>	<p>\$14.20 / square foot (for first two largest boats) ** (\$21.15 Side-tie rate)</p> <p>\$10.00 / square foot (for the additional boats) ** (\$14.90 Side-tie rate)</p> <p>\$4,500 / Tender display (max 4 units/\$250 each additional unit)</p> <p>\$3,960 / Shoreside booth (Single 10' x 10') * \$5,280 / Shoreside booth (Double 10' x 20') * PREMIUM PLACEMENT AT COURTYARD ENTRANCE TO THE SHOW! – ADD \$500 FOR SINGLE BOOTH & \$900 FOR DOUBLE SHORESIDE BOOTH. *SPACE IS LIMITED & WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO SUBMIT REGISTRATION & 50% DEPOSIT FIRST. YOUR PREMIUM SPACE WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL UPON RECEIPT OF RETURNED CONTRACT & DEPOSIT</p> <p>\$565 / 15 amp / 120 volt \$760 / 30 amp / 120 volt \$975 / 50 amp / 208 volt \$1,240 / 100 amp / 208volt N/A N/A</p>
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**Shoreside booths include black pipe and drape backdrop, 3' partitions, and (1) 15 amp / 120-volt power outlet All tables, linens, carpet or any additional booth accessories must be ordered directly from CORT Party Rentals. Exhibitor booths must be always staffed during show hours*

Reserve Space in our Boats Afloat Show Program!

Advertising is extremely limited & operates on a first-come first-served basis. To request your Ad space please email monica@nwyachtbrokers.com. **Submit your Ad by August 14!**

Below you'll find the technical specifications & pricing for our gate-fold style Boats Afloat Show Program. Please be sure to provide these specifications to your graphic designer when designing this ad, as these are very specific to the Boats Afloat Show program.

YOUR AD SPACE IS NOT PROMISED UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM MONICA@NWyachtbrokers.com

Full Page - Back Cover: \$3500

Trim: 6" wide x 10" high
 Bleed: 6.25 wide x 10.25 high
 Crop marks required

Half Page (Landscape): \$2000

5.65 wide x 4.8125 high
 No bleed available

Full Page – Side Panel: \$3000

Trim: 5.9" wide x 10" high
 Bleed: 6.125 wide x 10.25 high
 Crop marks required

Quarter Page (Portrait): \$1500

2.75 wide x 4.8125 high
 No bleed available

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINE

All print-ready ads must be submitted to Dirk Mynatt at G-Force Seattle by August 14.

Email hi-res print ready files to gforceseattle@gmail.com and monica@nwyachtbrokers.com

For technical questions or assistance, or if you need graphic design assistance – please contact Dirk Mynatt at 206-510-5067 or gforceseattle@gmail.com. Any graphics work will be billed directly from G-Force to the advertiser.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FALL BOATS AFLOAT SHOW 2026

Cancellation of Contract and Refund Terms: All cancellations must be in writing. Refund policy is as follows:
Prior to August 21: 50% of the 50% deposit required at contract submission is refundable.
After August 21: No refunds will be given.

Final Payment: Payment in full is due by **August 25**

Early Bird Discount Terms: **Early bird discounts apply to exhibitors who register for the show by July 31, 2026 and pay their deposit no later than August 5, 2026.** Exhibitors who apply for space using the early bird discounted rates, but who do not pay their deposit by the early bird deadline will be re-invoiced at regular show rates.

Unpaid Balances: **Any balances left unpaid after September 25 will incur a 1% late fee. An additional 1% interest will be charged for each month the balance remains unpaid.**

Insurance: Insurance policy must include a minimum of \$1 million for Personal Liability coverage. No boats or exhibits will be allowed to move-in without a copy of this certificate on file with NYBA. **All Exhibitors are required to provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance by August 21** with their reservation agreement naming the following as additionally insured;

Northwest Yacht Brokers Association
City Investors LLC
City Investors XIV LLC
Vulcan LLC
Kidder Mathews
Description:
2026 Lake Union Boats Afloat Show, September 17 – 20, 2026
Lease of premises: 901 Fairview Ave North, Seattle WA 98109

Coverage must be in place for + 5 days prior to the first day of the show and + 1 day after the final day of the show.

Proof of insurance must be on file, or accompany the reservation agreement, before space reservation is accepted. Exhibitors will NOT be allowed to move into the show without having proof of insurance on file.

Move-In: Schedule will be emailed to you no later than August 28, 2026. There is a 30-minute grace period after your scheduled move-in time. There will be a \$500 late fee charged to the credit card on file, if your move-in window is delayed.

Move-Out: Schedule will be distributed prior to the end of the show. No exhibitors shall be permitted to leave early. If you need to make special arrangements for your move-up time, please contact the show office for permission.

Electrical: **Exhibitor agrees to order separate electrical connections for each vessel that needs electrical power. For safety reasons, exhibitors may not "share" one electrical connection between multiple boats.** If a power upgrade or change is requested after move-in, a \$150 surcharge will be applied per each change made. No credits will be issued for service ordered and installed if it is not used. All equipment must comply with the National Electrical Code, as well as Federal, State, and Local Safety Codes. Exhibitor holds NYBA, CORT, and their power vendor affiliates harmless for all losses of power including but not limited to losses due to the utility company failure, permanent power distribution failure, power failure caused by vandalism, faulty exhibitor equipment, or overloads caused by exhibitor.

DISCLAIMER: *Please note that older vessels that are not equipped with an isolation transformer may trip the GFCI and experience power interruptions. We reserve the right to refuse power to any vessel that will not function with our GFCI.*

Exhibitor Requirement: Exhibitors are required to staff boats and exhibits during all standard show hours (excluding VIP Night, which is optional). All exhibitors agree to maintain a professional appearance and demeanor throughout the show. Failure to do so may result in exhibitor's removal from show or assessment of a fine.

Vessel Requirements: All vessels must be "show ready." They must be washed with clean canvas, upholstery, and decks. Vessels that appear shoddy or unkempt are subject to a NYBA-imposed fine or may be refused entry into the show.

Inspection: All vessels are subject to fire, safety and show readiness inspection and acceptance by NYBA. Pricing and dimensions contained in this application are subject to verification and adjustment at move-in time or anytime during or after the show.

Exhibitor Badges: Exhibitors must show badges when entering the show, including any temporary staff that are working the exhibit.

Liability: The Exhibitor is entirely responsible for the areas rented by him/her and shall not injure, mar or deface premises. A \$300 clean-up fee will be charged, at NYBA's discretion, to any exhibitor who fails to remove materials from their exhibition space at the time of move-out. The Exhibitor agrees to reimburse the NYBA and/or Kidder Mathews for any loss or damage occurring to the premises or equipment.

City of Seattle Business License: Each Exhibitor is required to have a valid City of Seattle Business License or is required to pay \$10 per day of show at the time of application. NYBA will obtain a temporary license from the City on behalf of Exhibitors without licenses to satisfy the City Event Permit requirement.

Out-of-State Exhibitor: Out of state Exhibitors are required to have a Temporary Washington State Business License from the Department of Revenue. There is no fee for this license. Call the DOR at 1-800-647-7706 for more information on obtaining your temporary license. A copy must be on file with the NYBA.

Space: The space contracted for is to be used only by the Exhibitor whose name appears on the contract, and no portion can be sublet, combined or assigned without written approval of the NYBA. Placement will be determined as soon as possible following the reservation deadline. Written confirmation of space assignment will be sent no later than 10 days before the opening of the show.

Fire Extinguishers & Smoke Detectors: All Vessel Exhibitors are required to provide one (1) visibly displayed fire extinguisher and one (1) smoke detector per vessel during all show hours. All hospitality tents must be equipped with (1) up to date fire extinguisher.

Smoking Policy: For the comfort and safety of our guests and exhibitors as well as the protection of displayed items and vessels, smoking is not permitted in any part of the Boats Afloat Show at any time.

Radar Policy: Radar is not allowed to run continuously due to public health reasons.

anchors, Lines and Fenders: All vessel Exhibitors shall have adequate lines and fenders for all vessels and shall be prepared to drop an anchor with chain, when and where deemed necessary by the NYBA. Exhibitor agrees to secure boat lines in the direction of show staff.

Attorney's Fees: If a civil action arises out of this agreement or to enforce any of its provisions, the losing party shall pay the attorney's fees of the prevailing party as trial court may adjudge reasonable, and if an appeal is taken from any judgment of the trial court, the losing party shall pay the amount the appellate court shall adjudge reasonable as the prevailing party's attorney's fee on appeal.

Questions? Contact **Monica Blum**, Boat Show Event Manager at (206) 748-0012 or email monica@nw yachtbrokers.com.