

Celebrating 75 Years

April 8, 2008

Dear Engine Collector,

Mystic Seaport's 17th Annual Marine Engine Exposition is coming 16 and 17 August 2008! The show hours are 9:00AM – 5:00PM Saturday and 9:00AM – 3:00PM Sunday. The gate will open at 7:00AM both days for exhibitors. Here is the basic show information, together with highlights of events we have put together for you and your family members to enjoy.

This year we welcome all marine petrol engines manufactured prior to 1963 and 'steamers' and models, regardless of age. Please complete a separate copy of the Exhibitor Information Form for each engine you plan to exhibit. For additional information on the show, visit our website, www.mysticseaport.org.

We have made arrangements to host a chicken and baby back ribs barbeque dinner buffet for you and your guests on Saturday evening at the Seaport, right after the day's show. The cost will be \$25 per person. A cash bar for soft drinks and alcoholic beverages will be available (iced tea and coffee will be provided with dinner). **A reservation/prepayment (check or credit card) is required** (see Registration form). Sign up early – sorry, we can't accommodate last minute reservations. Come and enjoy the company of fellow exhibitors and help make the event a success!

Selected examples of the Mystic Seaport Engine collection will be on display as part of the exhibition. We will also provide tours of the main collection area, located in the Mill Building.

The exhibitors' swap meet will be from 7:00AM to 9:00AM, Sunday morning as usual. The show will follow the usual format. With the completion of the new lift dock, some of the exhibit areas might be relocated, but there will be plenty of room for all exhibits.

While you are here, please check out this summer's new Seaport exhibits. These include: the National Rowing Hall of Fame, newly located at the Mystic Seaport; "Illuminating the Sea: The Marine paintings of James E. Buttersworth"; "Frozen In: Captain Comer and the Hudson Bay Inuit"; "Hands on History" workshops; and "The Art Spot", designed for artists of all ages. For more information, please visit www.mysticseaport.org.

Please remember to send in your registration forms in advance. This helps with our record keeping, makes the job of our volunteers much easier, and generally helps your show to start on time and look professional. Saturday night meal reservations are a must; our caterer cannot accommodate last minute additions. Please reserve early.

We look forward to seeing you on August 16th and 17th! Invite a friend to exhibit or just whet his/her appetite for the hobby.

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Sincerely,



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