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Metro Boat Show features a Boat Show and so much more!

Hundreds of boats up to 56' in water and on land plus: Famous Fisherman Josh Jorgensen, BlacktipH, Parkour/freerunning, Live music with new local bands, Beer tents with Michigan Craft Beer, Smokin' on the Beach – 2nd annual smoked rib competition, Special features, Kids Zone and more!

Livonia, Mich., August 31, 2016 - Mark your calendar! The seventh annual Metro Boat Show at Lake St. Clair Metropark, coming September 15-18, is an in-water boat show with boats up to 56 ft. in length on display and for sale at great end-of-season prices. The show is expanding this year into the North Marina after filling the South Marina at Lake St. Clair Metropark. Boats featured include new and previously owned fishing boats, sailboats, cruisers, yachts, pontoon boats, personal watercraft, ski and wakeboard boats, canoes, kayaks and paddleboards. Hundreds of boats will be in water and on land making this event a great place to shop for end-of-season deals from quality yacht brokers and dealers. For those new to boating, it is also a great place to learn more about the different types of boating enjoyed by more than four million people each year in Michigan, and just to have some fun.

Adding to the appeal of this boat show – are the attractions. The Metro Boat Show is a boat show plus so much more. A picturesque boardwalk lined with beautiful boats along the Black River is the perfect backdrop for a day on the water. Live music, with new local bands added to the line-up, will entertain patrons in the Tiki Bar, and a multitude of activities fill the day, including appearances from the famous fisherman Josh Jorgensen, BlacktipH, who produces the most subscribed to fishing show in the world; Demos and lessons on the new craze of Parkour/freerunning; Smokin' on the Beach, the second annual smoked meats competition; Michigan-made craft brews at the beer tents; and a Kid's Zone with face painting, RC boats and bounce houses and more.

This boat show is nearly sold out, as boat sales in Michigan have been increasing for the past 7 years. Low interest rates, high water levels, low fuel prices, and great summer weather have fueled another great season for the boating industry.

The Metro Boat Show is produced by the Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA). The show, located at Lake St. Clair Metropark, will be held September 15-18, 2016. **Hours:** Thurs., Fri.: Noon – 7:30PM, Sat.: 11AM – 7:30PM and Sun.: 11AM – 6PM. For more information, current promotions and contest information, visit Metroboatshow.net. **Admission:** \$10 for adults, children 12 and under free with an adult. Parking is \$10 – or free to those with a Metroparks permit. General park information can be found at www.metroparks.com or by calling 1-800-47-PARKS.

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