

GREAT LAKE FUN HAPPENS HERE

THE 42ND ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING & INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

PRE-EVENTS, SEPTEMBER 3 – 6, 2017 IN RACINE, WISCONSIN

Wednesday afternoon is when and where it all comes together in
BEAUTIFUL RACINE, WISCONSIN – nicknamed the Belle City on the Lake – is the destination site for the
ACBS 42nd Annual Meeting and International Boat Show, Sept. 6 - 9

REEFPPOINT MARINA is literally steps away from Downtown Racine and the DoubleTree by Hilton Racine Harbourwalk Hotel. Visitors are within walking distance of unique shops, galleries, nightspots and memorable restaurants. This 921-slip marina is within a safe, deep harbor protected by an improved break wall. Its outstanding pier system includes two permanent piers with floating docks. ACBS members, family and friends will be treated to superior customer service from every member of the marina staff.

RACINE ART MUSEUM in September will feature: "Collection Focus: Renie Breskin Adams," "Shie and Accord: Recent Acquisitions," "Variations on a Theme: Vessels from RAM's Collection" and "Karen Johnson Boyd: From the Vault."

RACINE HERITAGE MUSEUM with a maritime history on display has some special things planned for ACBS members, families and friends: original drawings by Fred Martin, a renowned boat designer who worked for the Racine Boat Company during the 1890s and The Hey Day, a 16-foot power launch built by the Racine Boat Company in 1912, restored by Racine resident Bruce Renquist, was featured in "The Babe", a 1992 film about baseball icon Babe Ruth. Its engine was made by the Straubel Company and restored by John Sherwin.

NORTH BEACH, a short walk from the marina, has 50 acres of beautifully groomed sandy beach and clear water.

RACINE ZOO along the lake just north of Downtown Racine cares for more than 100 different species of animals, including more than 50 endangered species.

WIND POINT LIGHTHOUSE Bring your camera! Built in 1880 to warn ships away from the shallow waters off Wind Point, the lighthouse is 108 feet tall. It's the oldest and tallest working lighthouse on Lake Michigan with a beacon that can be seen 19 miles away.

ICONIC ARCHITECTURE BY AN ICON The product of Legendary architect Frank Lloyd Wright can be seen in the SC Johnson corporate campus, near Downtown Racine. The Administration Building, completed in 1939, features the Great Workroom, a large open space supported by a series of unique concrete columns shaped like lily pads. The 15-story Research Tower (1950) is constructed on the cantilever principle off a center core. Exhibits on two floors include a mock-up of a 1950s era laboratory.

Wingspread (1937), located in the nearby village of Wind Point, is the last and largest of Wright's Prairie-style homes. He designed this fascinating home for H.F. Johnson. It is now a conference facility.

A SWEET WISCONSIN TREAT - No visit to Racine is complete without sampling Kringle, Wisconsin's Official State Pastry. This distinctive oval-shaped treat has been a Racine County tradition since Danish immigrants brought it to Wisconsin in the mid-19th century. An authentic Danish Kringle is 32 layers of flaky, buttery dough filled with a variety of fruits and nuts and baked until golden brown. One slice is never enough of Wisconsin's Official State Pastry from Racine, America's Kringle Capital!

Related Web Sites www.acbs.org and www.GreatLakeFunHappensHere.com

Glacier Lakes Chapter will email and/or mail detailed pre-event itineraries, maps, and contact information to participants after the August 1st deadline. Before each day of cruising there will be a skippers' meeting to review details and answer any questions.

For more information about the venues please see their websites.

Lambeau Field

1265 Lombardi Avenue, Green Bay WI 54304

www.Packers.com/Lambeau-field/stadium-tours.html

Best Western Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center - \$99.99/night

1 N. Main Street, Oshkosh WI 54901

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Mention "Glacier Lakes" to reserve room

The hotel is on the river with many first come first serve municipal docks in front, we do have the ability to leave some boats in the water Sunday thru Monday.

www.oshkoshwaterfronthotel.com

Madison Hotels: (both right next to each other - approx. 6 miles from Christy's

Country Inn – \$119/night

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