



Calling All Boating and Trivia Fans: Trivia, Statistics and Fun Facts Revealed About the Seattle Boat Show

Show drops anchor on January 29 and runs through February 6, 2016

SEATTLE – October 28, 2015 – The 69th Seattle Boat Show, Indoors + Afloat drops anchor on Jan. 29, 2016. It's the largest boat show on the West Coast and the third largest show in North America. Last year the 9 -day show attracted visitors from as far away as Vladivostok, Russia and Dubai, UAE as well as 27 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?

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| \$559M | Total value of <u>all boats</u> sold in Washington for 2014 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 |
| 51,684 | Attendance at 2015 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. |
| 14,286 | Average value (in dollars) of a boat sold in Washington in 2014 |
| 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 |
| 438 | Number of exhibitors at the show in 2015 |
| 225 | Number of hours of free seminars at the show |
| 164 | Largest boat ever in the show (measured in feet). |

- 158 Number of new boat brands in the 2015 show
- 27 Number of states where e-ticket buyers traveled from in 2015 (plus 8 Canadian provinces)
- 26 Percentage of households in Washington state that own a boat
- 20 Number of new seminars at the 2016 show
- 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
- 2 Number of times the show called an audible and closed a day early. (It was to cheer the Seahawks on in Super Bowls XLVIII and XLIX.)

The Non Trivia Stuff: Know Before You Go

When: Friday, January 29 – Sunday, February 6, 2016

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:

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| <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: \$12
 Youth (11-17): \$5
 5-Day BIG Pass \$24
 Monday – Thursday after 5pm: \$8 (And \$5 parking after 5pm)
 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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