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Thirty years of marriage is a very special achievement! Over the past 30 years, we have enjoyed the Presque Isle Harbor Wooden Boat Show with its showcasing of incredible vessels! The traditional gift for enduring 30 years is pearl, ivory and diamonds. Diamonds are forever they say. While we all know that nothing lasts forever, with the help of the organizers, the participants, the sponsors, and the spectators, we are off to a good start with 30 years, and hope to continue this tradition forever! As a group, we put our hearts and souls into this event to make each year better than before. We cannot always control the weather, the number of participants, nor predict the amount of spectators before the big day, but we strive to make every event fun, educational and inspiring for all involved. Thank you to all the sponsors and to everyone who donates their time to make this happen year after year...now 30 years!

Sincerely,

David A Kowalski

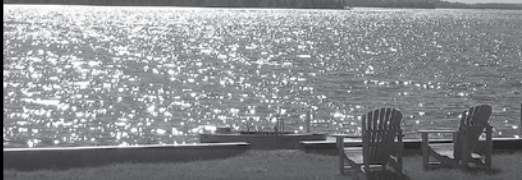
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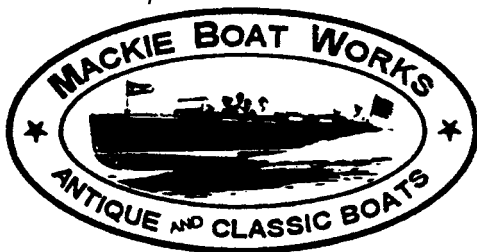
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SCHEDULE OF **EVENTS**

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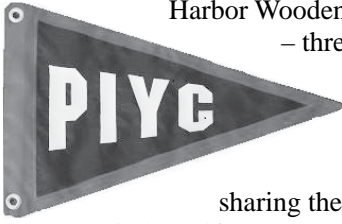
Friday | June 16, 2023 *Boat Participant Day*

- 11 AM Participant Lunch** at Presque Isle Harbor Association Grand Lake Beach House
- 12 PM Boat Cruise** from Grand Lake Beach House
- 6:30 PM Reception** for Participants at the Old Historic Presque Isle Lodge, 3 miles south of the Marina on Grand Lake Road

Saturday | June 17, 2023 *Everyone's Welcome*

- 7 AM - 10 AM Participants' Boat Launching** at Presque Isle Harbor
- 8 AM - 10 AM Registration for Classic Car Show**
- 9:45 AM OPENING CEREMONY**
 - Boat Blessing*
 - 30th Anniversary Show opens with a Cannon Shot*
- 10AM-4PM CLASSIC CAR SHOW** (ALL Cars Welcome)
- 10AM-5PM ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOATS**
 - Viewing at Presque Isle Harbor*
- 11 AM - 2:30 PM Boats on Display for Balloting**
 - 10 AM Arts & Crafts & Vendor Market**
 - UNTIL Model Boats on display in the Model Tent**
 - 5 PM 2 Lighthouses Open to Climb**
- 3:00 PM AWARD CEREMONY**

Presque Isle Harbor 5462 E. Grand Lake Rd. Presque Isle, MI 49777
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The Presque Isle Yacht Club has always been a major supporter of the Presque Isle Harbor Wooden Boat Show. Congratulations on the show's 30th anniversary – three decades celebrating these classic beauties! A big thank you to all the committee members and volunteers who have worked hard throughout the year to make this wonderful event possible! And a special thanks goes out to the show's participants, whose dedication to restoring, maintaining, and sharing their treasures makes this show so special. As we come together in beautiful Presque Isle Harbor, we wish everyone success and great weather for this weekend of family fun! **The Presque Isle Yacht Club ~ Dave Wolf, Commodore**

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2022 AWARD WINNERS

WOODEN BOATS



PEOPLE'S CHOICE BEST OF SHOW
 Mark & Stacy Holmén with "Half Century"
 1957 Century Resorter 16'

CARS

BEST TRANSOM Jim Chirulo with "Rowdy"

- People's Choice:** 2004 Mustang - Teegan & Emily Hopp
- 1st** 1972 Mustang - Ivan & Rose Buck
 - 2nd** 1970 Chevelle SS - Michael Tanner
 - 3rd** 1970 'Cuda - Leo Kusubu
 - 4th** 1966 Corvette - Harry Wilson
 - 5th** 1972 AMC Javelin - Brad Mathis
 - 6th** 1971 Ford Bronco - Kevin Maciejewski
 - 7th** 1987 Buick Grand Sport - Rich Coats
 - 8th** 1973 Mustang - Ivan & Rose Buck
 - 9th** 1971 Chevy C10 - Chad Brege
 - 10th** 1972 Chevelle - Andrew Morgan

SKIPPER'S CHOICE

Mark & Stacy Holmén
 with "Half Century"

MODEL BOATS

PLEASURE - Tim Chimner

WORK - Phil Laskoskey

SAILING - Phil LePage

Mission Statement:

To provide citizens of the area an opportunity to view and appreciate the beauty and craftsmanship of old wooden boats.

We welcome the pride of ownership on the part of these exhibitors, along with the dedication of the volunteers that make this show successful!

We hope that you enjoy the scenic beauty of the great out-of-doors surrounding Presque Isle Harbor.

Have an enjoyable day at our show.

Presque Isle Harbor Wooden Boat Show Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- David A. KowalskiChairman
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- Tim Chimner.....Awards/Registration
- Bob Rosa Model Boats
- Don Morin Model Boats
- Brian Braidwood Classic Cars
- Amber Bee Arts & Craft Vendor Market
- Cliff & Linda Beauvais and Adam Beauvais..... Friday Lunch/Picnic
- Steven Spencer and Laurie Spencer..... Friday Lodge
- Robert Kowalski, and David E. Kowalski..... Launching
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WOODEN BOAT SHOW



2023

FEATURED BOAT

"Half Century"

Owned by Stacy and Mark Holmén

1957 Century Resorter

Length 16' 6" Beam 6' 1" Draft 18"

Year Keel Laid - 1957 Material - Wood

Built by Century Boat Company Manistee, Michigan

Engine - 116 hp Gray Marine inline six



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MODEL (Century Boat Company)
YEAR (1957)
HULL NO. (116)
ENGINE NO. (116)
HOURS (0)
MILEAGE (0)
MATERIAL (Wood)
DRAFT (18")
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Previous 'Half Century' owners, Dan and Diane Roketenetz, enjoyed this boat for over three decades on Torch Lake, even water skiing behind it on numerous occasions. Then it felt like it was time to pass it on to a new caretaker, but it's never easy to find someone who might share the same passion for a boat you cared so much about. On a whim, they decided to write a flyer and attach it to a picnic table at the first ever Elk Lake Boat Show in 2021. On another whim, Stacy and Mark Holmén decided to go to the same boat show that day.

Stacy and Mark are the perfect couple to own a wooden boat when you consider that 1) Stacy grew up on Lake St. Clair with a father who sailed and enjoyed summer vacations on Grand Lake near Presque Isle in Northern Michigan, 2) Mark grew up near New York city and enjoyed summer vacations in Northern New York, 3) both had a fondness for the wood boats they'd watched for years, and 4) they now share a cottage on Grand Lake that had everything you could need for a Northern Michigan summer except one thing, a wooden boat. So, when they went to the Elk Lake Boat Show, they stumbled onto that flyer and called Dan the next day. Following much discussion, they decided to go all in and take on stewardship of "Half Century."

The boat will have a new home port of "Presque Isle." Plans are in the works for participation in boat shows and Stacy and Mark hope to see Half Century at the Thoroughbred Roundup next September. That sounds like enough to keep anyone busy with a new boat, but Stacy spoke with Santa this past December and arranged for Mark to receive a brand-new pair of water skies to put that water ski harness to work this summer. He's thrilled and can't wait to take his first trip around the lake, towed in style.

Stacy and Mark are learning all the nuances of wood boat ownership, joining the boat clubs, learning the joy of a sunset cruise over 'glass-like' water conditions and are proud as ever to have taken on the responsibility of this important vessel. Stacy says, "Who knew that 16 feet of lumber could bring so much joy?"



The Resorter 16 boat was the most successful model in the Century wooden boat era. More Resorter 16's were produced than any other, totaling nearly 3,500 units from 1950 through 1967.

Often times Century was referred to as the Resorter Boat Company. The burgeoning sport of water skiing drove demand in addition to that most Century dealers were located on smaller inland lakes. The 1956 & 1957 iterations had the most yearly totals sold at 452 & 450 respectfully. So many that Century had to utilize Plant #2 to meet the demand. Nearly two boats were produced each and every working day. These were the only two years that Century made more than 2,000 wood boats a year.

Some details distinguish the 1957 model i.e. a second set of white step pads in the aft area, the front seat no longer sported a wooded seat back, and the decks lack a mahogany king plank. Additionally, the upholstery has no piping however the motor box now featured a two tone design. Most of the boats were lipstick red & white in color.

Boat HD57406 was the 357th produced at the main factory on 6th Avenue and shipped to Bellaire, Michigan in early summer and sold in late July. A variety of straight six Graymarine engines were placed with a number of Chrysler Crowns as well. Many had the small V8 (Ford) Interceptor at 185 hp.



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1953-2023



Russell Mitchell Arrand of Cadillac, passed away at home on March 17, 2023. He was 69. He was born October 1, 1953 in Detroit, MI.

Russ spent most of his life around boats, from fishing commercially in Florida to restoring boats in Michigan to enjoying rides on antique Chris Crafts and Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry.

In 1993, he founded Cadillac Boat Shop, LLC and restored many antique and classic wooden boats to their former glory, wowing boat show audiences and winning countless awards. He was a skilled craftsman with an attention to detail and well-respected in the wooden boat community.



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- People's Choice Award at the Century Boat Show in 2011
- People's Choice Award at the Presque Isle Harbor Wooden Boat Show in 2011

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Here are the memories of a fellow boat enthusiast:

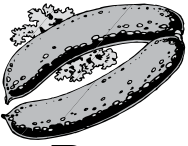
"It was June 18, 1993, that I first met Russ Arrand and his wife Tamra. I quickly learned of his love and dedication for wooden boats. That Friday evening social at the Presque Isle Lodge he explained the process he went through restoring his beautiful Chris Craft named after his wife. He also talked about a very special boat he was working on for future boat shows. It was a year or two that we got to see the 1931 Dodge Watercar runabout named after his daughter Kelly.

As the years of the boat show went on, other boats he restored for customers would venture to our show, each one was as magnificent as his first. Russ got to be very good friends with all of us in Northeastern Michigan; he shared restoration tips with those of us that were interested. When it came to the wood boat world, Russ was bigger than the boat participant at the Presque Isle Harbor Wooden Boat Show. His restorations have been enjoyed from one side of the United States to the other, being displayed at the most prestigious shows in the country.

While he is no longer with us, the boats he has touched and brought back to life are. A very talented man whose work will last forever."



Russ Arrand Print by Melissa Kowalski



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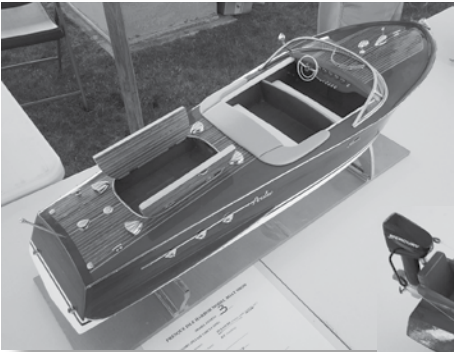
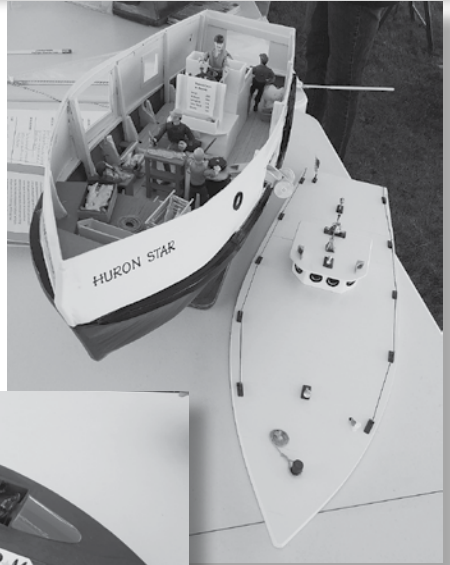


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All racers love the Fireside 500. The atmosphere, the community support, and Grand Lake make this one of the best marathons in the US. It is rare that there is 100% support from a community, its residents, and its law enforcement. However, that is what we have built here in Presque Isle, Michigan. We've said this since the beginning, the support from all of you is what makes this race amazing and one that we wish to keep putting on year after year.

We hope you enjoy this year's races and find a wonderful place to watch either on water or on land. If you are planning on watching on the water, we are in need of more patrol boat help for the race! We'd love if you could lend us a volunteering hand. If interested, please email us at tomorc.race@gmail.com.



See you soon!

Samantha Fairbairn, Commodore
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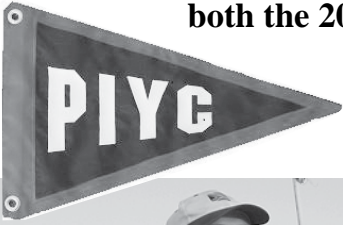
On the cover: Drivers Colin Smith (199 M) and Dustin Fierek (19M) in 25SSR battling for first place in Sunday Marathon.

Photos Courtesy of J. Schwartz Photography

Spectator Parking available along E. Grand Lake Road

Spectator Boat Launch available at DNR Boat Launch on E. Grand Lake Rd.

The Presque Isle Yacht Club is once again proud to sponsor both the 2023 Fireside 500 races and the 30th Annual Presque Isle Harbor Wooden Boat Show.



We hope that everyone will be inspired to come to Presque Isle and join our community in celebrating the joys of boating. There will be boats, great classic cars, and plenty of opportunity to tour Presque Isle's historic lighthouses and museums all of which offer great activities for everyone in the family.

These events could not be held without the enduring support of the Presque Isle Community and our many volunteers. The Presque Isle Yacht Club is pleased to be able to play a significant part in that effort. Please join the Presque Isle Yacht Club in supporting and participating in these community events.

Dave Wolf, Commodore
Presque Isle Yacht Club



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FRIDAY, JUNE 2

5:00 – 8:00 PM **Driver Registration**
at Fireside Inn

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Driver Registration**
at Fireside Inn

9:00 AM **Driver Meeting**
at Fireside Inn

10:00 AM **Start of Race**
5:00 PM **Awards Presentation**

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Driver Registration**
at Fireside Inn

9:00 AM **Driver Meeting**
at Fireside Inn

10:00 AM **Start of Race**
4:00 PM **Awards Presentation**

Course A - Marathon

Lemans start at the pits in front of Fireside Inn. Four laps starting inside Brown Island and Cedar Island up to a buoy at Crescent Island, into Sand Bay along the east side of Grand Island and back between Cedar and Brown Island, into Kauffman Bay to a finish line at the pits. Approximately 35 miles.

Course B - J Marathon

Lemans start at the pits in front of Fireside Inn. 3 laps starting inside Brown Island and around Cedar Island up to a buoy at Crescent Island, and back into Kauffman Bay to a finish line at the pits. Approximately 12 miles. Trophies awarded Sunday.

Course C - Short Course

Clock start at the pits in front of Fireside Inn. Three laps around one-mile oval in Kauffman Bay to a finish line at the pits. Trophies awarded Saturday and Sunday for J Class.

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What is the Top O' Michigan Outboard Racing Club?

Top O' Michigan Outboard Racing Club began in 1949 as the Top O' Michigan Association. TOMORC has continued to support the region and promote marathon racing for the past 75 years. The club has an average of 25 active members who continue to put on one of the oldest and most prestigious races in the outboard marathon circuit. This year, the club is celebrating their 75th year of racing!

The race is ran over two days with drivers navigating through approximately 87 miles of Northern Michigan's Inland Waterway. With a combined effort between the Coast Guard, DNR, Emmet County Sheriffs Department, Cheboygan County Sheriffs Department, the Crooked River Locks and Swing Bridge, and all neighboring townships, this race is said to be the world's toughest outboard marathon. The Top O' Michigan Marathon Nationals boasts more than 90 boats participating with over 5,000 spectators along the course each day.

In 2019, TOMORC was approached by a neighboring organization and a few dedicated residents that were looking to bring stock outboard racing back to Grand Lake, Michigan. The Fireside 500 had its flagship year in June of 2019 thanks to many efforts of the Presque Isle Yacht Club, the Fireside Inn, TOMORC, and numerous volunteers and sponsors. The Fireside 500 includes marathon racing along the East side of Grand Lake as well as closed course racing in Kauffman Bay. In 2022, the American Power Boat Association awarded the Fireside 500 the honor of hosting the Eastern Marathon Championships. This designation offers drivers that win their respective classes to earn 2 points towards APBA's Hall of Champions if they have 8 legal boats in their class. Drivers can also earn double points towards their overall point total for the year if they have 6 legal boats in their class.



TOMORC looks forward to hosting another successful race on Grand Lake in 2023. We hope to see you on the water or on land at the Fireside Inn!



**The Top O' Michigan
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Boats and Classes

Hydroplanes are of a 3 point construction riding on a rear prop and each sponson with an air trap in the middle which floats the boat on air.

Runabouts are similar to normal power boats with a V bottom. Some classes add a side fin for turning when running an oval course.



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Racing Class Individual Driver's Number State Designation

CE Eastern Canada: Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces	H Indiana	N New York	V Illinois
F Florida, Georgia and Alabama	J New Jersey	P Pennsylvania	W Wisconsin
	M Michigan	S Ohio	

JSR – J Runabout and J Hydro

Minimum Overall Weight 300 lbs
 Motor Mercury 15 and OMC 15
 RESTRICTED
 Minimum Age 9 years
 Speeds Attained 35 – 40 MPH

25 SSR and 25 Hydro

Minimum Overall Weight, based on engine 395, 405, or 430 lbs
 Motor Mercury, Yamato, Sidewinder
 Minimum Age 16 years
 Speeds Attained..... 58 – 65 MPH

AXR – AX Runabout and AX Hydro

Minimum Overall Weight 345 lbs
 Motor Mercury 15 and OMC 15
 UNRESTRICTED
 Minimum Age 12 years
 Speeds Attained 45 – 55 MPH

20 Super Stock Hydro

Minimum Overall Weight 400 lbs
 Motor Yamato or Sidewinder
 Minimum Age 16 years
 Speeds Attained..... 55 – 65 MPH

ASR and ASH

Minimum Overall Weight 350 lbs
 Motor OMC, Mercury and Sidewinder
 Minimum Age 14 years
 Speeds Attained 46 – 53 MPH

CSR and CSH

Minimum Overall Weight 475 lbs
 Motor Yamato 102/302/321
 Minimum Age 16 years
 Speeds Attained..... 60 – 65 MPH

15SSR – 15SSR 15 Hydro

Minimum Overall Weight 360 lbs
 Motor Sidewinder 15
 Minimum Age 15 years
 Speeds Attained..... 56 – 65 MPH

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 Motor Mercury and Tahatsu
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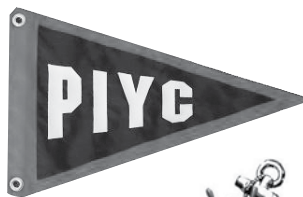
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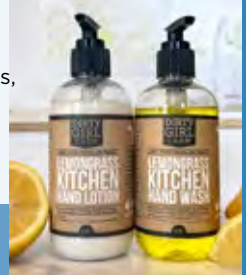


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The Historic Fireside Inn



“In the winter of 1908, George (Kauffman) had enlisted the help of his oldest son, George H. in obtaining lumber to build the structure. They waited until the lake’s ice was strong enough to support a sleigh load of logs, and then set out in search of the finest pine trees on the lake. The prized timber was cut from both privately-owned islands and state-owned land at no expense. In early spring, the logs were sawed into rough planks at a portable mill on the south end of Grand Lake, and then carried to an Alpena finish mill in the Kauffmans’ ox-drawn wagon. Construction of the 24 x 40-foot two-story hotel began late in the spring of 1908. Joe Kauffman contributed his

expert carpentry skills, lending a hand to his older brother in planning and erecting the structure’s framework. By fall, the men had completed the framing of the main building and its 16 x 24-foot kitchen wing. Room partitions were added during the winter. The kitchen, dining room, and sitting room occupied the first floor. The second story held eight guest rooms in the main section and two rooms above the kitchen. An inviting cobblestone fireplace in the sitting room inspired Amelia and George to name their resort Fireside Inn. The Fireside Inn remains a flourishing business today, and is the only one of the area’s five original resorts to never cease seasonal operations. Descendants of early guests still carry on their Family’s traditions of vacationing at the rustic, century-old Fireside Inn. The Inn’s staff serves scores of meals daily to residents, tourists and hotel guests in the quaint, wood-paneled dining room.”



The above excerpts are from the book ***Grand Lake’s Vintage Resorts*** by Janet Young.

Ink sketch and watercolor of Fireside Inn by Bob Young.

Postcard of one of the many cabins. Room for parking nearby.



Fireside Inn in a more recent photo.

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| June 21 Pie & Game Night | Aug 5 Grand Lake Sailing Regatta |
| July 1 Grand Lake Sailing Regatta | Aug 12 Arts & Crafts Show |
| July 8 Ice Cream Social &
Taste of Grand Lake | Aug 19 6th Annual Poker Run |
| July 15 Corn Hole Tournament | Aug 24 GLA Annual Meeting |
| | Aug 27 GLA Member Appreciation Picnic |



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