



## Press Release: Seattle Boat Show

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



Show drops anchor on January 23 and runs through February 1st, 2015

West Coast and the third largest show in North America. The 10-day show is a not-to-be-missed event on the calendar of Washington state boaters, many of whom 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?

- **\$454M** Total value of all boats sold in Washington for 2013 calendar year
- **\$21.5M** Most expensive boat in the 2014 show
- **317,624** Square feet of on-the-water space to explore
- **51,684** Attendance at 2014 Seattle Boat Show
- **44,000** \$ Amount of the most expensive boat ever given away at the show, a 2007 Chris Craft.
- **30,000** Distance (in feet) if all boats in the show were lined up end to end.
- **12,000** Average value (in dollars) of a boat sold in Washington in 2013
- **7,428** Miles travelled by attendee who came from Dubai
- **3,600** Linear feet of red carpet used at CenturyLink Field Event Center.
- **1947** The year the first Seattle Boat Show was held
- **444** Number of exhibitors at the show in 2014
- **225** Number of hours of free seminars at the show
- **148** Number of boat brands in the 2014 show
- **130** Largest boat in the 2014 show (measured in feet). Also the most expensive in show.
- **31** Number of states where e-ticket buyers traveled from in 2014
- **26** Percentage of households in Washington state that own a boat
- **10** Length (in days) of the show. Unless the Seahawks do to the Super Bowl! Then it's 9.
- **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
- **1** Number of times the show called an audible & closed a day early. (Go Seahawks)

## The Non Trivia Stuff: Know Before You Go

**When:** Friday, January 23 – Sunday, February 1, 2015

**Where:** CenturyLink Field Event Center  
800 Occidental Avenue South, Seattle

South Lake Union  
901 Fairview Avenue N, Seattle

**Free shuttle running continuously between both locations**

**Hours:** CenturyLink Field Event Center  
Monday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 8 pm  
Fridays: 11 am - 9 pm  
Saturdays: 10 am - 8 pm  
Sundays: 10 am - 6 pm\*

South Lake Union  
Weekdays: 11 a.m. - 5 pm  
Weekends: 10 am - 5 pm\*

\* The show will close at 3pm on Sunday, February 1st

**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](http://www.SeattleBoatShow.com)

