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Tickets Still Available for New Hampshire Boat Museum's 11th Annual Boathouse Tour

Photos: Fascinating boathouses in Meredith and Gilford will be on this year's Annual Boathouse Tour

Wolfboro, NH: Spend a magical morning or afternoon with the New Hampshire Boat Museum touring fascinating Lake Winnepesaukee boathouses in Meredith and Gilford during the 11th Annual Boathouse Tour. The event is Thursday, August 10th, with a rain date of Friday, August 11th. Tickets are still available, but are selling fast for the 9:00am and 1:00pm tours. To purchase your tickets either visit [nhbm.org](http://nhbm.org) or call the Museum at 603-569-4554. The 2017 Boathouse Tour is co-sponsored by Brian Laing, Edward Jones, Wolfboro and Lake Life Realty, Moultonborough.

New this year, after ten years of exploring boat houses in the southern end of the lake, the Boat House tour is moving to the northern end. Ticket holders will begin their tour in Meredith, with registration at the Chase House at the Inn at Mill Falls.

There are three types of tickets available for purchase. For those wishing to ride in an elegant vintage wooden boat driven by the boat's experienced owner, tickets are \$150 per person. For those wishing to ride in a variety of fun antique cars, tickets are \$75 per person. And for those wishing to drive their own car, tickets are \$40 per person. Members of the New Hampshire Boat Museum receive a 10% discount on these prices.

"We are thrilled to be moving our event to the northern end of Lake Winnepesaukee this year. We are excited about the array of new boathouses we will be touring as we explore a new part of the lake." stated Kristin Isley, the Boathouse Tour Co-Chair.

Jaime Laurent, who also co-chairs the event says, "This year we have an amazing group of new-to-us historic boathouses on the tour. At each stop participants will get out and learn the history of the boathouse and property. The Boathouse Tour is one of the Museum's most popular educational events that gets people learning about New Hampshire's rich lake history. Funds raised from the tour assist the Museum's general operating fund."

Seven boathouses will be toured via vintage boat, including two which are on Lake Winnepesaukee islands. For those taking the tour by antique or personal car, there are five boathouses to tour. The boathouses are a mix of historic to modern. Some of them

hold the owner's vintage wooden boats. Participants get out and tour each boathouse with guides available to tell the boathouse's history.

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For those taking their own car, participants may purchase tickets in advance by calling the New Hampshire Boat Museum at 603-569-4554 or visiting [nhbm.org](http://nhbm.org). You can also purchase tickets on the day of the tour in Meredith at the Chase House, Inn at Mill Falls. Due to limited parking, participants must follow the signs to town parking where there is a shuttle that will take you to Chase House. Detailed maps, with driving directions, along with wrist bands will be handed out. Registration begins at 9:00 for self-drive car attendees on the day of the tour.

The New Hampshire Boat Museum is open to the public for the 2017 season and will remain open daily through Monday, October 9, 10am-4pm Monday through Saturday, and Sunday 12noon-4pm. The Museum is a not-for-profit institution that focuses on the social history of life on New Hampshire's lakes and the state's important fresh water boating traditions. It is located at 399 Center Street, Wolfeboro Falls, 2 miles from downtown Wolfeboro in the former Allen "A" Resort dance hall.

For further information contact the Museum at 603-569-4554, [museum@nhbm.org](mailto:museum@nhbm.org), [www.nhbm.org](http://www.nhbm.org) or via Facebook. The New Hampshire Boat Museum is a member of the "Experience New Hampshire Heritage: The Portsmouth to Plymouth Museum Trail." To learn more about the Trail, visit [nhmuseumtrail.org](http://nhmuseumtrail.org).

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