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**New Hampshire Boat Museum Readies for 10th Biennial Race Boat Regatta on Lake Winnepesaukee - Attracting Vintage Boats from all over the US and Canada**

**Photos: A Hydroplane in Wolfeboro Bay**

**Jersey Skiffs racing in Wolfeboro Bay**

**Wolfeboro, NH:** The New Hampshire Boat Museum is preparing for its 10th biennial Wolfeboro Vintage Race Boat Regatta to be held on Wolfeboro Bay on Lake Winnepesaukee September 15th and 16th. This two-day event is filled with the thrilling spectacle of vintage triple cockpits, outboards, Gold Cup racers, skiffs, and hydroplanes running in heats around a one-mile course. To learn more about all the details of the event, visit [nhbm.org](http://nhbm.org) and click on the Regatta icon for details.

The Wolfeboro Regatta is regarded as one of the best venues on the vintage race boat circuit. Race crews are signed up to attend from as south Florida and western Canada. It is anticipated that over 40 crews will be present this year.

Since its inception, the event has expanded to include day-time and evening activities for the race crews and public. The heats will occur on Friday and Saturday from 9:00 - 5:00, with over 40 vintage race boats performing demonstration laps on a one-mile oval course on the Bay. The public is invited to see and hear these boats run from the Wolfeboro Town Docks during these days. There is no charge to watch the heats from the docks.

For those wishing to view the action up close from the water, the Winnepesaukee Belle will be offering rides throughout the day. The cost for these water tours are \$12 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Regatta on the Town Docks.

For those more adventurous, many of the race boat drivers are donating rides on their race boats with the proceeds going to the NH Boat Museum. The cost for these charity rides will range from \$100-\$300 depending on the chosen boat. To view the boats which are giving charity rides, visit the Regatta section of the Museum's website at [www.nhbm.org](http://www.nhbm.org).

Those attending the Regatta will also be given the opportunity to view the crew staging area also known as the Hot Pits. This secured area will be open to the public only between heats, but will allow spectators the opportunity to meet drivers and crew and see the boats up close.

Evening receptions and dinners with the drivers and crews are open to the public. The events include a Thursday, September 14 cook-out at the Wolfetrap Grill and Raw Bar; a Friday, September 15 reception at the New Hampshire Boat Museum; and a Saturday, September 16 Awards Banquet at the Barn at Inn on Main. Those wishing to sign up for any of these evening events may do so on the Regatta section of the Museum's website at [www.nhbm.org](http://www.nhbm.org) or by calling 569-4554.

This well-planned event requires much coordination and collaboration with the American Power Boat Association, State of New Hampshire Marine Patrol, Town of Wolfeboro and the support of the community. Over 100 volunteers fill many stations including registration, hot pits, parking, set-up and clean-up to name a few. If you're interested in volunteering for a shift please call the Museum at 569-4544.

The New Hampshire Boat Museum opens Memorial Day weekend 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 focusing on New Hampshire's boating and fresh water heritage. 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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