

Auction FAQs

When is the Auction?

Preview and Bargain Tent Sale, Friday, July 12, 10 AM – 5 PM
Auction, Saturday, July 13, 10 AM – 3 PM (Usually)

Where is the Auction located?

Across the street from the New Hampshire Boat Museum at the Nick Recreation Center, 10 Trotting Track Road (Rt. 28) in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, 03894

Do you take consignments?

Yes, however there is an approval process through our Auction Committee. For consignment inquiries email: auction@nhbm.org Our website has a copy of the rules and regulations. Usually it is a 10% fee for boats and 5% for cars.

Do you accept donated boats, cars and other items?

Yes, we love donations but they have to be approved by an Auction Committee member. If you wish to donate an item please email a description and photo to auction@nhbm.org. Our website has the information.

How can I register to bid at the auction?

You may pre-register online at www.nhbm.org/auction. You may also register in person at the preview or the day of the auction., Registration is free for current NHBM members and \$10 for non-members. (Bidder numbers can be picked up the day of the auction.) *Any bids made without a registered bidding number will be considered invalid. **Online registration closes July 11th.

What forms of payment do you accept?

All bidders purchasing item(s) over \$5,000 must have a payment that is guaranteed in full the day of the auction. Payment options include cash, cashiers check,/bank check, personal check guaranteed by an irrevocable letter of credit or wire transfer held by personal check. (See Website for details) For item(s) under \$5,000, cash, check or credit card can be used.

Does the buyer have to pay anything in addition to the selling price of the item?

Yes, there is a “buyers premium of 10-12%” which goes to the museum. See the website for details.

When can I get a copy of the manifest which lists all the items?

On Preview Day, Friday, July 12 in the morning

Is there a Parking fee?

No

Is the Auction ADA accessible?

Because the Auction is an outdoor event, weather can make the terrain uneven and pathways challenging. We have parking transportation by golf cart and handicap accessible porta-potties.

When can I drop off my boat, car or other items?

Please confirm a time and place with an Auction committee member to drop off items. Boats cannot be dropped off prior to Monday, July 8. Keys, manuals or accessories to items must be labeled. All paperwork must be completed prior to drop off. *any item with missing or incomplete paperwork will not be auctioned. A museum representative must sign off on any items being dropped off.

How many boats and cars do you have?

We usually have at least 40 boats of all kinds and up to 15 cars, plus outboard motors, trailers, and 100 or so Lake Memorabilia items, plus lots of items in the Bargain tent.