

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOAT MUSEUM

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14th Annual Boathouse Tour Goes Digital

Wolfeboro, NH--August 13, 2020--In late August, the New Hampshire Boat Museum will release a film and virtual tour of historic and new boathouses on Lake Winnepesaukee, Squam Lake and Lake Waukegan.

The film, according to NHBM Executive Director Martha Cummings, will enable viewers to see many boathouses that previously were not viewable in prior years.

“COVID-19 made it impossible for us to offer our traditional, in-person tours, but this virtual tour and film creates opportunities to view never before seen boathouses,” she said. “It is exciting.”

The film will also feature *Live Free or Die*, a new song by Ernest Thompson, who wrote it with local legend Art Harriman, that will be sung by television star John Davidson, another New Hampshire resident.

Winner of an Oscar, Golden Globe, Writers Guild Award and a Broadway Drama Guild Award for Best Play, Thompson wrote the play, *On Golden Pond*, which has been translated into 30 languages played in more than 40 countries on six continents.

“We are thrilled to have to have Thompspon, Harriman and Davidson involved,” said Cummings, who cited the importance of the film. “The film replaces our in-person Boat Tour, which has been one of our best mission-driven events and one of our top fundraisers.”

Noting the film will be viewable on NHBM’s website in late August (Date TBD), Cummings said they will ask for “modest donations” for people to view the film.

“Following a donation, viewers will have private access to the film,” she added. “We are working out the final details on sharing the film and virtual tour... We are excited and believe the film will provide a unique glimpse into the very unique life and culture of New Hampshire’s lakes.”

Founded in 1992 by antique and classic boating enthusiasts, NHBM is committed to inspire people of all ages with an understanding of, and appreciation for, the boating heritage of New Hampshire’s fresh waterways.

To learn more about NHBM, or the film, visit nhbm.org.

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