

# MYSTIC SEAPORT

THE MUSEUM OF AMERICA AND THE SEA

April 2009

Dear Engine Collector,

Get ready again for Mystic Seaport's 18th Annual Marine Engine Exposition, coming up August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009! Show hours are 9:00AM – 5:00PM Saturday and 9:00AM – 3:00PM Sunday. The gate will open for exhibitors at 7:00AM both days. Basic show information follows, with highlights of events for you and your family to enjoy.

This year we welcome all marine petrol engines manufactured prior to 1963 and 'steamers' and models, regardless of age. Please complete a separate copy of the Exhibitor Information Form for each engine you plan to exhibit. For additional information on the show, visit our website, [www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org).

The Seaport will once again host our chicken and ribs barbecue dinner buffet for you and your guests, Saturday evening right after the day's show. The cost will be \$28 per person. A cash bar for soft drinks and alcoholic beverages will be available (iced tea and coffee will be provided with dinner). **A reservation/prepayment (check or credit card) is required** (see Registration form). Sign up early – sorry, we can't accommodate last minute reservations. Come and enjoy the company of fellow exhibitors and help make the event a success!

The Seaport will again exhibit representative engines from our Collection, as well as providing tours of the main collection area, located in the Mill Building. The exhibitors' swap meet will be from 7:00AM to 9:00AM, Sunday morning as usual. The show will follow the usual format. Of special interest this year is the *Charles W. Morgan*, the only remaining wooden whaling ship in the United States. Built in 1841, the *Morgan* is now hauled out in the Shipyard for repair/reconstruction. As a result, loading and unloading of your exhibits may vary a bit from past years. We will update you further later this spring.

While you are here, please check out this summer's new Seaport exhibits. These include: "Mapping the Pacific Coast- Coronado to Lewis and Clark"; "Sentinels of the Sea", concerning America's lighthouses; and an exhibit on naval architect, Olin Stephens. For more information, please visit [www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org).

Please remember to send in your registration forms in advance. This helps with our record keeping, makes the job of our volunteers much easier, and generally helps your show to start on time and look professional. Saturday night meal reservations are a must; our caterer cannot accommodate last minute additions. Please reserve early.

We look forward to seeing you on August 15th and 16th! Invite a friend to exhibit or just whet his/her appetite for the hobby.

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Sincerely,



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