



August 25-28
Washington Park

BOAT SHOW NEWS

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2011 MICHIGAN CITY IN-WATER BOAT SHOW

WHAT: 32nd annual Michigan City In-Water Boat Show

WHEN: August 25-28, 2011

WHERE: Washington Park, 200 Heisman Harbor Road Michigan City, IN 46360

FEATURING: Many of the newest power and sail boats in the water; accessory, equipment and gift booths on land

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Teen sailor Abby Sunderland, who in 2010 capsized in the Indian Ocean while attempting to become the youngest person to solo-circumnavigate the globe, will be at the show on Saturday and Sunday to sign copies of her book “Unsinkable” and discuss her two days spent lost at sea (Sunderland is represented by Odyssey Group of Annapolis, Md.).
- Twiggy the Water Skiing Squirrel will return to perform several times each day after missing the show in 2010.
- All LaPorte County, Indiana, residents will receive free admission on opening day.
- The tall ship Appledore V will sail into Michigan City Thursday morning and be available for public cruises each day at the show.
- Capt’n Willie the Great Lakes Pirate will be on-hand to entertain children and families with shows about water safety and the region’s ecosystem at McDonald’s Pirate Island.
- Those looking to catch up with old friends (or meet new ones) should head to the Party Barge, an always-popular floating bar with drinks and music.
- First held in 1980, the Michigan City In-Water Boat Show is one of the largest and longest-running boat shows on the Great Lakes.

BOAT SHOW HOURS

Thursday, August 25: Noon - 8 p.m.
Friday, August 26: Noon - 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 27: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday, August 28: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ADMISSION

Adults: \$10
Children 12 and younger: Free

For more information, visit
www.michigancityboatshow.com

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