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# Charleston Boat Show at the Charleston Area Convention Center Complex

*Exhibitors will be set up inside and outside the convention center Jan. 25 to 27*

**Charleston, SC**, Jan. ??, 2019 – The Charleston Boat Show is headed back to the Charleston Area Convention Center Complex from Jan. 25 through Jan. 27. This year JBM & Associates is bringing an even bigger show with more boats, more exhibitors and plenty of activities for the entire family.

“This is the 18<sup>th</sup> year we have put on this show and each year we have more and more interest from vendors and exhibitors who want to be part of this event,” said Jacqui Bomar, president of JBM & Associates. “About 140 exhibitors will be set up inside and outside the convention center and we will have more than 100 boat lines for visitors to view. Last year we had more than 11,300 people come through the show and we expect another great turnout for this year’s event.”

There will be 32 boat dealerships displaying more than 100 different boat lines including powerboats, small jon boats, skiffs, cruisers, yachts, ski boats and jet skis. There will be both new and brokerage boats, including brand new models available at special show prices. There will also be a wide array of marine products and services. One change to the event is the location of the outdoor portion of the show which will move to parking lot E, directly behind the previous location.

The Charleston Boat Show will have plenty of activities for the entire family including face painting for the kids, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Boating Simulator, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Wounded Nature Working Veterans Educational Tent featuring Turtle Putt, plus Captain Jack Sparrow, Anne Bonny and Mary Read will be leading how to be a pirate tutorials. There will also be live music all weekend long featuring Eric Vaughn Duo, The Ole 55s Trio and Return of the Mack Duo featuring Chris Dodson & Markie Morantz.

The Coastal Fishing Expo will take place on Saturday and Sunday. It is presented by Coastal Carolina Fisherman and sponsored by Field and Stream. It features fishing seminars from some of the top experts in the country on topics including King fishing, light tackle fishing, sight fishing, inshore and offshore Flounder fishing and more. There will also be fishing seminars for the kids led by Captain Tim Wilson.

The Charleston Boat Show opens Friday, Jan. 25 at noon until 6 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 27 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors over 65 and \$5 for children ages 4 to 12 and military with ID. A two-day pass is available for \$20. For details and to purchase discount tickets, visit [www.TheCharlestonBoatShow.com](http://www.TheCharlestonBoatShow.com).

The Charleston Boat Show is hosted by the Tri-County Marine Trade Association and produced by JBM & Associates, [www.JBMShows.com](http://www.JBMShows.com). Dick’s Sporting Goods and Field and Stream are partners in the event. The show is sponsored by Maritime Insurance International, Charleston City Marina, Charleston City Boatyard, Charleston Harbor Marina and Bristol Marina.

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