

## **CRUISERS, FISHING MACHINES AND MORE AT CIC**

The latest models from northern Ohio dealers will be in the spotlight for 3 big days at the 2017 Progressive Catawba Island Boat Show, May 1-3 at the prestigious Catawba Island Club.

From tri-toons to motor yachts, inflatables to tow boats with just about everything in between, show visitors will be climbing aboard many boats that local dealers have received since last January or were simply too large to be trucked and displayed at the indoor Cleveland show. Here is a taste of what's in store at CIC this year:

MarineMax will lead all exhibitors with an array of boats highlighted by the showing of their newest line of Galeon Yachts including the 385HTS, 430Sky and, hopefully, the all-new 445HTS. The arrival of the latter Galeon will be a "nail bitter" since it must navigate expected lock delays coming in from the east coast.

The Galeons will be joined in the MarineMax display by a group of Sea Rays, including a 510FLY, 460DA, 400DA, 370DA and 350 Coupe. An Azimut 43FLY will round out this big exhibit and it all reflects the broad range of boats slated for the CIC show.

If slightly smaller is more your interest, there will be no shortage of new choices this year. For example, South Shore Marine's show fleet will be led by the Pursuit 408Sport, a true center console footprint but with a host of family boating amenities. Dockside will also be the new Back Cove 30 and 32 models along with the all-new Regal OBX with Yamaha 250 outboard. Rounding things out, South Shore will feature the Grady White 235 Freedom and 236 Fisherman.

Fishing is clearly the game for Lake and Bay Yachts Sales, celebrating 25 years in business, as they'll display the new 28' Buddy Davis with twin 300hp Yamahas. At the same time, anglers will surely be drawn to the Regulators and Key West lines displayed by Catawba Moorings. These will include the new 34' Regulator CC, 31 Regulator CC, 25 Regulator CC along with Key West models - 239 FS, 239 DFS and 239FS.

Clemons Boats will present a 14-boat display this year. Eight Boston Whalers will include: a 345 Conquest; 280 and 250 Outrage models; Vantage models 320, 270 and 230; and the venerable Montauk 150. In addition, Clemons will show off NauticStar's new 2800XS, 26 and 2302 Legacy models; Cobalt's SC25 and new R35 for the first time; and a Bennington 24SS pontoon.

The French-built 45-foot Prestige Flybridge Motor Yacht will get the area's first in-water showing by Sima Marine while down the dock visitors will find Marine Concepts display of 4 new Formulas including the 350BR, 34PC, 31BR and 270BR.

Skipper Bud's will bring the flagships of the 2017 Cruisers Yachts line-up, including the 54 and 48 Cantius models along with Tiara Yachts 44Q, 39 and 31 Coronets and a selection of Scouts from 21' to 35'.

If the Grand Banks Palm Beach 55 Motor Yacht is your fancy, it will be ready for boarding at the show from Grand Banks Yacht Sales. Meanwhile, Pier 53 Marine will showcase Monterey 378SE SuperSport, 335SY, 278SS accompanied by a selection of Cobia Boats from 26' to 29'.

While big yachts always get lots of attention, they're just part of the show. There will also be a wide variety of smaller boats like Prolines' 216 Dual Consoles and Walkaround models along with a selection of Bayliners from 18 to 21 feet all displayed by Tom's Toys; or America's top selling Brig RIBS inflatables being shown by Islander Marine Sales.

With more than 100 boats on display, virtually every major boat and motor brand will be found at this show. Plus, there will be displays of marine accessories, services, marinas and more ringing the unique marina basin at CIC.

For more information about exhibitors in the show, visit:

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