



the SYDNEY international
BOATSHOW

what's On TODAY

THURSDAY

Better Boating Lounge



Hall 2 – stand 228

Don't miss these fascinating workshops!

If your passion is sailing, family boating or simply just mucking about in boats, the Better Boating Lounge in Hall 2 is a must for show visitors.

- For experienced boaters, this is your chance to brush up on your boating techniques and learn a fresh tip or two.
- For the beginner, you'll be given a valuable insight into the world of boating.
- Come and learn more about sailing. Visit the 'Discover Sailing Centre' hosted by Yachting NSW.

This year will feature a great array of speakers including some adventurers (old and new) with a great story to tell, a skill to share or an experience to inspire. They include:

Time Daily Presentations

- 10.30 Safety at Sea - Philip Trudgen (Sea School)
- 11.00 The Right Equipment - Ray Mergard (RFD)
- 11.30 Superyacht Careers - Donna Morris
- 12.00 Don McIntyre - Bounty Boat
- 12.30 The Fat Paddler (Sean Smith)
- 1.00 Jessica Watson
- 2.00 Our coast, enjoy it safely - Stephen Leahy (Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter)
- 2.30 Fashion Parade
- 3.00 The Captains, James Craig - Sydney Heritage Fleet
- 3.30 Mike Perham - the schoolboy who sailed the world
- 4.00 NSW Maritime
- 4.30 La Barca Family - 1825 days at sea
- 5.00 Marine Rescue NSW
- 5.30 Don McIntyre - Bounty Boat
- 6.00 The Fat Paddler (Sean Smith)
- 6.30 Fashion Parade

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Discover Recreational Boating Tours

Boat show visitors this year will be treated to a special activity that will show you why so many people make recreational boating one of their regular family pastimes.

Show ticket holders will have the opportunity to take a free tour of Sydney Harbour on a Matilda Rocket. The trip will take less than one hour and your friendly host will show you where some of the special places where everyday families can enjoy their boating - yacht clubs, boat ramps, public moorings and of course, some great fishing spots.

If you have ever wondered if boating was for you and your family, this is a great way to find out.

Boats will depart regularly from Harbourside Amphitheatre in Cockle Bay. Seats are limited.

- 11.30 am
- 12.30 pm
- 1.30 pm
- 2.30 pm
- 3.30 pm
- 4.30 pm

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Fashion Parades **MUSTO**

The famous Boat Show Musto Fashion Parades are back!

See them at the Better Boating Lounge (Hall 2) and Nautilus Marine Boat Insurance Fishing Clinic (Hall 4).

- 2.30pm Better Boating Lounge stage (Hall 2 - Stand 228)**
- 4.30pm Nautilus Fishing Clinic (Hall 4 - Stand 400)**
- 6.30pm Better Boating Lounge stage (Hall 2 - Stand 228)**



Fishing Clinic

Hall 4 – stand 400

Australia's most respected fishing clinic, the Nautilus Marine Boat Insurance Fishing Clinic at the front of Hall 4 is a must-see.

Time Daily Presentations

- 10.30 Brett Thompson - Supertank
- 11.00 John Bethune - The Little Mooney Creek Project
- 11.30 Bruce Schumacher - The other fishes
- 12.00 Ian Miller
- 12.30 Peter Pakula - Big fish
- 1.00 Jeff Brown - Fishing kayaks
- 1.30 Tim Simpson - Travel for huge fish
- 2.00 Brett Thompson - Supertank
- 2.30 Dee McElligot - Kids in fishing
- 3.00 Heath Folpp - Artificial Reefs: building homes for fish
- 3.30 John Bethune - The Little Mooney Creek Project
- 4.00 Bruce Schumacher - The other fishes
- 4.30 Fashion Parade
- 5.00 Tim Simpson - Travel for huge fish
- 5.30 Phil Atkinson - Inshore sportsfishing
- 6.00 Ian Miller
- 6.30 Peter Pakula - Big fish
- 7.00 Jeff Brown - Fishing kayaks
- 7.30 Brett Thompson - Supertank

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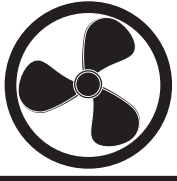
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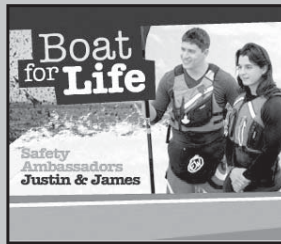
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BE PROP AWARE**



Marine Precinct

Hall 5 - stand 513

Need to know anything about boating? Visit the Marine Precinct for your one-stop shop for boating information and education from all the departments and service providers that assist you on the water to make your boating experience easier.



**Grab a Boat Show wristband
so you don't get lost**

BE A NSW MARITIME SAFETY EXPLORER

Pick up your free NSW Maritime Safety Explorer Passport from the Boating Safety Discovery Centre at the Sydney International Boat Show, collect the Safety Stamps and you could share in some real treasure.

**YOU'RE THE SKIPPER
YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!**

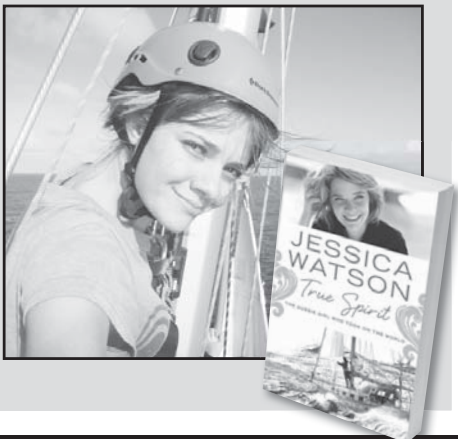
**Collect your Kid's Kit with lots of activities
and stickers inside**

Jessica Watson

Jessica Watson, 'the darling of the high seas' will appear daily at the Better Boating Lounge in Hall 2 to tell the story of her amazing voyage and new book 'True Spirit'.

Jessica captured people's imagination in her determination and commitment to be the youngest person to sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around the world.

On the 15 May 2010, after 210 days at sea and 24,000 nautical miles, Jessica sailed through the heads to an enthusiastic welcome having achieved what she set out to do.



Don McIntyre



April 28, 2010 marked the 221st anniversary of the Mutiny on the Bounty, where Fletcher Christian cast William Bligh and 18 of his men adrift in a 23ft boat, beginning one of the greatest open boat voyages in maritime history. During the following seven weeks, Bligh and his men sailed over 3,700 nautical miles, in an overloaded boat, with little food or water and no charts, from Tonga to Kupang in Timor.

Australian adventurer, Don McIntyre and three crew relived Bligh's nightmare by sailing the same voyage in an 18th century traditional open timber whale boat.

Don will be onstage at the Better Boating Lounge in Hall 2 with two of his crew to tell their amazing story.

Walk of Fame Marina

See and experience boats that are part of Australia's maritime history with the Sydney Heritage Fleet's **Boomerang, Waratah and Protex.**



Ella's Pink Lady

Jessica Watson's adventure was aboard an S&S 34, a classic design from the famous Sparkman & Stephens and well known for its

seaworthiness, toughness and track record. It is a boat capable of consistent speeds and one that Jessica could easily handle. The S&S 34 became famous after Jon Sanders, David Dicks and Jesse Martin used them for their history-making solo circumnavigations. Jessica will be appearing daily on the Better Boating Lounge (Hall 2 - stand 228).

La Barca Family

See the boat that took the La Barca family sailing around the world in 1825 days.

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Classic & Historic Boat Display

Hall 6 - stand 608

With the assistance of the Sydney Heritage Fleet, Hall 6 will host some beautiful vessels and displays including:

The Jolly Boat - replica of the first fleet yawl

Kate - c1913 a 16ft waterman skiff

Commando - 1920 canvas and wood folding boat

Other exciting activities include:

- What knot is that? Rope & rigging demonstration
Learn how to tie a range of interesting knots
- Ship model display and demonstrations
- Sail making by the James Craig crew
Wonderful hand sewing skills in action daily

Photo Gallery & Competition

Hall 6 - stand 607



Have you ever been in awe of the beautiful photographs of our waterways?

The stunning images of photographer Andrea Francolini will be on display to inspire you to get out on the water and start clicking.

Come and be part of the show. Make sure you vote for your favourite pic for the 'People Choice' award!

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