

Celebrating 100 century

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reparations are well underway for our yearly Thoroughbred Roundup on Sept. 11-13, 2026. We are planning for at least 100 boats in Manistee, MI, making this the largest Century show we've ever hosted. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT www.centuryboatclub.org!**

We have secured 70 slips in the water and have space for at least another 30 on land. We have a list of local hotels on our website at www.centuryboatclub.org, with most of them offering a discounted rate if you mention the Century Boat Club show. Your show registration for an in-water slip secures you a spot on Friday and Saturday nights. If you plan to arrive early, please go to the Michigan State Parks Reservation System at <http://midnrreservations.com>.

We have a full lineup of events scheduled:

September 10, Thursday:

- Afternoon boating on Manistee Lake and Lake Michigan
- Explore the North Pier Lighthouse, the Manistee County Historical Museum, or the SS City of Milwaukee Car Ferry.
- Gathering at the Wander In restaurant from 4-6 p.m. They have plenty of dock space for us to arrive by boat!

September 11, Friday:

- Boats can begin arriving at the marina for the show. Please plan to have registered and received your slip assignment by 5 p.m.
- Boating on Manistee Lake and Lake Michigan
- Explore the North Pier Lighthouse, the Manistee County Historical Museum, or the SS City of Milwaukee Car Ferry.
- Lake Michigan Tour Boat Cruise at 2 p.m., departing from the Manistee Boardwalk
- Welcome Reception at the Thoroughbred Boat Company. Join us for food and live music from 5 p.m. until the last person leaves!

September 12, Saturday:

- Boat Show at Manistee Municipal Marina! Join us all day at the Marina, the Boardwalk, and the surrounding area for the largest boat show that the Century Boat Club has ever hosted! Boats will be in the water, as well as on the street above the Marina. View the boats, explore the town, and renew friendships with fellow Century owners.
- Awards Banquet at the Little River Casino Event Center

September 13, Sunday:

- Boating on Manistee Lake and Lake Michigan
- Explore the town of Manistee
- Boats need to be out of the marina no later than 2 p.m.

Please see our website at centuryboatclub.org for more details on these events, including links to the various websites for more information. Remember that details, including times, are subject to change, so be sure to watch the website for updates between now and September.

By now, all members should have received an email with details about the upcoming show and registration. If you did not see an email, check your spam folder, and if you don't see the email there, reach out to the club to ensure we have the correct email on file for you.

Continue watching the Century Boat Club Facebook page. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Pat Wichman at pwichman@comcast.net or Trudi Miklos at tmiklos4@yahoo.com. But make your plans now!