

Host: Perspectives Maritimes

Location: Montreal, Quays of the Old Port.

Dates: August 21st to August 23rd

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“Vintage boating comes to life in the Old Port with the Montreal Classic Boat Festival.”

The Festival will bring together boats of various groups of age which generally vary in size from of a few meters to twenty meters or more. It is too often difficult to see these treasures and this is the opportunity to present them in a great historical maritime environment. Visitors will be able to touch, feel and hear these wonders.

Indisputably, the popular “runabouts” and “utilities” will be present at the Festival but equally important will be other types regardless if they are powered by motor, sail or man.

Main events: Vintage boat tours, boat parade, in water boat show and land display, nautical marketplace, prizes, awards and trophy ceremony, canoeography, sea shanties

Youth activities: Introduction to vintage boating, painting and racing of mini sailboats, miniature vintage boat building, ‘Artviron’, remote control power and sailboats, ‘Flotte qui peut’, Animation