

## Spring Fishing Show 2017 by August Sapinet

The MLAOC had a display booth set up again this year at the 2017 Fishing Show at The International Centre in Mississauga from February 17th - 20th. A good selection of O/B's were brought out and more volunteers came out as well.

A sports celebrity from the hockey world, Toronto Maple Leafs' Head Coach, Mike Babcock, stopped by our display with a big smile on his face admiring the old motors.

Dana Torch made two trips in from Tweed, Ontario to help out so let's all try to make it out to his Eastern Ontario Swap Meet & B.B.Q on August 26th.

Traffic to our booth was good. Inquiries for Oliver, Water Witch and Scott-Atwater motors were made so we hope to include some of these motors next year.

We would appreciate any members who could provide the aforementioned motors for the 2018 show. Volunteers are always welcome. Club membership forms were handed out so let's hope we get some new members. Looking forward to next year's show.



Toronto Maple Leaf Coach Mike Babcock talking Old Outboards with VIP's from the MLAOC.



L to R: MLAOC VIP's August Sapinet, Nick Monastero, Ken Smith, Mike Kreckle & Dana Torch.

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Photos: Ronny Haylock



Ronny Haylock's outstanding Glastron G-3 with Mercury power and restored Gator trailer.



Tim Jackson's 1951 Canadian Avalon cedar strip with 1957 Johnson. Outboards in foreground displayed by John Gullick & Murray Parnell.