

Muskoka Lakes Assoc. Boat Show - Port Carling

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Aug 13, 2016. After 10 weeks of blistering sun and drought conditions over most of Ontario, the skies opened up and it absolutely poured rain on the MLA Antique Boat Show on Aug 13th in Port Carling. Fortunately, I watched the weather forecast for the week leading up to the event, so I thought it was a great idea to empty 6 cans of water repellent onto the Clubs tent canvas. Man did this ever work well. On the Friday I talked to Rick Terry and Dunc Hawkins and got approval to erect the tent the day before the show.

Despite the rain, the attendance to the show was overwhelming. Seems like when it rains, folks come to boat shows. One visitor to our display said the traffic was stopped 6 km outside Port Carling, trying to get into town.

Billy and Adele Hazlitt brought a great display of all Johnson JW's from 1954 thru' 1959. **George and Judy Publow** were the long distance folks who came all the way from PICTON. George brought his fathers' 1933 ELTO Super "C" racer which was raced in the Albany to New York marathon. **Peter Doey** brought a very original green and gold Scott-Atwater. **Jan and Dave Hymers** were there to support us and take some great pictures.

The show was a huge success and a huge Thank You to Rick Terry, Dunc Hawkins for providing our location and the V.I.P. tickets to the MLA luncheon.



L to R- Adele & Billy Hazlitt , George Publow, Peter Doey, Sandy Kennedy & Ron Stevenson.



Billy & Adele Hazlitt's great display of Johnson 3 hp JW'S with "fisherman drive."



Our lockside display was a crowd favorite.