

**PROGRESSIVE® INSURANCE CHICAGO BOAT, RV & SAIL SHOW®  
ANNOUNCES 2018 DATES: JANUARY 10-14**

***With over 600 power and sailboats and 100 RVs on display, plus educational opportunities and hands-on activities for all ages, the Midwest's premier boat show brings a taste of paradise to Chicago this January***

**CHICAGO (October, 2017)** – Where else can you hang out on hundreds of boats and RVs and paddle board in the dead of winter in Chicago? The Progressive® Insurance Chicago Boat, RV & Sail Show®, the Midwest's largest indoor boat show, is dropping anchor at McCormick Place, 2301 South Lake Shore Drive, January 10 – 14, 2018. Packed with jawdropping power and sailboats and hightech RVs , the show will offer attendees a glimpse of summertime fun without leaving Chicago. Showgoers will have the opportunity to board, view, and shop **over 600 boats and 100 RVs**, ranging from inflatables to 50 ft. yachts, the latest in **outdoor and marine accessories** and **technology**, and attend a variety of **free and paid educational seminars**.

“For 88 years the show has given Midwesterners a chance to get out of the cold, and gear up for the exciting outdoor season ahead,” said Keith Ogulnick, Show Manager, Progressive® Insurance Chicago Boat, RV & Sail Show®. “We pride ourselves on showcasing the latest and greatest in boating and outdoor recreational vehicles, and educating attendees on the newest technology available. The show is a great opportunity for families to enjoy the best boating, sailing and RVing have to offer year after year.”

Show attendees are also invited to participate in a number of special features during the show. The **Progressive® Insurance Boat School** brings top-notch mariners from the Annapolis School of Seamanship on deck to teach an entertaining curriculum of hands-on boating courses including teaching guests to virtually dock a boat or tie a proper knot. **Paddlefest** returns and invites attendees of all ages to test out the fun of stand-up paddle boarding and kayaking in an indoor pool. Young attendees will love trying their hand at fishing for real trout at the **Huck Finn Trout Pond** plus other activities for kids. Attendees looking to beef up their boating IQ can do so during a **variety of seminars**, from DIY tips at **Fred's Shed Interactive Learning Center** to an **extensive lineup of boating and sailing seminars** featuring some of the **most recognized names in sailing such as John Kretschmer, Nigel Calder and Kimo Worthington**. The show also boasts an extensive lineup of **RV seminars** hosted by leading RV expert and author of *The RV Handbook* **David Solberg**.

The Progressive® Insurance Chicago Boat, RV & Sail Show® will be open Wednesday-Sunday, January 10-14, 2018. Show hours are as follows: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 10; 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursday, January 11 and Friday, January 12; 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday, January 13; 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 14.

**Tickets can be purchased in advance online for \$15 for adults starting November 15;** children 12 years old and younger are free.

For more information on the Progressive® Insurance Chicago Boat, RV & Sail Show visit [www.ChicagoBoatShow.com](http://www.ChicagoBoatShow.com) or connect on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. #ChiBoatShow.