

HOUSTON BOAT SHOW OPENS FRIDAY

SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES

***PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Texans playoff game at NRG Stadium (adjacent to NRG Center), the Houston Boat Show will suspend operations Saturday, January 5 and will reopen Sunday, January 6.**

WHO: The 64th annual Houston International Boat, Sport and Travel Show (Houston Boat Show), the largest indoor boat show in the U.S. and the longest running boat show in the southwest.

WHAT: 700,000 square feet of more than 1000 powerboats, pontoon boats, luxury cruisers, fishing boats, personal watercraft, kayaks, campers, travel trailers and much more all under one roof and covering the entire floor of NRG Center.

New this year – **Extreme Raptors!** Jonathan Wood, master falconer and wildlife rehabilitator, and his wife and daughter will bring their largest traveling collection of birds of prey to Houston. Both educational and entertaining, the show features rehabilitated raptors saved from being euthanized at crowded wildlife centers across the country.

Other educational experiences include **seminars** and **expert fishing demonstrations** at the giant 5,000-gallon **Bass Tub** aquarium. For the kids, there's **Fish-O-Rama**, where for more than a half century children have been catching rainbow trout, **Radical Indoor Bungee Jumping** and a massive **24-foot Inflatable Slide**. On Saturdays and Sundays, children can help **Build-A-Boat**, an 8-foot wooden dinghy-style boat.

WHEN:

This Friday, January 4, 1:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Saturday, January 5, CLOSED due to Texans Playoff Game

Sunday, January 6, 11:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.

Monday - Friday, January 7 - 11, 1:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Saturday, January 12, 11:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.

Sunday, January 13, 11:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

WHERE: NRG Center, Media Entrance at Kirby and McNee, Parking located in the Orange Lot. ***FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, PLEASE CALL LISA DIMOND VASQUEZ AT 713-828-5825 TO LET HER KNOW WHEN YOU PLAN TO ARRIVE.***

More information, including info about tickets and parking, can be found at: www.houstonboatshow.com.

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