

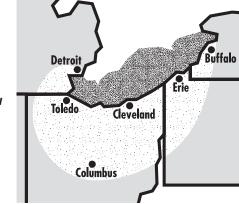
**Circulation & Readership Profile** 



They look for it.
They want it. They read it!

For 50+ years, Mid-America Boating has served as a trusted and reliable source for advertising and news, especially for recreational boaters from Alpena, Michigan to Dunkirk, New York.

Since 1973,
Mid-America
Boating has been
appointed as the
Official Boat Show
Program for the
Cleveland Boat
Show and the
Sandusky Boat
Show. In addition,
it also serves the



Catawba Island, Akron, and Cleveland Northcoast Harbor boat shows – plus, other regional boating events.

Our readers want it in their hands – to read and refer to for news and source providers.

- Bulk Distribution (free at over 428 locations including yacht clubs, marinas, boat dealers, brokers, marine stores, bait & tackle shops, restaurants and boat shows): 22,800
- Paid Subscribers and Requestors: 6,945
  - Official Boat Show Program Issues:
    Cleveland Boat Show in January in Cleveland, Ohio
    Sandusky In-Water Boat Show in August in Sandusky, Ohio
    Thousands of additional copies are distributed
    at the entrances to these boat shows
- Average Household Income: \$145,000
- Percentage of Readers who own boats (18' 44'): 87%
- Percentage of Readers who fish: 70%



### **Deadlines/Distribution Dates**

### **Advertising Space Rates\***

January/February 2023
Official Program for the
Cleveland Boat Show
in Cleveland, Ohio

Deadline: Dec. 2, 2022 . . Distribution: Dec. 29, 2022

	March 2023
_	Deadline: Feb. 6 Distribution: Feb. 15
	April 2023
	Deadline: March 5 Distribution: March 16
	May 2023
	Deadline: April 10 Distribution: April 17
	June 2023
	Deadline: May 5 Distribution: May 17
	July 2023

August 2023	
Deadline: July 21	Distribution: July 28
September/October 2023	
Deadline: Aug. 16	Distribution: Aug. 23

Deadline: June 9..... Distribution: June 16

January/February 2024
Official Program for the
Cleveland Boat Show
in Cleveland, Ohio

Deadline: Dec. 4, 2023 . . Distribution: Dec. 29, 2024

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Mid-America Boating is published eight times per year. Rates effective 9/1/22, subject to change without notice.

**\*NOTE:** These rates DO NOT apply to the Official Boat Show Program Issues of Mid-America Boating. Rate cards for these issues are sent out to all advertisers and exhibitors prior to each show, or upon request.

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### **Distribution**

### **Methods of Distribution**

- Mail (USPS)6,945 average monthly (includes comp issues to trade)
- Year-around Bulk Distribution (UPS delivery)
  14,500 average monthly to 428 locations
- Seasonal Bulk Distribution (Private courier delivery)
  7,000 average monthly to 120 locations from April September to places boaters congregate such as local restaurants, bait shops, gas stations, motels, etc. from Lorain, OH to the Lake Erie Islands region.

### Mailing Manifest (via USPS) by County (monthly average)

Cuyahoga
Lake
Franklin
Summit
Lucas
Lorain
Geauga
Medina
Erie
Ottawa

### **Bulk Shipments** (via UPS)

Average shipped March – September

Ohio East (Cleveland to Ashtabula)	44 yacht clubs / 98 marinas & marine businesses
Ohio West (Lorain to Toledo)	49 yacht clubs / 94 marinas & marine businesses
Ohio Central (Akron/Columbus areas)	12 yacht clubs / 17 marinas & marine businesses
Michigan	45 yacht clubs / 31 marinas & marine businesses
New York	. 9 yacht clubs / 15 marinas & marine businesses
Pennsylvania	. 8 yacht clubs / 14 marinas & marine businesses

(Yacht club information is updated annually)

### **Editorial Calendar**

Issue	Editorial Spotlight	Closing Date
Jan/Feb	Cleveland Boat Show Program Issue	. December 1, 2022
March	Fishing, Dockage Available	February 3, 2023
April	Fitting out, Commissioning, Boating Safety	March 6, 2023
May	Destinations, Ports of Call	April 10, 2023
June	Race results, New Products	May 8, 2023
July	Fishing: Boats & Accessories	June 9, 2023
Aug	Storage Practices & Services	July 11, 2023
Sept/Oct	I-LYA Regatta, Inflatables, Lay-up & Storage Products and Services	August 11, 2023





### **Free Distribution Locations**

#### **MICHIGAN:**

# BOAT DEALERS, BROKERS, MARINAS

Boca Grande Marina Brennan's Marine Sales Erie Bay Harbor Marina Freedom Marine Harbor Marine Hodare's Yacht Sales Jefferson Beach Marine Sales Lost Peninsula Marina Luna Pier Harbour Club Miller Marine Mt. Clemens Marine Center Pier 49 Sundog Marina Toledo Beach Hatteras Toledo Beach Marina Toledo Beach Yacht Sales

### BOAT REPAIR, SUPPLIES, FTC.

Damark Marine Specialties Marysville Marine Mike's Marine RB Marine West Marine

### **YACHT CLUBS**

Alpena Yacht Club **Bayview Yacht Club** Crescent Sail Yacht Club **Detroit Beach Boat Club Detroit Boat Club** Devil's Lake Yacht Club **Edison Boat Club** Elba-Mar Boat Club **Emerald City Boat Club** Ford Yacht Club **Great Lakes Yacht Club Grosse Point Club** Harbor Club Hickory Island Yacht Club Jefferson Beach Yacht Club Mariners Boat Club Monroe Boat Club North Cape Yacht Club North Star Sail Club Oakland County Boat Club

Port Huron Yacht Club Saginaw Bay Yacht Club Seaway Boat Club Swan Boat Club West River Yacht Club Windmill Pointe Yacht Club Wyandotte Yacht Club

#### **NEW YORK:**

#### **BOAT SALES, REPAIR**

Lakewood Sales Smith Boys of Chautaugua

#### **YACHT CLUBS**

Buffalo Launch Ramp Buffalo Yacht Club Dunkirk Yacht Club

### PENNSYLVANIA:

### BOAT DEALERS, BROKERS, MARINAS

Anchor Marine
Bayshore Marine
Erie Angler & Marine
Michalak Boat Sales
Pymatuning Boat Sales
The Navigation Company

# BOAT REPAIR, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Lossie's Marine Prop Perry's Landing Presque Isle Sport Shop Seeman Electronics

### **YACHT CLUBS**

Commodore Perry Yacht Club Erie Yacht Club Presque Isle Yacht Club

#### **OHIO (CLEVELAND & EAST):**

### BOAT DEALERS, BROKERS, MARINAS

Brockway Northcoast Marina Cal & Pearson Yacht Sales Cape's Performance Channel Park Marina Cleveland Lakefront State Park D & D Marine D & J Marine **Dutch Harbor** East 55th Street Marina **Edgewater Marina Emerald Necklace Marina** Fairport Sail Geneva State Park Marina **Good Times Sports** Grand River Marine Co. HTP Rack & Marina Haines' Marine Ivancic Marine Jack's Marine Kister Marina Lake Erie Marine Trades Loudermilk Tractor & Cycle North Shore Boat Brokerage Parma Marine Plaza Marine Sales Portside Marine Power Sports of Cleveland Riverbend Marine **Rock Point Marina** Rutherford's Landing S.A.K. Recreational Products Sailing Inc. Sima Marine Ski Limited Enterprises South Shore Yacht Supply Sunrise Power & Sail Van's Sport Shop Vic's Sports Center Viking Marine

# BOAT REPAIR, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Whiskey Island Marina

Bianco Marine
Blystone's
Boat/U.S.
Boater's World
Boating Headquarters
Borac's Landing
Budget Engine Rebuilders
D & M Yacht
Dick's Tackle & Mfg.
Great Lakes Power Service

Grever Marine
Guarantee Auto Weld
JTI-Johns Trailer
Myers Custom Tops
Prop Shop
Riverfront Yacht Services
Samsel Supply
Sand Dollar Marine Supplies
Sante Marine Propeller
West Harbor Marina
West Harbor Towing Service
West Marine
Yeager's Marine

#### **YACHT CLUBS**

Ashtabula Yacht Club Bay Boat Club Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club Cleveland Yachting Club Conneaut Boat Club **Dugway Creek Yacht Club** East Light Yacht Club Fairport Harbor Yacht Club Forest City Yacht Club Gordon Shore Boat Club Harbor Yacht Club Lake County Yacht Club Lake Erie Boat Club Lake Milton Boat Club Lakeside Yacht Club Mentor Harbor Yachting Club Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club Northeast Yacht Club Olde River Yacht Club Pymatuning Sail Club Redbrook Yacht Club River's Edge Yacht Club Sea Ray-ngers Boat Club South Shore Yacht Club Western Reserve Yacht Club West Shore Boat Club Wildwood Yacht Club

### OTHER LOCATIONS

Brennan's Fish House GM Lordstown Plant Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources United States Coast Guard INLAND OHIO (AKRON, CANTON, CINCINNATI, COLUMBUS, MANSFIELD, ETC.):

### BOAT DEALERS, BROKERS, MARINAS

Allcraft Marine

Anchor Pointe Boat-A-Minium Atwood Lake Boats **Back Bay Marine Bexley Marine Boat Masters Marine Bridge Boats Buckeye Sports Center Bud's Marine** Charles Mill Marina Classic Marine Doug Kane Motorsports **Gummere Marine** Hetzner Marine Sales Honda-Suzuki-Sea Doo of .lackson Horton's Four-C's Marine Jeffrey's Marine Leighton's Boat House Lodder's Watertown Marine Mahnen Machinery Mid-West Motor Sports Norton Marine Pat's Boats Pier 58 Ravenna Marine Ron's Marine Sandy Beach Marina Sizzle Marine **Team Polaris** The Place Todd's Marine

# **BOAT REPAIR, SUPPLIES, ETC.**

Tri-Lakes Marine

Classic Covers Manda Simmons Marine Skipper's Boating Supply

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### MidAmerica Boating's Free Distribution Locations (Continued from previous page)

#### **YACHT CLUBS**

Alum Creek Sailing Assoc. Atwood Yacht Club Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Gravel Bar Yacht Club Hoover Yacht Club Scioto Boat Club

#### **OHIO (LORAIN):**

### BOAT DEALERS, BROKERS, MARINAS

Beaver Park Marina Beaver Park North Copper Kettle Marina Parker Marine Penton Honda Spitzer Lakeside Marina Spitzer Riverside Marina

### **YACHT CLUBS**

Beaver Creek Boat Club Beaver Park Yacht Club Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club West Lake Yachting Club

#### **OHIO (VERMILION & HURON):**

### BOAT DEALERS, BROKERS, MARINAS

City Of Huron
Cranberry Creek Marina
Freeman-Eckley
Harbor North
Holiday Harbor Marina
Huron Lagoons Marina
J & J Sales
Key Harbour Marina
Maple Grove Marina
Romp's Water Port
South Shore Marine Services
Valley Harbor Marina
Vermilion Power Boats

## BOAT REPAIR, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Boat Rental & Bait Harbortown Marine

### **YACHT CLUBS**

Huron Yacht Club Mariner Village Yacht Club Vermilion Boat Club Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club Vermilion Power Boats Yacht Club Vermilion Yacht Club

#### **OTHER LOCATIONS**

BP
Berardi's
Dairy Stop
Drug Mart
Granny's
Great Lakes Historical Society
Huggie's
Huron Bait
Huron Market
Huron Sports
Lenny's
Riverview
Sawmill Creek Lodge
Shell

#### **OHIO (SANDUSKY):**

Sportsman's Outpost

Speedway

### BOAT DEALERS, BROKERS, MARINAS

Battery Park Marina
Burroughs' Marine
Cedar Point Marina
Clemons Boats
Deep Water Marina
Dock of the Bay Marina
Lakeshore Sports Center
Monroeville Marine
Sandusky Harbor Marina
Son Rise Marina
The Harbour Marina
Venetian Marina
Yacht Brokers of Sandusky

# BOAT REPAIR, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Battery Park Marine Services Nielsen Canvas Sailor's Sales Sobstad Sails South Shore Inn West Marine

### **YACHT CLUBS**

Sandusky Sailing Club Sandusky Yacht Club

#### **OTHER LOCATIONS**

Bayshore Beverage
Bayshore Campground
City Boat Ramp
Convenient
Damon's
Dick's
Division of Watercraft
Griffin
Marathon

Margaritaville

Sandy Shore Trader Jack's Variety Village

### OHIO (MARBLEHEAD, LAKESIDE, CATAWBA, PORT CLINTON):

## BOAT DEALERS, BROKERS, MARINAS

Anchors Away Marina Bass Haven Marina **Bay Point Marina** Brand's Marina Castaway Harbor Marina Catawba Island Yacht Sales Catawba Moorings Coastal Marine Danbury Yacht & RV Drawbridge Marina East Harbor State Park Marina Erie Shore Marine Fenwick Marina Foxhaven Marina Fox Chapel Marina Gem Beach Marina Happy Days Boating Harbor Side Yacht Sales Islander Marine Sales J & J Sales Jet Express Johnson's Best Buy Marine Kelleys Island Seaway Marina Lakefront Marina Lakeside Marine Sales (2) Lakevue Marina Loadmaster Trailer Marblehead Harbor Marina Marina del Isle Marine Max Pier 53 Plymouth Shore on the Bay Rickard Marine Shrock's Marina Sima Marine Stem to Stern Sugar Rock Marina SuperBrokers **Toussaint River Marina** 

## **BOAT REPAIR, SUPPLIES, ETC.**

Turtle Creek Marina

Wild Wings Marina

Winke Boats

Boat/U.S.
Catawba Midway Marine
Dubbert's Professional
Outdrive
Marine Electronics
Mike's Dockside Service
Minderman Marine Products

Nemecek Insurance
Port Clinton Prop Repair
Professional Outboard Service
Sandusky River Yacht
& Outboard
VAP Marine Sales & Service
Vita Plate Battery
Walker Boat Repair
West Harbor Marina
West Marine

#### **YACHT CLUBS**

Bay Point Yacht Club Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club Middle Bass Island Yacht Club Nugent's Canal Yacht Club Port Clinton Yacht Club

#### OTHER LOCATIONS

A & A Market ABC Carry-Out A Night Inn Andy's Party Mart **Anary Trout** Bassett's **Bay View Center** Best Western Cheese Haven Cisco & Charlie's Colonel Mustard's Custard Comfort Inn Country Market Crow's Nest Dry Dock Erie Food Market Herb's Hi-Way Bait & Tackle Holiday Inn Jamestown Tavern Jimmy's Lounge Jolly Roger Lake Erie Diner Marathon (2) Marblehead Galley Restaurant Marblehead Inn Marina Restaurant Matey's Restaurant Mutach's Market Mystery Hill NAS Bait & Tackle

Nates

Peninsula Restaurant

Rickard Bait & Tackle
Rudder's
Shell (2)
Sleep Inn
Surf Bait & Tackle
The Pharm
The Woods Restaurant
Wal-Mart
Wee Willy's Sports Bar
Windjammer Carry-Out
Windjammer Restaurant

Pop's Pizza

### **OHIO (TOLEDO AREA):**

### BOAT DEALERS, BROKERS, MARINAS

Bay Harbor Marina
Bayview Sun & Snow
Brenner Marine
Freedom Marine
Harrison Marine
Honda East
Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales
Jockett's Marina
McMachen Marine
Meinke Marine West
Tighe Curran & Associates
Toledo Beach Boat Sales
Toledo Beach Hatteras
Toledo Beach Marina

## BOAT REPAIR, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Boat/U.S. Edgewater Canvas Co. Mike's Marine RB Marine & Electronics Ron's Trailers West Marine

#### **YACHT CLUBS**

Bay View Yacht Club Cooley Canal Yacht Club Harborview Yacht Club Indian Hill Boat Club Jolly Roger Sailing Club Maumee River Yacht Club Ottawa River Yacht Club Perrysburg Boat Club Riverview Yacht Club Toledo Sailing Club

#### **OTHER LOCATIONS**

Division of Watercraft















### Why advertise in Mid-America Boating?

- Mid-America Boating is a viable medium to reach over 50,000 boating enthusiasts in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, New York, and Pennsylvania.
- Mid-America Boating is second to none when it comes to zeroing in on news and information that boaters want to read.
- Mid-America Boating sells your product or services. If it has to do with boating, we
  have a proven track record. Ask our advertisers. Many of them have relied upon the
  effectiveness of Mid-America Boating as their primary source for reaching
  the regional boating market for decades.
- Our readers want it in their hands: Mid-America Boating's "Three for Free" promotion
  has consistently gained and increased circulation and subscribers and proves that
  they want it.
- Mid-America Boating is the official program for the Cleveland Boat Show every January in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Mid-America Boating is distributed at over 428 outlets where boaters congregate.
   Distribution locations include: boat clubs, marinas, marine stores, boat dealers and restaurants.
- Mid-America Boating is mailed directly to home subscribers and maintains a 3% average annual increase in new subscribers.
- Presented in full color on recycled/recyclable newsprint keeps production costs and the cost to advertise lower.
- Mid-America Boating is the official paper of the I-LYA (Inter-Lake Yachting Association) with member clubs totaling over 35,000 individual boaters.

When you want to reach boaters in Ohio, Michigan, New York or Pennsylvania, advertise your products or services where your message will be seen by an eager audience of qualified, active boaters.



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# In Print...

Our readers tell us that they continue to appreciate being able to physically hold a copy of Mid-America Boating in their hands - and that they refer back to it to review news and advertising.

In a study conducted at the University of Oregon comparing reader information retention between print versus online sources, the study concluded:

- · Readers of print newspapers recalled noticeably more than online readers
- Readers of print newspapers remembered more topics and main points than online readers





# Online...

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