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Show to feature ATVs, RVs, boats

BY DAVID BOSSICK
MANAGING EDITOR

The fourth annual Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show figures to have more than the previous incarnations — music, displays, food and cars.

“We’re so glad to be able to present one final local show for our big boating community,” said Ludington Daily News Publisher Ray McGrew. The Daily News is presenting the show with Preferred Credit Union. “There is so much to offer to do in the Ludington area, and this is one way to get a great end-of-the-season deal on area boats while enjoying the local marina area near downtown.”

The show features everything from watercraft to recreational vehicles to campers to home improvement for the late summer consumer. Food will be available thanks to Lela’s Kettle Corn, Road Crew food truck, Ludington Beverage and Jamesport Brewing.

“To have Jamesport selling beer, wine and liquor, that will be really nice,” said Shelley Kovar, an event coordinator with the Daily News.

Music will be split between the intersection of Loomis and William streets and the south end of Gaylord Avenue near the Ludington Municipal Marina. As one stage wraps up, another will come to life with music for all three days.

On Friday, Redux and Chad Rushing are scheduled to perform. Cheryl Wolfram, Jimmy Dodson and Lynn play on Saturday, and Sunday boasts Canopy Space and Lynn Callihan.

“You want to have that ambience there,” Kovar said. “We want a feeling where people can come and hang out with us.”

A classic car cruise-in is slated to take place on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kovar said they’re hoping for a good turnout for the first year of this part of the event.

The show is from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, and Saturday, Sept. 7. Sunday, Sept. 8, the show runs from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.



ANDY KLEVORN PHOTO

This image from a drone shows boats lined up along William Street near the Ludington Municipal Marina. The third Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show will be Friday through Sunday, Sept. 6-8.



Campers and RVs will be on display at the show.



ATVs play a big part in the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.

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Fun-N-Sun RV ready for home show

Fun-N-Sun RV's staff is looking ahead to the hometown Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show coming to Ludington's Municipal Marina.

"We love the fall show in Ludington," said Michelle Winters, the sales manager at the store in Ludington. "It gives us an opportunity to get in front of the local crowd and some of the tourists who are still in town after the (Labor Day) holiday. It's been a great experience the last few years."

The company is family-owned and run. Winters' father, Dennis Grossenbacher, owns the business that has locations in Coopersville and at 66 N. Dennis Road in Amber Township. Grossenbacher said it started out as a family business, and it's stayed that way with children and grandchildren. Plus, there are employees who are husband and wife and more working at either of the two locations.

"We're truly a family business," Grossenbacher said. "We try to bring a little different way of things to the business. It's a little more like the old

days. We want you to sit down and talk with us and not be pushy. We're here when you're ready."

Grossenbacher said his business enjoys taking part in the show in Ludington. They've seen the growth in what's there and the traffic it is generating.

"Every year, it's been a good show. Hopefully, we'll get some decent weather," he said. "We're going to be bringing a wide variety of RVs down, from the one- to two-person 12-foot camper that is fully equipped to the fifth wheel that can be somebody's home to move around the country. We're going to have a lot of selection."

He noted that many people are investing in what are called destination trailers. Those are trailers that stay in a place year-round, but those who own them tend to be at the campground in the summer and then a second location typically in a warmer climate in the winter months.

"It's becoming very popular," he said.

Grossenbacher said Fun-N-Sun RV

has the state's largest selection of destination trailers in the state, and he and his staff assist those who purchase one to make it a turn-key operation.

"Retired people really like that," he said.

But overall, Fun-N-Sun RV will have a variety of about 20 different campers and trailers to check out at the show.

"It will be a good cross-section, from the backwoods camper-type to the luxury-type," Grossenbacher said.

Grossenbacher has spent 50 years in the business, he said, stretching to a time just before turned 13 years old. He has a lot of experience because of it.

The business will have some 2019 closeouts at the show, he said, and there is going to be some special-rate financing.

"We'll have a lot to choose from," he said. "And if they want to see more, we're only four miles away with (more than) 200 units in inventory."



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Fun-N-Sun's display had several campers at the 2016 Western Michigan Boat, RV, Home and Outdoor Show.

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See you at the show!

Ray McGrew
Publisher
Ludington Daily News

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BARBARA GOSSELAR
DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

J.C. Marine of Ludington is located at 720 S. Washington Ave. and will be participating in the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show on the Ludington waterfront Sept. 6-8.

J.C. Marine will offer examples of their stock at the show. It is a full-line Yamaha outboard dealer

that also sells Misty Harbor Biscayne Bay pontoons, Polar Craft fishing boats and Shore Station boat and pontoon lifts, as well as docks and trailers.

This is its 37th year in business, and J.C. Marine has won numerous boat and engine awards. In addition to sales, it also provides service for most makes and models and winterization and inside storage.



A boat from J.C. Marine is shown from the 2016 Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.

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ATVs line the streets and grass near the Ludington Municipal Marina at the 2017 Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.



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A patron and his dog at the 2018 Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home show check out a camper.

U-Win Motorsports carries boats, ATVs

BY BARBARA GOSSELAR
DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

U-Win Motorsports is a family-owned dealership started by Dan and Connie Quinn, who share a love of motorcross and other outdoor activities with their sons, Jason and Ryan, and now their grandchildren.

Located at 2284 W. U.S. 10, U-Win has been in the motorsports business in Ludington since 2001 and will be participating in the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show on the Ludington waterfront Sept. 6-8.

U-Win carries several different models of twin-toon & tri-toon/V-toon pontoon

boats, a selection of Evinrude and Suzuki motors and a full line of accessories to help get customers on the water and having fun. They are also building a new building for inside boat storage for this year.

The business has been involved in the show every year since it started, and it will be offering a full range of products there this year. Those products include a display of Manitou products, as well as Sweetwater pontoon boats, Paddle King 14-foot miniature pontoon boats and 8- to 10-foot paddle pontoons. According to owner Dan Quinn, U-Win has typically sold three to four

full-sized pontoons at the show.

In addition, U-Win will offer a full line of Kawasaki UTV 4 side-by-side all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles and personal water craft, as well as generators and Paddle King floating docks. The manufacturer of the Tri-Met dock will also be at the show to present it.

Dan said what he enjoys about the Ludington show is seeing the people and selling product. With this in mind, U-Win will be making a big discount available at the show for early spring orders, and they hope those attending will take advantage of this offer.

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Music big part of downtown show

BY CATHY DALTON
DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show near and in the Municipal Marina in Ludington will feature two performance areas.

One will be near the intersection of West Loomis Street and North William Street while the other is on a pad across the street from PM Steamers on West Loomis Street.



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Redux — Dave and Lexi Kosla — performs at James Street Plaza in downtown Ludington. The duo will play the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.

Redux

The entertainment starts on Friday, Sept. 6 with Redux.

This husband/wife duo of Lexi and Dave Kosla are from Ludington. Their time slot will be 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

"Redux is essentially a classic rock cover band with a few newer hits thrown in," Lexi Kosla said. "We perform songs from the 1960s to 2000s with some harder rock pieces and many melower hits."

The duo first performed together in 2016 at Girls Rock. They have been perform-

ing together as Redux since 2017. Dave has been playing guitar for 26 years. He's also taught guitar and ukulele for 20 years at Instrumental Music in Ludington.

"I've been singing since I was a child, but didn't do anything formal until high school choir," Lexi Kosla said.

She performed with WSCC Collegiates from 1998 to 2000. She took a break until 2016 and has been going strong at it with both Redux and their four-piece classic rock band, High Fidelity. Dave is the guitarist in this band too.

They have added a few new tunes to their repertoire in the last few months and they will be performing their stellar songs as well. They are excited to be able to perform at the Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.

"We're always excited to be able to perform in our community and outdoor shows are a lot of fun," Lexi Kosla said of the boat show. "They tend to be a bit more laid-back and 'breezy' — pun intended — than indoor shows."

— Cathy Dalton



Chad Rushing performs recently.

CATHY DALTON |
DAILY NEWS

Chad Rushing

Chad Rushing will be performing after Redux, from 4:40 until 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

Chad Rushing was born and raised in Louisiana. He has been influenced by Zydeco, Blues, Reggae and almost any other genre you can think of.

He blends it all together into what he calls "Mountain Man Hip-Hop."

Rushing has been a resident of Ludington for quite some time. His music is featured in the "State of Modern Love" written and directed by Lisa Enos.

Rushing wrote the film's theme song, "When All Is Lost."

"He is currently working on an album tentatively titled, 'The Optimists Club,'" Rushing said.

Rushing is not only a family man with four children, he also works at Instrumental Music in Ludington.

You can see Chad around town performing or sometimes even playing on the drums.

"I am absolutely excited to perform here," Rushing said.

— Cathy Dalton

Cheryl Wolfram

Cheryl Wolfram is returning to the boat show for her third year.

She will be performing on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. this year.

Wolfram said she was so excited to perform again this year, she replied yes immediately. She is a native of Manistee and had a blast the last two years at this gig.

"This year I plan to play a selection of radio hits and cheeseball classics," she said. "Upbeat and fun. I do not know if I am staged on the tiny pontoon again like the first year. That setting made the boat show even more fun. I also enjoyed the drone zipping by overhead. Aside from being sheer fun, I find that playing at this event leads to more musical bookings. I picked up a few marina party gigs after last year's event."

Wolfram's start in music was in third grade when her teacher, Mrs. Wheeler, taught her "Tom Dooley" and let her take a guitar home for the summer. In junior high, her friend Jaye Lawrence's stepdad lent her a 12-string and taught Wolfram a few more songs. Then came band, clarinet and sax lessons, marching band and choir all

through school.

Wolfram put it away for many years until her children were old enough for her to get involved in music again. In 1998, she played a few events with John Lawson, who gave her the best vocal advice: "You have a great voice and you can sound like anyone. Now you need to sound like yourself."

She returns to Ludington because of the vibrant music scene, the friendly and supportive people and of course the gigs. Some of Wolfram's latest gigs have been at Luciano's Ristoranti and the SS Badger in Ludington.

"You can't find unique gigs like that just anywhere. Ludington is a fabulous lakeside town," she said.

Wolfram is currently working on a few music projects. She works solo most of the time. When she duets with Sandra McLean they are the Adorable Duo. When Cheryl duets with Jeri Dziabuda they are Shenanigans. The three of them together are Peace Love Music. PLM is a folk and pop-based trio with a focus on vocal harmonies. In her spare time, she plays rock and roll with the lovely ladies of Babe Ruthless.

— Cathy Dalton



COURTESY PHOTO

Cheryl Wolfram plays during a previous Western Michigan RV, Boat, Outdoor and Home Show. Wolfram returns to play for the third time at the show.

Ludington Yacht Sales back for show



DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO

A yacht offered by Ludington Yacht Sales is tied up at the Ludington Municipal Marina at a previous Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show. The company is returning for this year's show.

BARBARA GOSSELAR
DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Ludington Yacht Sales, LLC, is the brainchild of Adam Lamb, a longtime veteran of boat and yacht sales.

The business is the only actual yacht brokerage in Ludington, and has decades of experience selling and helping folks purchase boats and yachts. Located at 123 W. Ludington Ave., the company will be participating in the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show on the Ludington waterfront Sept. 6-8.

"We offer pre-enjoyed vessels looking for their next adventure," Lamb stated. "We have everything from 18-foot runabouts to 60-foot schooners, and we typically have 65 to 90 boats available for sale at a time, from

'We have everything from 18-foot runabouts to 60-foot schooners.'

Adam Lamb
Ludington Yacht Sales

Traverse City to Spring Lake. For this show, we will be displaying boats on both land and water at the Municipal Marina."

Lamb noted that he enjoys this show because it brings in new boaters and people from outside Ludington. He loves to talk boats with those who come in and delights in helping people through the process of selling or purchasing a boat with a good dose of humor.

He and his wife, Christine, are active in many community and charitable endeavors in Ludington, and he loves his hometown, so he truly appreciates this event.

"It showcases Ludington, its people, its downtown, the lakes and the beautiful marinas. We are the best on Lake Michigan, and I will continue to be a major supporter of this boat show and help make it a destination for boaters for years to come."

With \$90 million in boat sales in the past two decades and a significant social media presence, Ludington Yacht Sales, LLC, offers knowledge of both power and sail boats, and prides itself on meeting the boating and yachting needs of its customers with integrity and professionalism.

Jimmy Dodson

Jimmy Dodson will be taking the stage from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show on Saturday.

Dodson can found around town performing and entertaining the crowds. He plays a variety of songs. He involves the crowd and takes requests. Dodson always has tambourines for kids or adults to join in with him. This musician aims to please his crowd and takes pleasure in seeing everyone enjoying themselves with his talent.

"I don't have a favorite genre, just whatever anyone wants to hear," he said.

Dodson is a seasoned musician and has been performing since the early 1970s. His first gig was at a Mason County Eastern school dance. He was recently a part of a movie



COURTESY PHOTO

Jimmy Dodson plays at Stearns Park Beach with backup performers. Dodson will be performing during the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show this year.

in Ludington called "Pirates of the North Coast."

Jim played guitar and sang a part of an original song with Jim Acton on the drums, and Scott Ruterbusch on congas.

"The original we made up has some potential," he said. "Since it was made up on the spot, I would have to hear it again to finish the song."

Jimmy was excited to be a part of the movie and meeting new people. He has written about 20 songs in his lifetime. This is his first year performing for the boat show. Dodson is excited for the different venue, and a chance to entertain a new crowd.

— Cathy Dalton

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Preferred CU ready to help finance

Preferred Credit Union is once again offering special deals for those who are looking to finance anything from recreational vehicles to boats.

The credit union will have a tent set up with employees at this year's Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show near Ludington's Municipal Marina.

"We will have somebody out there all three days," said Joy Jensen, Ludington branch manager for Preferred Credit Union. "Everyone from my branch will work a shift there."

"We enjoy it. We're hoping Mother Nature holds off. It'll be fun. I'm sure it'll be a fun time."

Jensen said the spe-

cial summer financing is for recreational vehicles and boats loans requiring \$20,000 or more, that are financed for up to 144 months (12 years), for vehicles/boats that are 2016 or newer, and with interest rates that can be as low as 4.74 percent.

There is also a special financing in place for RVs or

boats of \$25,000 or more, that are 180 months (15 years) for the same model year with a 5.24 annual percentage rate.

The full service credit union celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. The Ludington branch has 10 employees, and there are six branches with others located in Grand Rapids, Green-

ville, Hastings, Belding and Kalamazoo.

This year, Jensen said there will be "goodies" to be had, and a chance to win a \$250 Visa gift card through a drawing.

Preferred Credit Union is located at 266 N. Jebavy Drive in Ludington. Its telephone number is (231) 843-3464.

With an ATM, night drop and drive-thru available, its hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Its call center hours (1-800-328-4131) are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, go to www.preferredcu.org.



Lynn performs during a show. The three-piece group will perform during the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show this year.

COURTESY PHOTO

LYNN

From 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, LYNN the band will be performing at the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show. This three-piece band is located in the Grand Rapids area. This will be their first appearance at this event.

Their genre is mountain/indie music, not to be mistaken for bluegrass. Vocalist and 12-string guitarist Lynn Thompson grew up in Chicago and was originally from Tennessee but is now living in Grand Rapids. Matt Loveless, the drummer, is from Grand Rapids. Ian Grant, bass player and is from Racine, Wisconsin, has been in the Grand Rapids area for a

number of years. Thompson said he has about five CDs floating around.

"October the band will be together for a year and hope to be together for a number of more years," Thompson said.

When asked if there is a hidden meaning in any of the music, Thompson's response was, "The music we do is a sound that reaches into tales of the dark side as well as the humorous part of life, whether you be from the north or south. The title track, 'Hangman Comin,' is a ghost story."

"Dog Day's of Summer" is a song about a torturous mid-summer drought.

'Mountain of Fire' is another tune about trials and tribulations of mountain life. 'Gallo's Pole' about the injustice in life. Not all are drama. Songs like 'Turn The Water To Shine,' 'Gotta Roll,' (and) 'Down and Dirty' are just a few that are just fun to listen and dance to."

He added, the inspiration and joy come from the power-driven beat that brings on a lively feeling that will make listeners dance and smile. The band will have a new CD called "World Away." It will be released sometime in October.

— Cathy Dalton



Canopy Space is set to perform during the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show this year.

COURTESY PHOTO

Canopy Space

On Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Canopy Space will be on stage to entertain the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.

Canopy Space is a folk duo of Rick Magrath and Annie Hudson-Gallie. They perform original songs and covers with tight harmonies. They are both English teachers in Pentwater. In 2009, they added music to school events. This turned into a friendship and collaboration of music in West Michigan venues.

They already have one CD for purchase.

"We are working on a new album with Dick Bourgault

in his Ludington home studio. Bourgault is a gifted man and so generous," said Magrath.

Magrath said the duo have a CD that will be produced soon.

"It will be different than the last CD in that we probably won't add anything other than what we do live. We're really excited about it and are taking our time. Listening and reworking. It will feature bouzouki, the Appalachian love songs with the mandolin, stuff that we wrote while taking a writing class with Jen Orton and local English teachers (and) a few of the songs from recent graduations."

"(It's) all stuff we've written in the last year or so. The title of the album I think will be 'Reach.' And we're exploring a number of different topics and styles. We are hoping to release before next summer."

They are really excited to be part of the boat show this year, Magrath said.

"We love performing live, and to be performing in Ludington at the end of the summer celebrating boating and the lake and sun," he said. "What more could you want? We just love our West coast, and especially Ludington and Pentwater."

— Cathy Dalton

Great pricing now at Hall's Sports Center

Hall's Sports Center returns for the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show, and Hayden Hall said there will be plenty of deals to be had.

The business has been in place for almost 50 years, and the general manager said the business with four stores in three locations has a huge selection of Bennington and Four Winns watercraft as well as Scarab, Manitou and others.

"We'll bring eight or 10 boats," Hall said. "We will probably bring two used ones, too. I don't think people will be able to tell the difference."

Hall said their used-watercraft location often has a couple of new vessels, and patrons rarely can tell the difference between the pre-owned boats and the brand-new ones.

Even with buying new boats, Hall said now is the time to start taking advantage of the deals available. He said there is a lot of inventory out there, and boats are available for those people, who are getting into the market now. He mentioned a Bennington watercraft that looks like a \$30,000 boat, but it lists for a little more than \$22,000.

"The pricing will never get better," he said.

The company offers free storage during the winter for boats. Patrons can either buy newer boats from the showroom floor or order them. Hall said ordering custom boats could be daunting, but the additional costs are quite minimal.

Hall's Sports Center has stores in Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.



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Boats with the Hall's Sports Center display line a street in Ludington at the 2018 Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.













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LakeShore to show 2019, 2020 models



BARBARA GOSSELAR
DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

LakeShore Motor Sports bills itself as the one-stop shop in Ludington for boats, docks and trailers for favorite outdoor festivities with friends and family. Andrew and Lorie Trapp operate the business at 4690 W. U.S. 10 and will be participating in the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show on the Ludington waterfront Sept. 6-8.

LakeShore has been involved in the show since it began, and Andrew Trapp considers it “a great opportunity to showcase different products we have to local and out of town people.

“It is a successful show for us because we get to talk

to people, and even though they may not purchase at the show, we may see them a year later.”

This year, LakeShore will be displaying both 2019 and 2020 models of Avalon pontoons, with a year-end clearance price on the 2019 models. The largest boat shown will be a 25-foot Avalon, and LakeShore will also be featuring the 25-foot Windshield pontoon. New this year will be the Versatile Rear Lounger pontoon, a new model for Avalon, with a lily pad diving board that kids will love.

Plus, the Mirrocraft fishing boat will be presented for viewing.

LakeShore offers docking systems, and at the show they will feature the

Instadock dock system, which is made in Traverse City. The system comes pre-made and only needs to be assembled. In addition, Mercury and Honda engines, a staple of LakeShore's business, will be offered.

LakeShore Motor Sports proudly sells and services marine products from the finest names in the outdoor industry and prides itself on putting the customer's needs first. They have everything needed for the boating season for both experienced and new boaters. Offering a wide selection of new and used motor crafts, pontoon boats, docks, lifts and more, the business also provides full winterization services along with shrink wrap and storage.

LakeShore Motor Sports returns to the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.

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Lynn Callihan

Lynn Callihan is the last performer on Sunday. He will be playing from 2 to 5 p.m.

Callihan is traveling from Cadillac to perform at the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show on Sept. 8.

He has been playing about 40 years now. He is a seasoned musician and performs around Ludington sometimes. His genre is folk to smoky grooves to soulful blues plus originals. Each one of Callihan's CDs has a different flare to it.

“My last CD I guess if it comes right down to it, I would call it a PAFB (progressive alternative folk blues style),” he said.

Callihan has written more than 100 songs and has released four CDs and several singles. He is currently working on a new project called “Brighter Days EP.” Callihan is attempting to have a live recording performance at Shagway Arts Barn in Ludington in the near future.

“(Anytime) I perform in front of an audience is a rush, but Ludington shows are always special,” he said about playing the boat show.

— Cathy Dalton



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Lynn Callihan will be wrapping up the entertainment at the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show this year.



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Point North RV place for campers, carts

Point North RV is returning to the West Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show and the successful business will have plenty of campers, fifth wheels and golf carts on hand near Ludington's Municipal Marina.

The business is in its third year, and there will be several models for patrons of the show to check out, including from 2020.

One of the campers that will be at the show will be the 2020 Vintage by Gulf Stream. The 17RWD model will be there, a 20-foot camper with a dinette, range, microwave, refrigerator and corner bed with storage.

Point North RV is also bringing a pair of campers made by KZ in the 2020 model year. One is the Sonic, model No. 169VMK, which features a u-shaped dinette, a 36-inch tub in the bathroom and a 12-foot awning. The other is the Stratus, model No. 281VBH, which features an outdoor campfire cafe, three beds and slide-out options that include a 64-inch sofa, 64-inch tri-fold sofa or theater seating.

One of this year's models to be fea-

tured by Point North RV is the 2019 Little Guy Mini Max Rough Rider camper by Liberty Outdoors. Just 17 feet, 2 inches long, it features 100 percent hardwood cabinetry, stainless steel sink and microwave and a queen-sized bed.

The 2019 Rubicon 301 XLT Toy Hauler by Keystone will be another trailer available for those to at the show to check out. This model is 34 feet, 10 inches in length. The trailer is able to handle a vehicle in a garage space that is 14 feet, 6 inches long.

A variety of Club Car Onward Golf Carts from 2019 and 2020 will also be at the show. The Onward model comes in two or four passengers.

Point North RV plans to have several campers and fifth wheels manufactured by Keystone, Coachman and KZ at the show for the weekend.

The business is nearby, in Amber Township, at 3389 U.S. 10. Point North RV's business hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.



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Staff members of Point North RV pose for a photo during the 2016 West Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show. The three-year-old business is returning for this year's show, and it will be bringing campers, fifth wheels and golf carts.

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People look through the RVs and campers at the 2017 Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.

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Lynden Sports Center returns

Coopersville-based Lynden Sports Center is returning to this year's Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show at the Municipal Marina in Ludington.

Lynden Sports Center is located at 1016 O'Malley Drive, and its large showroom can be clearly seen by drivers on I-96 near Exit 16.

The business carries several lines of boats from the Godfrey including Sanpan, Sweetwater, AquaPatio. Lynden Sports Center won the platinum dealer award from Godfrey in 2016. It also has Hurricane Deck Boats, Rinker, Crestliner, PolarKraft, War Eagle and Hewes Craft. Rinker has been building boats since the 1930s, Crestliner since the 1940s and HewesCraft for about 70 years.

Lynden Sports Center is a fully-certified service shop, too. The staff there can perform regular maintenance including oil changes and winterization.

Those people who have a boat now can look to Lynden Sports Center for a potential trade-in.

The business can be found online at www.lyndensportscenter.com



Staff members of Lynden Sports Center show just how relaxing one of the boats the business has offered can be during a previous boat show.

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Great Lakes Sailing to bring sailboats

Great Lakes Sailing Co. is excited to be back again at the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show at Ludington's Municipal Marina, this time with the award-winning Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 410 on display.

Jeanneau's 410, featuring the innovative walk-around deck, won Cruising World Magazine's 2019 Boat of the Year award for Best Midsize Cruiser Over 38 feet.

Located in Traverse City, Great Lakes Sailing Co. has specialized in sailing charters and sailing lessons since 1983.

Great Lakes Sailing Co. is offering trials of the Jeanneau 410 for qualified buyers.

With a charter fleet of more than 20 sailboats ranging in size from 31 to 45 feet, and sailing grounds that fea-

ture 45 anchorages, harbor towns and marinas, GLSC is a popular charter base for cruisers.

The company is offering 10 percent off its charters now through Sept. 13. A savings of 25 percent off can be had starting Sept. 14. The charters include a two-day charter minimum, free sleep aboard the boat the night before the charter begins, free late departure so those who take advantage can sleep on the boat after the charter is completed and leave the next morning, a flexible cancellation policy and a heater on the boat for cooler nights.

New to sailing or looking to brush up on those skills?

Great Lakes Sailing Co. is an American Sailing Association (ASA) accredited school, with a focus on docking and

harbor handling.

Their patient and experienced instructors take the time to make sure all students are comfortable and confident with handling both the sailing and docking aspects of boating. The most popular course is a four-day live-aboard class after which students receive the ASA 101 and 103 certifications.

In addition to being west Michigan's Jeanneau dealer, Great Lakes Sailing Co. also offers Gemini catamaran sales and charters.

For those in the market for a new sailboat, interested in cruising northern Lake Michigan or if 'learning to sail' is something being considered, be sure to visit Great Lakes Sailing Co. during the Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.



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A pair of sailboats are docked in the Ludington Municipal Marina during the 2016 Western Michigan Boat, RV, Outdoor and Home Show.

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