

In conjunction with

America's River Roots Festival

the

Ohio Valley antique & Classic BOAT FESTIVAL

October 9-12th, 2025

Homeport Marina: Manhattan Harbour, Dayton, Kentucky

Lodging: We have a block of rooms Radisson Riverfront hotel in Covington Kentucky overlooking the Ohio River and downtown Cincinnati.
Rate: \$169.00/night Booking information will be sent when requested and registered for the festival.

Schedule of Events:

Thursday

October 9th

We will be escorting the paddlewheel riverboats during the opening day parade of the America's River Roots Festival. We will be on both the Ohio and Kentucky sides of the river escorting the paddle wheelers in front of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport at approximately 2:00 PM.
Dinner: We will cruise to dinner to one of the local on water restaurants upstream from Cincinnati.

Friday

October 10th

Poker Run departing Manhattan Harbour at 10:00 am.(\$20/hand) Snacks and beverages available at each of the 3 stops along the route.

Lunch at Stop #3 at 1:00 PM at The Ludlow Bromley Yacht Club.

Final card back at the starting point at Manhattan Harbour at 3:00 PM. Who will be the grand prize winner?

Friday evening: Dinner at Blue Catty's on the water at Manhattan Harbour or on your own. Live entertainment following dinner.

Saturday

October 11th

Antique & Classic Boat Parade 4:00PM

All of the participating boats will gather downstream from the downtown area just below the Brent Spence Bridge. In a single file line and at idle speed we will parade in front of the Cincinnati riverfront. There will be thousands of spectators viewing the river boats, participating in river cruises, enjoying multiple live music performances, and the ongoing food festival. We will have an announcer on shore to identify each classic boat and crew as it passes by in front of the crowd.

Saturday Evening: Dinner 7:00 PM at Eighteen at the Radisson.

Enjoy the breathtaking view of Downtown Cincinnati as the sun goes down from the high above the river. We will have a great meal while enjoying a spectacular view of Cincinnati, the river and all of the Paddlewheel Boats that will be participating in the festival

Sunday

October 12th

We have been asked to lead and follow the Belle of Louisville and Natchez during the final Riverboat race to end the 2025 Festival. We will be on both the Ohio and Kentucky sides of the river escorting the paddle wheelers in front of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport. Time 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Dinner: Depending on how many of the group stick around, we can definitely get a fun dinner location organized.

Other Details

- Manhattan Harbour is providing plenty of space for trailer parking. The facility has a great ramp and nice floating docks. Launching and docking help will be available.
- Registration Fee: \$40.00. The dock fees are still being determined.
- Marine fuel is available at multiple locations near Manhattan Harbour.
- For Information Contact Michael Lloyd (mlloyd@aicinsulate.com)
Cell: 859-240-2645

**Mail Registration & Payment to Michael Lloyd,
511 Oak Hill Court, Ft. Wright, KY 41011**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Address _____

Phone # _____

Boat year _____ Size _____ Manufacturer _____

Model: _____

Engine/motor make _____ HP _____

**I plan to participate on the following days: Thursday ____ . Friday ____ .
Saturday ____ . Sunday ____ .**

Please enclose a check for \$40/boat made out to the Ohio Valley Chapter of the ACBS. **Please send in ASAP. Space is likely to fill quickly. Thanks!**

**Send to: Michael Lloyd
511 Oak Hill Ct.
Ft. Wright, KY 41011 or scan and email to: mlloyd@aicinsulate.com**