CHESAPEAKE BAY MARITIME MUSEUM
CHARITY BOAT AUCTION
Saturday, August 31, 2018 - 11:00am
213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels, MD 21663 | 410-745-2916

Please be generous with your bids; all proceeds support CBMM programs!

AUCTION RULES

1. Bidders must be 18 years or older. Bidders must register and obtain a bidder’s number. Name, address and valid driver’s license required. Registration table is located on lower porch of Steamboat Building.

2. No proxy bids (one person bidding on behalf of someone else) and no third-party payments; Only owner can complete registration/titling/payment.

3. All purchases are subject to a 6% Maryland Sales Tax (untitled / unregistered small craft) or 5% Maryland Excise Tax (MD Titled / Registered boats). Boat dealers must present their Tax Identification Certificate and or Boat Dealer License at time of payment in order to be tax exempt. No exceptions.

4. All sales are final. ALL BOATS ARE SOLD “AS IS, WHERE IS.”

5. Buyer waives any claims for liability against either CBMM or the donor of property, and neither CBMM nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damages to property that may result from the utilization of property sold.

6. Buyers must report to the title office, located in the Steamboat Building to pay in full and process title transfer between 11:00am and within ½ hr. after final boat is auctioned off on Saturday, August 31, 2019.

7. Boat title application will be done and fees collected at time of sale and released only after payment received in full.

8. Trailers (if included) are the sole responsibility of the Buyer. Some trailers may include a title. CBMM is not an agent of the MVA and cannot transfer trailer titles.

9. Boats/items must be removed from CBMM grounds ASAP after close of auction or NO LATER THAN 5 PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019. Any necessary movement and securing of boats is at the sole risk and responsibility of the Owner. Owner must present Bill of Sale and valid driver’s license when removing boat. Boats/items not removed from CBMM grounds on day of purchase are left at the buyer’s risk. Boats/items left at CBMM after 5 PM Monday, September 2, will be STORED AT PURCHASER’S EXPENSE. If pick up/delivery of a boat by a third party is required, it will be the Owner’s responsibility and expense to arrange said delivery, and to notify CBMM as to who will be picking up the boat/item and when.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

1. Payment may be made by cash, check made payable to: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express).

AUCTION BIDDING

1. How to bid: To enter a bid, bidder raises his number card, directing the signal to the auctioneer. Bids should be made PROMPTLY, LOUD AND CLEAR. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the purchaser. In the event of any dispute between bidders, the auctioneer will have sole and final discretion either to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer and re-sell the boat in dispute.

2. On the fall of the auctioneer’s gavel, title to the boat will pass to the highest bidder, who thereupon assumes full risk and responsibility.