

## Heartland Classics New Member Registration



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Boat 1:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Builder: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Length in Feet: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull #: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Engine HP: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Boat 2:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Builder: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Length in Feet: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull #: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Engine HP: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List additional boats on a separate sheet of paper.

Dues of \$55 cover annual membership in Antique & Classic Boat Society (\$35) and Heartland Classics Chapter (\$20). Please make your \$55 check payable to ACBS and mail with this form to:

Heartland Classics  
P.O. Box 339  
Langley OK 74350

# Welcome Aboard



Introducing  
Heartland Classics Chapter of the Antique  
& Classic Boat Society

# Setting a course for the Heartland Classics.

The goal of the Heartland Classics Chapter is to promote the preservation & enjoyment of antique, classic & special interest watercraft of all types, both powered & non-powered, by:

- Promoting public display & recreational use of our boats.
- Acting as an information & skill resource for our members.
- Providing social activities of interest to all members & their families.
- Acting as historical repository for boating related information.
- Providing value for our members in the form of education, merchandise & service discounts, technical workshops & subject matter experts.
- Promoting a positive image for our chapter & boating in general.
- Promoting boat safety in all of our activities.

Membership is fun, informational, & all designed to support our love & appreciation of classic boats.



Defining an era: Antique boats were built between 1919-42; Classics were manufactured from 1943-68.



### Membership in Heartland Classics is awash with year-round benefits.

- Simultaneous membership in Antique & Classic Boat Society with quarterly issues of *The Rudder*, ACBS national magazine.
- Four issues of Heartland Classics *Mahogany & Chrome* newsletter.
- Heartland Classics Chapter membership directory.
- Unlimited access to help you with your classic boat questions.
- Participation as an exhibitor in the Tulsa Boat, Sport & Travel Show.
- Winter restoration workshop, summer raft-ups, fall swap meet & workshop, & other seasonal events.
- Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show, Cruise & Cookout.
- 10% discount on marine insurance; 15% discount on Hertz Rent-a-car.
- Free boat safety inspections via Grand Lake Sail & Power Squadron.
- Plus much, much more...

For more information about joining the Heartland Classics Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society, please visit our website at [www.heartland-classics.org](http://www.heartland-classics.org) or contact our Membership Chairman Jan Hinton at 405.794.0079 ([Ijhinton@swbell.net](mailto:Ijhinton@swbell.net)).

# Studying the Classics: Timeless Cruisers, Runabouts & Yachts.

The Heartland Classics Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society is an organization dedicated to the collection, restoration and safe enjoyment of antique and classic boats. The chapter was first organized as the Classic Boat Club of Oklahoma in 1993 in Oklahoma City. Now the chapter has over 100 members and spans five states: Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Our membership is comprised of both individuals and families with a real interest in classic boats. Not all members own a boat. However, many own one or more classic or antique boats manufactured with aluminum, steel, fiberglass or wood hulls by some of yesteryear's breed of craftsmen. Boats from Chris Craft, Owens, Higgins, Century, Lyman, Riva, and Glass Classics are well represented among our membership roster.

## Buoyed by success.

As a result of the original club's growth in members, in 1998 the organization became affiliated with the Antique & Classic Boat Society (ACBS), a national association with over 12,000 members



*Our winter restoration workshop reviews classic boat restoration techniques, new safety equipment, and maintenance tips to get your boat "ship shape" before summer.*

and a 44-chapter network. This affiliation allows our members to receive an annual subscription to *The Rudder*, a quarterly magazine with restoration articles, historic profiles, event news, and a marketplace for antique and classic watercraft and accessories.

Importantly, this national affiliation with ACBS enables our members to receive a 10% premium discount from select firms that provide marine insurance for classic boats.



*Each year the public is invited to attend the Heartland Classics Boat Show to view "varnished mahogany and chrome" runabouts, cruisers, and yachts restored to near new or "Bristol" condition.*

The Heartland Chapter also keeps members informed with *Mahogany & Chrome*, our quarterly newsletter covering club-sponsored regional events, restoration workshops, and member news. And, we even publish an annual directory of members with contact information and types of classic boats owned.

## Our showboat event.

The main event for the chapter is our annual Heartland Classics Boat Show. Held on Oklahoma's Grand Lake, the show allows the public to view a rare collection of classic and antique boats displayed at the Arrowhead Yacht Club & Marina.

Each year, the event attracts over 40 boats from a five-state area, and spectators from as far away as Minnesota and Florida. Most of the participating boats are 40-50 years old with a few much older.

Attendees are invited to vote for their favorite floating candidates to win awards in categories as diverse as "People's Choice," "Favorite Runabout," "Hansom Transom," and others.

## Navigating our year.

In addition to our annual boat show, members can take advantage of a variety of other events of special interest. For example, we build awareness for the club by exhibiting in several boat shows at the beginning of the year including one of the largest in the region, the Tulsa Boat, Sport & Travel Show.

Other events scheduled for the remainder of the year include swap meets, restoration and maintenance workshops, "raft-up" rendezvous, cookouts, and other social and educational activities to make interest in, and ownership of a classic boat more pleasurable.

## Catch the wave.

Ready to enlist in our cause? Then, join us. Just complete the following membership application and drop it in the mail with your check for \$55.

