

## **SEMINARS COVER MANY TOPICS**

It's called "Lake Erie University" and it describes the concept behind the first-ever "Boating Experience Pavilion" at this year's Progressive Mid-America Boat Show at the I-X Center.

The "stage" will be a pontoon boat, a casting area, a watercraft simulator and more for a daily selection of presentations, for example "Great Ports on A Great Lake: Cruising Lake Erie," as well as interactive clinics anchored by the "Boating Experience" hosts, Sam Insalaco of the United States Power Squadrons and Mark Gagyi of the Great Lakes Cruising Club. Each presentation offers education and advice to make the boating more enjoyable.

Here is this year's seminar lineup:

### **THURSDAY (1/12)**

3:00 PM – "Smartphone and tablet Apps for Boaters" with Sam Insalaco, USPS

5:00 PM - "Cruising Lake Erie" with Mark Gagyi, Rich Barzyk, Jim Ehrman, GLCC.

6:00 PM - "Weather or Not"- How to Forecast" with Sam Insalaco, USPS

7:00 PM - "Boating the Cuyahoga River" by ODNR/USCG

### **FRIDAY (1/13)**

1:00 PM – "Smartphone and tablet Apps for Boaters" with Sam Insalaco, USPS

3:00 PM – "Weather or Not - How to Forecast" with Sam Insalaco, USPS

5:00 PM - "Cruising Lake Erie" with Mark Gagyi, Rich Barzyk, Jim Ehrman, GLCC.

7:00 PM – "Boating the Cuyahoga River" by ODNR/USCG

### **SATURDAY (1/14)**

1:15 PM – "Smartphone and tablet Apps for Boaters" with Sam Insalaco, USPS

2:00 PM – "Steelhead Fishing Opportunities in Cleveland Metroparks" with Michael Durkalec

3:00 PM - "Lakefront Eats with Cleveland Metroparks" with staff

4:00 PM – "Cruising the Great Lakes" with Mark Gagyi, Rich Barzyk, Jim Ehrman, GLCC.

5:00 PM – "Weather or Not" – How to Forecast" with Sam Insalaco, USPS

6:00 PM – "Fast Dishes for Boaters" by Chef Paul Jagielski, Cedar Point Culinary Manager

### **SUNDAY (1/15)**

1:15 PM – "Cruising Lake Erie" with Mark Gagyi, Rich Barzyk, Jim Ehrman, GLCC

2:00 PM - "The Great Cleveland Metroparks Fisheries Program" with Michael Durkalec

3:00 PM – "Lakefront Eats" with the Cleveland Metroparks" staff

4:00 PM – "Smartphone and tablet Apps for Boaters" with Sam Insalaco, USPS

### **MONDAY (1/16)**

1:30 PM – "Smartphone and tablet Apps for Boaters" with Sam Insalaco, USPS

3:15 PM – "Cruising the Great Lakes" with Mark Gagyi, Rich Barzyk, Jim Ehrman, GLCC

4:00 PM – "Boating on the Cuyahoga River" with ODNR/USCG

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