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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: 2018 VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW OPENS THIS WEEK**

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**Vancouver, B.C.** – Western Canada's largest annual boat show, the **Vancouver International Boat Show**, will be opening this week to give avid boaters a first look at the 2018 boating season's premiere boat models and accessories.

With two venues, indoors at **BC Place** and the Floating Show at **Granville Island**, this year's highlights include over 125 combined presentations from boating experts around the world, free boat rides by **Discover Boating**, and celebrity guest **Brenda Lowe** from *Baywatch: The Movie* as well as *Survivor: Nicaragua* and *Survivor: Caramoan – Fans vs. Favorites*. Prior to her television and acting career, Lowe was also the founder of Paddleboard Miami, one of the first stand-up paddleboard rental delivery services in Miami.

From yachting, deep-sea fishing, sailing, paddleboarding and even flyboarding, there is something to satisfy every recreational boaters' appetite. The Vancouver International Boat Show is the place to go to see and experience the newest products in the market while walking through some of the best displays from top manufacturers including: **SeaRay, Prestige, Tiara, Azimut, Regal, Malibu, Nautique, Jenneau, Hunter, Beneteau, Bavaria and DuFour.**

Also on the docket are over 125 combined free educational and inspirational seminars for visitors to attend. From **Christof Marti** and **David Sutcliffe's** racing adventures to tips and tricks and nautical stories with authors **Catherine Dook, Bill Kelly** and **Cresswell Walker**, there's a seminar for every type of boater.

In addition to all of these features, the Show has a **Kids' Zone** equipped with a Nautical Play Centre that is filled with arts and crafts, paddleboat rides and interactive displays.

The **Vancouver International Boat Show** will have its **two beautiful locations** once again with free shuttle buses and water ferries operating continuously between BC Place and Granville Island. Don't miss the first opportunity of the year to view the newest and most innovative boats and boating products and make sure to pre-plan your visit at [www.VancouverBoatShow.ca](http://www.VancouverBoatShow.ca).

**Dates:** January 17-21, 2018

**Show Hours:** Wednesday to Saturday, 10 am to 8 pm  
Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm  
*The Floating Show at Granville Island closes at 5 pm daily*

**Admission:** Adults: \$15  
Seniors: \$13  
2-day Adult Passes: \$20  
2-day Senior Passes: \$17  
5-day Passes: \$25  
\$5 After 5pm Twilight Pass: \$5  
Kids (16 and under): FREE

**Locations:** BC Place – 777 Pacific Boulevard, Vancouver  
Granville Island Maritime Market and Marina – 1676 Duranleau Street, Vancouver  
*Free shuttle buses and water ferries run continuously between BC Place and Granville Island*

**Features:** Over 125 FREE Seminars! FREE Discover Boating boat rides at Granville Island; Kids' Zone; Sport Fishing in BC; Sail!, offering the latest sailboats, gear, and destinations; and the Boating BC Centre, a one-stop-space where attendees can learn why BC is better on a boat!

Western Canada's largest consumer boating event, the Vancouver International Boat Show is owned by the Boating BC Association and produced by Canadian Boat Shows.

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