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## **NEWPORT INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW ANNOUNCES PRESENTING SPONSOR BANKNEWPORT**

**Newport, R.I.** – Newport Exhibition Group announced today that it has partnered with BankNewport for the 51st Annual Newport International Boat Show presented by BankNewport. The Show will be held September 15 through 18, 2022 at the Newport Yachting Center in downtown Newport, Rhode Island.

“We are very excited to be partnering with a storied, successful, local organization like BankNewport,” said Gail Lowney Alofsin, Director of Corporate Partnerships of Newport Exhibition Group. “Our Show’s mission is to bring buyers and boaters together and now with BankNewport and its marine division, OceanPoint Marine Lending, having their support to provide financial services, will truly make those dreams a reality. We feel that this presenting sponsor is a perfect complement to our Show.”

Founded in 1819 and headquartered in Newport, Rhode Island, BankNewport is one of the longest-standing community banks in the United States, and as a mutual organization, it is committed to the financial success of its customers, employees and communities. With 18 branch locations throughout Rhode Island and commercial lending offices in Cumberland and Providence, BankNewport offers a full suite of loan and deposit products and services for families and businesses. BankNewport is committed to creating impact and economic opportunities for all, demonstrated through their robust *All In* giving philanthropy, *BNWise* financial education program and *We’re All In* employee volunteerism.

OceanPoint Marine Lending, a division of BankNewport, offers personalized marine financing programs. Formerly Offshore Financial and JustBoatLoans, the two joined hands as an industry leader in customer service with a professional staff who average 20 years of experience in yacht and boat financing. OceanPoint Marine Lending also offers one of the largest networks of quality bank lenders in the marine industry and are able to offer its clients the most competitive rates and financing options to meet their needs, whether purchasing a new or used boat or refinancing existing loans.

"We are so pleased to be the presenting sponsor of the Newport International Boat Show," said Jack Murphy, President and CEO, BankNewport. "This event offers a world-class experience to all attendees. We look forward to a great show and invite everyone to come

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meet representatives of our OceanPoint Marine Lending division to learn more about our offerings."

Celebrating its 51st year, the Newport International Boat Show is one of the largest in-water events in the country and the premier show in New England. It encompasses over 14 acres of Newport's famed waterfront and hosts hundreds of exhibitors, dealers and manufacturers, with new powerboats and sailboats ranging from 15- to 90-feet, plus an extensive selection of marine equipment, services and accessories for boaters.

For more information, visit [www.newportboatshow.com](http://www.newportboatshow.com). For more information on BankNewport, visit [www.banknewport.com](http://www.banknewport.com). For more information on OceanPoint Marine Lending, visit [www.oceanpointmarinelending.com](http://www.oceanpointmarinelending.com).

### Show Dates & Hours:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, September 15th, 16th, and 17th: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 18th: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale June 1st.

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### About Newport Exhibition Group:

Based in Newport, Rhode Island, Newport Exhibition Group has produced the highest quality consumer/trade shows for more than 35 years. A subsidiary of Newport Restaurant Group, the organization owns and produces the annual Newport International Boat Show.



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