



Winter 2021-2022

# *Sou Wester*

*The Southwest Chapter-Antique & Classic Boat Society  
serving Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.*

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# *A message from your Southwest Chapter President*

Hello all

**It looks like the sun is starting to shine on 2022.** I'm writing this while Lisa and I are participating in the Sunnyland Antique Boat Festival in Central Florida. There are pictures of parts of the event in this newsletter.

Immediately after the Sunnyland Festival, we have a Rendezvous on Lake Conroe the weekend of April 9th. Mark Betner has worked hard to organize this at the Margaritaville Resort. You should have received an email and/or Facebook post by now describing registration and full details. Many of us are arriving Friday, and departing Sunday. There is a group luncheon Saturday at 1pm at the waterfront restaurant.

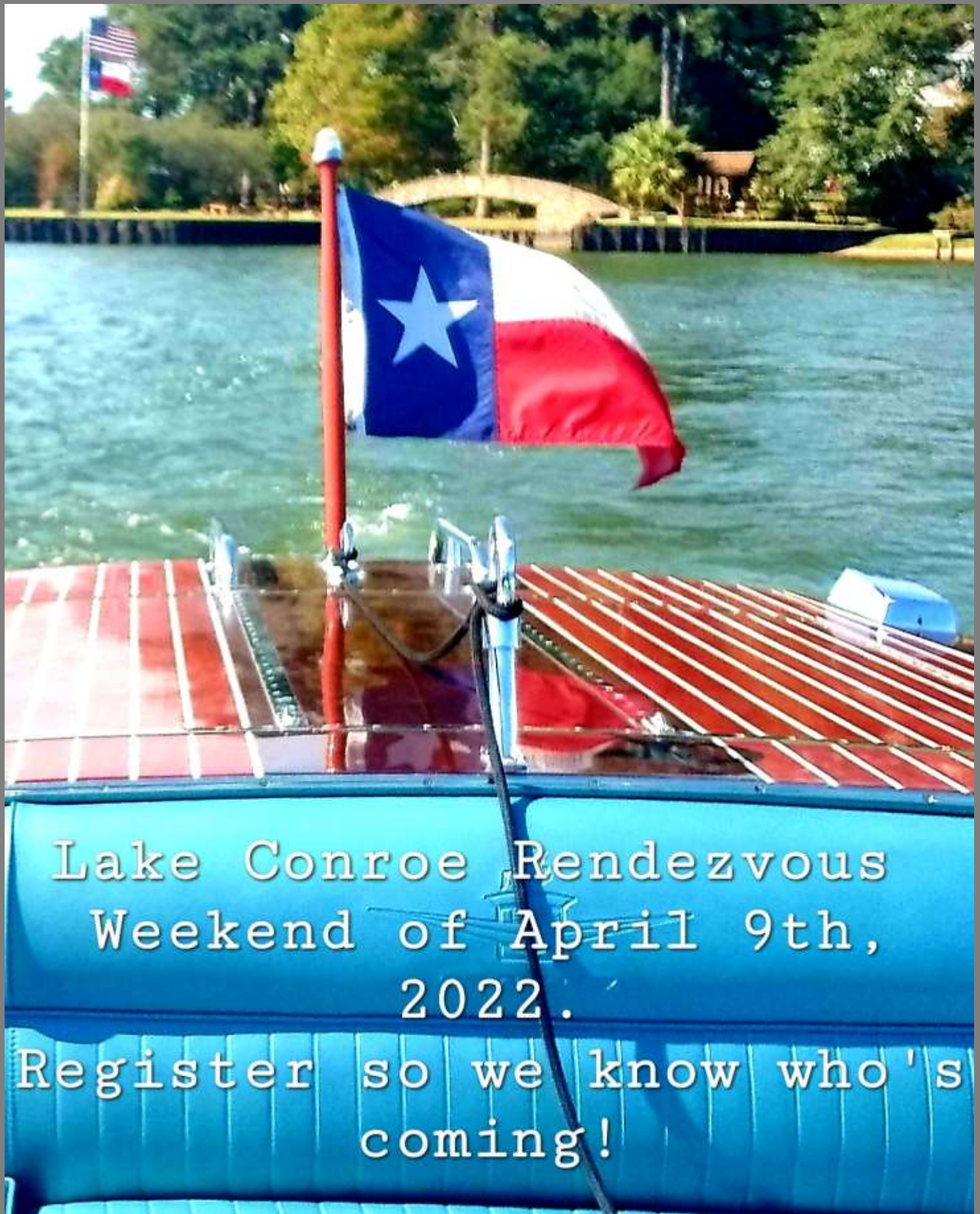
**In a month, we have the 26th annual Keels and Wheels Concours D'Elegance in Seabrook.** Make sure you are entered. Registration has been extended through the end of March. The event dates are April 28th for the EarlyBird Cruise to dinner, boat placement on Friday the 29th, and the Concours on April 30th and May 1st. Loading is after 4pm on Sunday.

Lisa and I are both looking forward to these two events. There are others in the planning stages for the summer and fall. Details on those will follow later.

Lindy Robinson







Lake Conroe Rendezvous  
Weekend of April 9th,  
2022.

Register so we know who's  
coming!



## Sunnyland Antique Boat Festival



Several of us gator-watching in the editor's Shamrock on the Dora Canal.





## Sunnyland

**Friday's picnic**  
through the Dora  
Canal and Dead Riv-  
er, and across Lake  
Harris. A rough Lake  
Harris.



The Sunnyland An-  
tique Boat Festi-  
val happens late  
March every year.  
Due to Covid, this is  
the first  
event since  
2019, and  
what an  
event it  
was!







Sunnyland  
At the Friday picnic.







Sunnyland  
Even Elvis made the event.





**Keels & Wheels, our chapter's premier event!** If you have not registered, please do so.  
[WWW.KEELS-WHEELS.COM](http://WWW.KEELS-WHEELS.COM)



Thursday, early launching, and an informal EarlyBird cruise to dinner.

Friday, launching, docking and placement. Welcome Party on show site.

Saturday, Show opens at 9, closes at 5. Evening Party on site.

Sunday, Concours opens at 10, closes at 4. Loading to follow. Casual post dinner follows.





Sunnyland Back at the show site.







Sunnyland







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# Sunnyland







Every type of craft was represented. A hundred wet slips, and another 50 dry.







Sunnyland







Sunnyland







Sunnyland

For some, the fun came to an end on Sunday at noon, others **readied for the post event cruise up the beautiful St. John's River** starting Monday morning. Good friends, and great times.



Sunnyland





# Southwest's Safety Corner

*By Craig Stanfield*

There are new regulations going into effect April 20, 2022 regarding our fire extinguishers.

According to BoatUS, the requirements are slightly different for vessels of a model year 2018 and newer, as opposed to older vessels.

**Either way, there's a lot of common sense here.**

This information was taken from the BoatUS Foundation website.

For more detailed information, go to:  
[www.boatus.org/fire-extinguishers/](http://www.boatus.org/fire-extinguishers/)





## Safety

### Vessels 2018 model year and newer

In addition to meeting the correct number and size for the size of boat, they must be labeled 5-B, 10-B, or 20-B. B1 and B2 are not acceptable.

They must not be more than 12 years old, according to the date of manufacture on the bottom of the bottle.

You must replace if they are no longer serviceable. Good serviceable conditions are as follows:

- \*If the extinguisher has a pressure gauge reading or indicator it must be in the operable range or position.
- \*The lock pin is firmly in place.
- \*The discharge nozzle is clean and free of obstruction.
- \*The extinguisher does not show visible signs of significant corrosion or damage.

Right, is a newer fire extinguisher bought for my Nova24Vdrive in 2018.

10B and 2018.





If you own a boat that is 2017 model year or older (between 1953-2017):

You may keep your extinguishers labeled B-1 and B-II as long as they are still serviceable, but...

If there is a date stamped on the bottle, extinguishers must not be more than 12 years old according to that



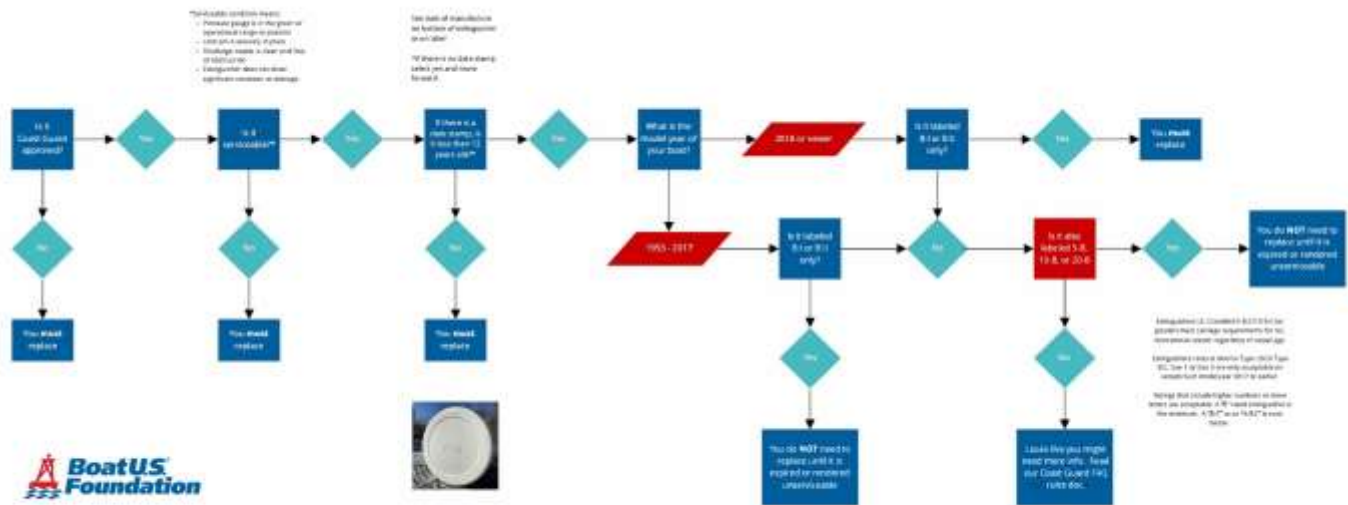
Above is the fire extinguisher that came with my Shamrock17. On close inspection, it appears to be out of date.

### NEW: Vessel Length and Fire Extinguisher Type Table

Goes into effect April 20, 2022

Vessel Length	No Fixed System	With approved Fixed Systems
Less than 26'	1 B-1/5-B/10-B	0
26' to less than 40'	2 B-1/5-B/10-B or 1 B-II/20-B	1 B-1/5-B/10-B
40' to 65'	3 B-1/5-B/10-B or 1 B-II/20-B and 1 B-1/5-B/10-B	2 B-1/5-B/10-B or 1 B-II/20-B

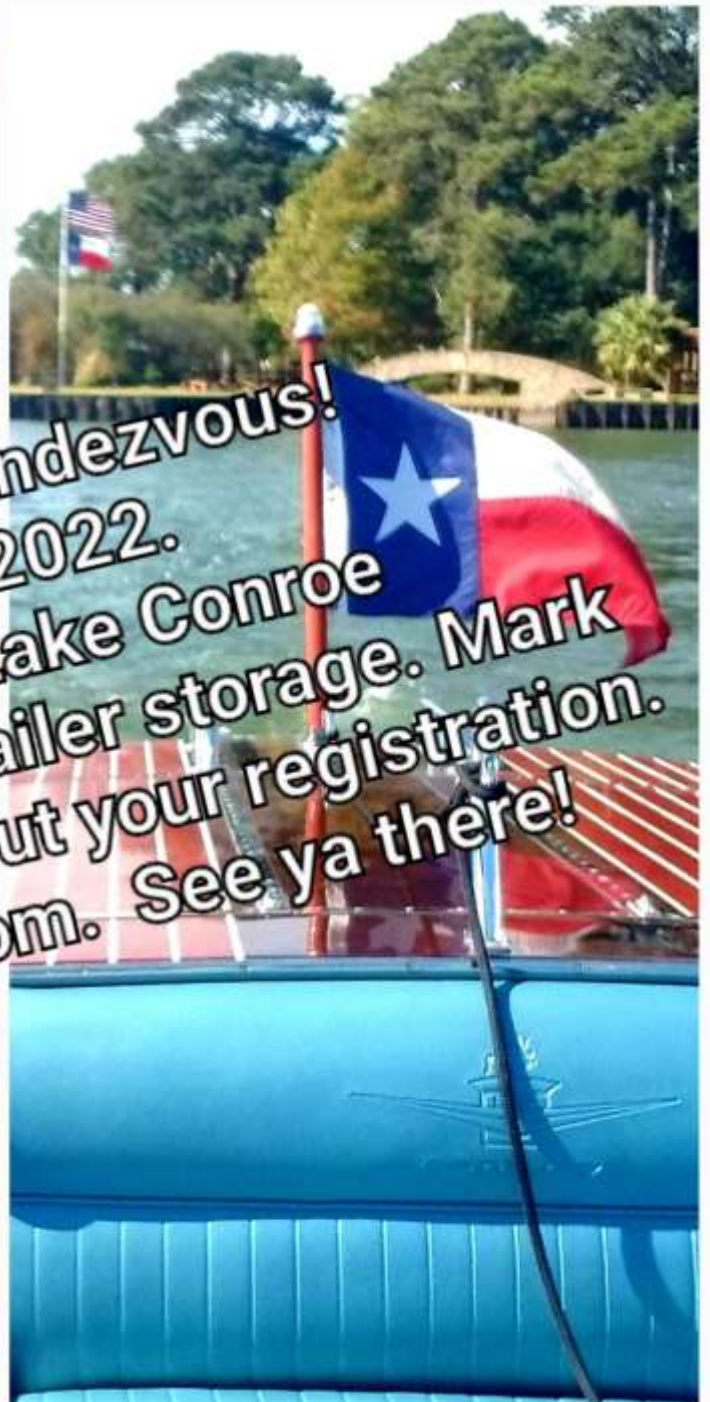
**DO I NEED TO GO OUT AND PURCHASE A NEW FIRE EXTINGUISHER?**







**Lake Conroe Rendezvous!**  
**April 9th, 2022.**



**Margaritaville Lake Conroe**  
**Free dockage and trailer storage. Mark**  
**your calendars, fill out your registration.**  
**and reserve a room. See ya there!**



## Upcoming Events

April 8-10, 2022

Lake Conroe Rendezvous'

Margaritaville Resort

April 29-May 1, 2022

Keels and Wheels

Seabrook, Texas

Sept 5-10, 2022

ACBS International Show

Burlington, Vermont

Oct 2022

Austin/Hill Country Lake LBJ Show and  
Colorado River Cruise

Horseshoe Bay, Texas

*As always, please confirm with a board member.  
These are tentative dates, especially those furthest  
away. And there's more to come for the summer and  
fall!*

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*For detailed information and vision of the Antique  
and Classic Boat Society, go to **ACBS.org**.*

**We're also on Facebook as ACBS Southwest  
Chapter - Vintage Boating**

## Musings from the editor...

Hows the ol' girl running?  
Its time for fun  
Is she leaking like a sieve?  
Or tight as a drum?

Ck those plugs,  
Get some fresh fuel  
Air up them tires  
Lets get off our stool.

The weather's complying  
Covid seems retracting  
We're ready for bits of fun  
Get that engine cracking!

And as always  
If in peril or orgasmic fun  
Lets put it in the newsletter  
And share a ton.

If we didn't see each other  
in Florida lakes  
lets hope to share in Magaritaville  
A cake!

But if that too fails  
because our schedule's full  
head for Seabrook 'cause  
Keels and Wheels ain't no bull!