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**“2022 HARTFORD BOAT SHOW AT MOHEGAN SUN” CANCELLED**  
**DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS ABOUT COVID**  
*Was to be held January 20-23 at Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Conn.*

**ESSEX, CONN., January 4, 2022** – The Connecticut Marine Trades Association (CMTA) today announced the **cancellation of its 2022 Hartford Boat Show at Mohegan Sun**, in response to increasing public health COVID concerns.

The 52<sup>nd</sup> annual event **was scheduled to take place from Thursday, January 20 to Sunday, January 23, 2022** at Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Conn. While there are no plans to reschedule this year’s event, the Connecticut Marine Trades Association is already planning for next year’s 2023 Hartford Boat Show.

“We are greatly disappointed to have had to make this decision,” explains Bob Petzold, Committee Chairperson of the 2022 event, and the owner of Petzold's Marine Center in Portland, Conn. “However, with the rising number of COVID infections in the Northeast and across the nation, the safety of our exhibitors and the general public are what is most important right now.”

“Our Hartford Boat Show at Mohegan Sun is a popular tradition that always has showcased the excitement of recreational boating in Connecticut for novice boaters to experienced navigators alike – whether on the Long Island Sound or on the state’s lakes, ponds, and waterways,” says Tasha Cusson, Chairperson of the Connecticut Marine Trades Association and owner of Atlantic Outboard in the Westbrook (Conn.) Marine Center. “We definitely plan to return in 2023 with a terrific show when it is safe for us all to do so.”

Everyone who already purchased tickets online at [www.HartfordBoatShow.com](http://www.HartfordBoatShow.com) will be reimbursed for their payment.

**For show questions**, contact the Connecticut Marine Trades Association at [contact@ctmarinetrades.org](mailto:contact@ctmarinetrades.org) or 860-767-2645. **Check updates** at [www.facebook.com/HartfordBoatShow](https://www.facebook.com/HartfordBoatShow).

**About Connecticut Marine Trades Association (CMTA):** *The Essex, Conn.-based CMTA is a not-for-profit trade association representing boating and related marine industries throughout Connecticut, from the Long Island Sound to the state’s rivers and lakes. Founded in 1954, the CMTA has over 330 member businesses and is dedicated to the well-being of the industry by promoting the interests of recreational boating, improving industry condition, monitoring legislative and regulatory issues, and advancing boating education throughout the state. [www.ctmarinetrades.org](http://www.ctmarinetrades.org) or 860-767-2645.*

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