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## 57th Annual Progressive Insurance Boat, RV and Sportshow Returns to the Kentucky Exposition Center

**LOUISVILLE, KY (January 14, 2014)** – The 57th Annual Progressive Insurance Louisville Boat, RV and Sportshow returns to the Kentucky Exposition Center Wednesday, January 22 – Sunday, January 26. This annual event brings hundreds of boats, RVs and accessories for outdoor sports together under one roof.

The schedule is packed with activities, including testing kayaks, canoes or paddleboards at Paddlefest. Children can try fishing at the Kid's Trout Pond, free for children 12 and under.

In addition there will be RV, boat, fishing and hunting seminars covering topics such as boating 101, fiberglass repair, techniques for catching different types of fish, buying an RV and, hunting on Kentucky public lands.

On Friday former college basketball coaches Joe B. Hall and Denny Crum will appear on their radio show with special guest Tim Farmer of Kentucky Afield. The show is scheduled from 10 a.m. – noon and all three will sign autographs afterwards at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources booth.

Held in the South Wing, the show is open Wednesday, 5-9 p.m., Thursday, 12-9 p.m., Friday, 12-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. -9 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (60 and up) and free for children (15 and under) and active military with an active military ID. Wednesday is customer appreciation day and tickets purchased at the on-site box office are \$7 per person.

Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

For more information, visit http://www.louisvilleboatshow.com.

## **About the Kentucky Exposition Center**

One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which seats over 19,000 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 425,700 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle. For more information, go online to www.kyexpo.org.

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