

“Creative Ways to Afford a Boat”

The financial concerns of boaters will be the subject of a special event at this year’s Newport Spring Boat Show. A workshop on “*Creative Ways to Afford a Boat*” will be held on Saturday, at 1PM. While a number of different seminars on fishing, boat maintenance and other subjects will be held during the Show, a special workshop-style seminar will be held on Saturday to help new and used boat buyers figure out how to get their financing done in today’s unique financial market. Representatives from a bank and a finance company, as well as a marine-specialist insurance agent, will be on hand to discuss the present loan environment plus financing-based insurance requirements and help buyers go about the process successfully. Following general presentations, appointments can be set-up to speak privately, one-on-one, with the experts to cover specific details about an individual’s boat buying plans and develop a funding strategy. The presentation will take place on Saturday, May 16 at 1 P.M., with individual appointments available from 2 – 4 PM.