

ACBS Antique & Classic Boat Show- July 9

Article: Ron Stevenson Photo's: David Hymers, Adam Gibb & Sandy Kennedy

This July, your MLAOC crew organised another great display at the annual ACBS Boat Show in Gravenhurst. The theme for this year was "everything OMC". Our long distance champion was **Adam Gibb** who drove all the way from Montreal to display his motors. Adam brought some outstanding all original motors, such as a Fedway Sabre, 1959 Viking 12, 1956 Evinrude Big Twin 30 and many more...Thank You Adam. In the middle of our display we had **Rob Abbott's** fully restored lapstrake boat and super Elto 12..super combo Rob ! The visiting public really enjoyed your boat and motor. Rob also brought his "void-of-paint" 1958 Johnson 5-1/2 named "BUFFY the transom SLAYER" with it's signature Cyclops oval decal on the front face. **Scott Waites** brought a 1960's Evinrude which you would swear was just uncrated! To enhance the display even more, **Sandy Kennedy** brought a very large selection of OMC advertising which was hung and placed throughout the display.



L to R: Peter Doey, Jeff Stevenson, David Hymers, Sandy Kennedy, Dave Kennedy, Scott Waites & Ron Stevenson at Gravenhurst.

Without these guys and their dedication, the display would not have been as great. Thanks to **Barry Bird, Adam Gibb, Dave Kennedy, Jeff Stevenson, Dave Hymers, Rob Abbott, Scott Waites, Sandy Kennedy and Peter Doey** for their tireless efforts.



Great display of '50's OMC Outboards with Rob Abbott's Elto powered 1947 lapstrake Bonnie Boat.

More Outboards at ACBS Antique & Classic Boat Show- Gravenhurst, July 9



**Ken Kirk's mint original 1966 Mercury 500.
It runs like a Swiss watch**



**Adam Gibb's beautifully restored &
nicely displayed 1951 Johnson 25.**



**< Bill & Richard Shorney with Brian
Hendricks's laydown hydro they restored &
presented to Brian at Gravenhurst. That's
a MARK 20 H on the transom.**



Brad Dagenai's twin Mercury Mark 55's on the left & Mercury "Hurricane" 10 on the right.