

"RPM Show" Havelock, July 18

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The second annual Recreation & Performance Motor Show, RPM, was held on the grounds of the famous Havelock Jamboree. The Show was scheduled as a three day event but steady rain on Friday and a significant storm warning for Sunday made this years Show a one day event.

However ...that one day was a barn burner. This massive Show had five components.....an Antique & Classic Car Show, an Antique & Custom Motorcycle Show, a "Heavy Hauler" Truck Show, an Antique & Classic Boat Show as well as a "Motor Head" Flea Market and a separate Antique Market. Throw in live entertainment Friday night and truck and tractor pulls on Saturday and you had an event that would make your head spin.

The Boat Show section was organized and sponsored by Ronny Haylock of Ronny's Marine and Murray Parnell under the official banner of the Trent Severn Antique & Classic Boat Association. MLAOC was there with our Outboard display ably manned by Ron, Margie & Jeff Stevenson.

The boat display was impressive and diverse. There were more than 50 boats. Everything from 1929 to the 1980's. There were plenty of wood boats, "fibreglassics" & "Hot Boats". The vast majority of the boats were outboard powered. If you like tail fins, metalflake and outboards this was the show for you. Murray and Ronny are to be complemented on pulling together such a wide range of various boat types for this event.

At the end of the day the "Peoples Choice Awards" were tabulated and presented by the TSACBA.

The RPM Show was billed as "The Show That has It All". And this Show lived up to its billing. If you are into all things that go "Vroom...Vroom" than this is the Show for you.



John Gullick's beautiful 1960 Levens "Victory" with Johnson V-4, 75 HP.



Bill Summers 1959 Glastron "Surflite" with Twin Johnson "Super Sea Horse" 35's.



Gary Judge's 1959 Larson "Falls Flyer" with Mercury 500.

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Rod Rorks 1929 Peterborough "Muskoka" with Evinrude Power.



Wayne Robinsons 1957 Aristo-Craft "Avalon" with impressive 6cyl Merc.



RPM Award Winners , L to R, Ron Stevenson, Wayne Robinson, Ken Kirk & Bill Summer.



Above: Ken Kirk's 1929 Canvas covered Penn Yan "Marathoner" with Johnson PR Race Motor.

Below: Ken's rare Lockwood "Racing Chief"

RPM "Peoples Choice Award" Winners

Pre 1960 Wood	Tom Andrews, 1952 Lakefield / Johnson 35
Pre 1960 Glass	Bill Summer, 1959 Glastron SurfLite /Twin Johnson 35's
1960's Wood	Jeff Souch, 1965 Grew Cutlass / Johnson 70
1960's Glass	Ron Stevenson, 1961 PowerCat Bahama / Twin Merc 800's
1970 & Newer	Greg Spellen, 1977 Wellcraft Kona / Merc 200
"Hot Boat"	Peter Cowan, Mirage 19/Merc 300 Drag Motor
Best Display	Wayne & Nicky Robinson, Five Aristo-Craft boats with Mercury Power
Oldest Boat	Ken Kirk, 1929 Peterborough Bullet /Lockwood Racing Chief Outboard

