

Boating

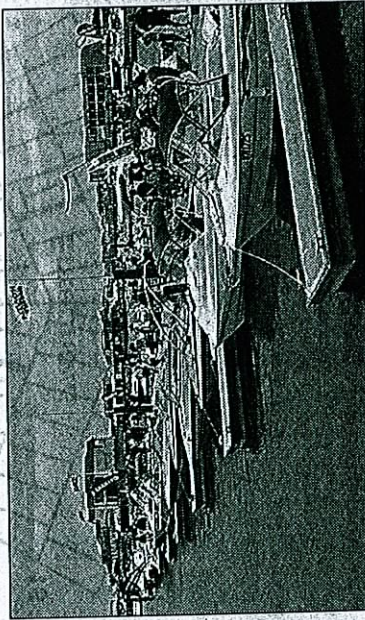
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THE 2008 Club Marine Boating Extravaganza next weekend will be held in the idyllic surroundings of the Marina Hindmarsh Island.

The expo will feature dry dock boat displays and a flotilla of craft spanning all persuasions will be moored on walkways that offer safe viewing.

On-water events like this are a big hit in the eastern states because they offer serious buyers - as opposed to joyriders - a unique chance to step aboard craft for live boat tests by appointment.

The iconic Haines Hunter fibreglass range will be on display backed up by excellent local boats like the award-winning Theodore



720 and the Northbank and GoolwaCraft lines.

Offshore plate alloy boat enthusiasts should check out the Trailcraft, TAB, Seaquest Razorline and Barcrusher brands together with the twin-hulled Sailfish Platinum.

Bluefin, Brooker, Savage and Stacer head the list of popular

smaller-aluminum craft. The show also offers a chance to view the latest two and four-stroke outboards, including Suzuki Supercharged Mercury Verado four-strokes will be there, along with high-performance DFI Yamaha and Evinrude E-TEC two-strokes.

Honda's pacesetter mid-range

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90hp four-stroke model is also well worth a look.

Feature-packed imported US bowriders that fit the inland water sports lifestyle are a drawcard, offering great value for money.

Look for international brands like Bayliner, Chaparral, Crownline, Four Winns, Glastron and Maxum. Several impressively appointed 8m US cruisers will be on display.

Canoes, kayaks, jet skis and boating and water sports accessories complete a great lineup.

Free on-water tours of the Marina Hindmarsh Island are available for visitors.

There are fashion parades, helicopter rides with stunning coastal views and local AFL stars Ken McGregor, Richard Douglas, Chad Comes and Adam Thompson will be making appearances.

Admission and parking is free. Boat show times are 10am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am to 4pm Sunday.