Annual boat show opens today

Staff report

The 43rd annual Upstate SC Boat Show begins its four-day run Thursday at the TD Convention Center.

Boat dealers will show the newest recreational boats, fishing boats, ski boats and personal watercraft, as well as marine electronics, boating accessories and fishing equipment.

The show will also include a display of refinished antique wooden boats, according to show organizers.

Seminars will be led by Marty Robinson, an elite angler with the Bassmaster professional series from Lyman, who will talk Thursday and Friday about fishing local lakes. Also scheduled to speak is Bassmaster elite angler Mark Davis of Arkansas.

The show begins today and Friday at noon and will close at 9 p.m. both days. Saturday hours run from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., while on Sunday the show runs from noon until 6 p.m.

Admission is $7 for adults, $6 for students (6-18) and senior citizens (65+) and is free to children 5 and under.

Visit www.UpstateSCBoatShow.com for complete show information.