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## **Press Release**

### **2010 CHRIS CRAFT COMMANDER CLUB RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 5-8, IN HURON, OHIO**

**PORTSMOUTH, VA**, January 2010 - What started as an informal get together by a few Chris Craft Commander owners ten years ago has grown to be one of the key events of the summer boating season for owners of this classic boat.

Huron, Ohio, on the shores of Lake Erie, has been chosen as the site of the Chris Craft Commander Club's next official rendezvous. Huron is steeped in rich maritime history, as well as claiming home to many, many vintage Chris Craft Commanders. It seems only natural the Commander Club would find itself convening in Huron for one of its national rendezvous.

Event organizers, Tim Toth and Matt O'Donnell, have already organized two very successful non-club events in this area, along with club co-founder, Paul Pletcher. Toth and O'Donnell felt the Commander Club's influence would help set the stage for what will likely be the largest rendezvous of Chris Craft Commanders and their owners, anywhere in the world.

While the event's focus will be centered around the Commander line of pleasure craft, owners of other vintage Chris Craft models, including the Roamer and Constellation lines, as well as non-Chris Craft boats, are welcome to attend.

Event details, and instructions for registering for the event will soon be released on the Chris Craft Commander Club's website ([www.commanderclub.com](http://www.commanderclub.com)).

### **About the Chris Craft Commander**

In 1964, amidst much secrecy, Chris Craft Corporation unveiled its first entry into the fiberglass cruiser market at the New York Boat Show with the 38' Express. The boat was heralded as a design marvel from the drawing tables of Fred Hudson and "Mac" MacKerer. Dick Avery led the design team at Chris Craft that produced other Commanders ranging in size from the weekender 27' to the palatial 60'. These boats are still plentiful today, and much sought after for their fine workmanship, seaworthiness and accommodations. They continue to increase in value as the awareness of their construction and durability becomes more well-known.

**About the Club**

The Chris Craft Commander Club got its start in 1999 as a written registry of less than 30 Commanders and their owners. The club quickly took its mission to the world wide web where it saw an explosive increase in membership which now totals over 1100 members worldwide. More information on the organization can be found at [www.commanderclub.com](http://www.commanderclub.com)

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