



Annual Season Opener Rendezvous **Saturday May 18th, 2019 at Markley Marina**

We invite members, past members & new friends to open the boating season together at a free picnic starting at 1100 hours (11:00 AM) and the food will be ready at noon.

We'll provide beer, lemonade, iced tea & grilled hotdogs (with suitable condiments, onions, chili & rolls) and also popcorn, marshmallows and ice cream. We do ask you to bring a dish to go with these basics.

We'll spend the afternoon showcasing BPS upcoming events, activities & educational opportunities, visiting, and enjoying the company of old & new friends, some of whom just might like to be part of the **America's Boating Club** 'Birmingham family'. We're counting on you to support the group by coming and bring a friend. We can accommodate a limited number of boats, or come by car & save gas. Games will be provided; bocce ball and cornhole.

Vessel Safety Examinations (VSE)

On request, we will offer Vessel Safety Examinations to be sure your craft is equipped and ready for any summer adventures. If you want an examination for your boat, there will be tables with sign-up sheets by the Marine Office.

Please let us know you're coming by boat – Please call Julie at (586) 469-6000 Markley Marine or go online markleymarine.com to the "contact us" section and provide your name, name of boat length and beam size to reserve a well. Please make your reservation by May 17th. These well are provided free of charge for the day. Wells for the night are also available.

Security has changed at Markley. Please call or email me if you are going to attend so I can leave your name at the gate.

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