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**Exercise Your Right to Boat at the 2012 Seattle Boat Show.  
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January 27 – February 5, 2012**

SEATTLE – The 65<sup>th</sup> annual Seattle Boat Show has something for everyone. No matter your party or persuasion, it's your right to boat! The Boat Show organizers are non-partisan and guarantee that there is something for every boater at the show. If you wakeboard, waterski, fish, kayak, cruise or race, under power or sail, on boats small or large, want to trick out your boat with new gear or hone your skills at seminars, this show's for you.

This year's show also promises tons of opportunities for boaters to indulge their inner techie as so many advances have been made in electronics and software in the past year. Some highlights include:

**Simrad's new 4G Broadband Radar** at the **Yacht Masters'** booth. This truly dual range radar has two processors in it allowing a boater to have one range set at a mile for close in targets while the other range can be six miles for longer range planning. What really sets this radar apart from its competition is the elimination of the main bang or the area around your boat that is always a dead zone that close in targets are lost in. This radar uses a different technology that allows targets to be seen next to your boat.

Also at **Yacht Masters** will be **Flir's new First Mate MS** hand held thermal imagine camera. Flir's award winning night time technology is now available in a go-anywhere hand held technology for less than \$2,000. The Flir First Mate MS fits in the palm of your hand and turns the blackness of night into daylight. Put it in your pocket when you head out for dinner in your dingy and be sure of your safety when you are coming home at night.

**Miller & Miller Boatyard** will have the world's first touch screen wireless AIS transponder, the **WatchMate Vision™** from **Vesper**. The system is incredibly user-friendly and can be accurately controlled with ease, even when hands are wet or wearing gloves. The full color touch-screen is capable of operating in direct sunlight. WatchMate Vision is the first dedicated display-based AIS transponder to integrate WiFi functionality, allowing AIS interaction with any wireless smartphone, tablet or laptop.

**DMK Yacht Instruments** is new company formed in 2011 by three Northwest boating aficionados and industry veterans with a goal of linking IOS capabilities (iPhone and iPads) to the marine environment. They will be displaying their DMK 11A for the first time ever. The DMK 11A is an electronics device with inputs for NMEA 0183, AIS, NMEA 2000, and Seataalk. Once wired to the vessel, the 11A sends data packets via a wireless connection to a mobile device like an iPad or iPhone. The vessel's instrument data, such as depth, boat speed, wind speed, and GPS position can be displayed as well as vessel monitoring information such as engine data.

**Raymarine** will have their new e7D. It is a compact yet powerful navigation solution for recreational and light commercial boaters. The e7D brings to the market multiple unique features never before seen in a marine multifunction display, including: built-in Wi-Fi connectivity and an H.264 video encoder which enables wireless video streaming to Apple iPhone and iPad devices; Bluetooth networking that lets you link e7D to digital music players and control them right from the helm; and a Sport-Optic Friendly" **LCD** display **does not** black-out when viewed with polarized sunglasses.

Less techie, but no less useful to the boater, will the display of Prodeco folding electronic bikes from **Seattle E-Bike**. Eleven of the 13 Prodeco models fold at the frame, and at the stem, making them very compact. It takes 30 seconds to fold them, 30 seconds to unfold them and get on your way. No tying them out on the rails of your boat, you can keep them dry and unsalty inside. They make a special 20 inch line for boaters, private airplane owners and RV owners, called, appropriately, the Mariner. Its stem folds in three places. The high end Mariner 7 will let you circumnavigate even Orcas Island at 18 mph without pedaling, uphill and down, provided when you stop for lunch you plug in for an hour. Pedal moderately, and you will go faster, and



Both offer boat show attendees special prices.  
<http://seattleboatshow.com/official-hotels.html>

The Seattle Boat Show, Indoors + Afloat, is presented in partnership with the Washington State Parks Boating Safety Program.

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