



Exhibition Place

Via Email and Hard Copy Hand-Delivered

September 16, 2013

Ms. Janette Gerrard
Committee Secretary
Toronto & East York Community Council
Toronto City Hall
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Dear Janette,

Re: Toronto International Boat Show – January 11, to 19, 2014 (inclusive)

On behalf of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place, this letter is to apply to have the Toronto International Boat Show held at Exhibition Place to be designated as an event of “Municipal Significance” for the purpose of being granted a Special Occasion Permit by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

Would appreciate this request be submitted to the Toronto & East York Community Council meeting scheduled for October 17, 2013.

The Special Occasion permit will be for licensed areas within Direct Energy Centre, located at 100 Princes’ Blvd., and Ricoh Coliseum located at 45 Manitoba Drive, both at Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario, M6K 3C3.

The dates and hours of operation for the 2014 event is noted below:

Date	Hours
January 10 th (Special Preview Evening)	4 pm to 9 pm
Saturdays (January 11 th and 18 th)	10 am to 7 pm
Sundays (January 12 th and 19 th)	10 am to 6 pm
Monday to Wednesday (January 13 th to 15 th)	11 am to 8 pm
Thursday & Friday (January 16 th and 17 th)	11 am to 9 pm

The 56th Toronto International Boat Show is the largest Boat Show in Canada and is held annually in Toronto at Exhibition Place. There is significant impact to the City during the month of January each year wherein 10,000 hotel rooms are booked; restaurants filled to capacity; and an increase in general tourism.



THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF EXHIBITION PLACE

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Recreational boating annually represents more than \$26 billion in economic impact to Canada, with more than 52% of all Canadian boaters living in Ontario. Each year this event generates more than \$354 million in economic impact to the region, and during the last six years the event has annually attracted more than 550 exhibitors, and an average attendance of 75,000 visitors. Up to \$80 million in sales is generated at the Toronto International Boat Show.

Thanking you in advance for consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Fatima Scagnol
Corporate Secretary
Exhibition Place

Copy to: Arlene, Campbell, General Manager/Sales, & Events Management
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