

EVENTS AND CONTESTS FOR THE 2023 CONVENTION

Chesapeake Marine Canvas Fabricators Association, Inc.

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Carnival Mixer

On Thursday, join our fabricators and vendors as we enjoy some food, drinks and games. This is a great opportunity to network and catch up with everyone, along with some fun and friendly competition.

Awards Banquet

On Friday, join the CMCFA for our Awards Banquet. We will celebrate the many accomplishments of our members and give out awards and prizes, including our first ever "CMCFA Service Award"!

Suppliers Market Day

On Saturday, join us at our Suppliers Market Day. Meet and network with your current and future vendors along with your fellow fabricators. Companies that are not attending the full conference and are current paid CMCFA members will only be charged \$100.00 per shop to attend. Companies without paid CMCFA memberships will be charged \$170 per person. Fabricators may attend market day only, without participating in the rest of the convention. Fabricators must fill out a registration form and pre-register for this price.

Buy-Sell-Trade

Bring a list of your extra supplies or equipment to post on our bulletin board. One sale could pay for your convention fee!

Photo Contest

There are 10 Categories and you can enter one or all. A plaque will be awarded to the 1st place winner of each category. Jobs must have been completed since the 2022 convention.

Categories include:

• Hard Window Enclosures	• Powerboats 26' and under, enclosures
• Sailboat, exterior canvas	• Powerboats 27' and up, enclosures
• Canvas coverings	• Power and sail boats, exteriors
• Canvas, non-marine	• Power and sail boats, interiors
• Non-marine	• Most unusual name

Please submit 1 entry per category, with a maximum of three (3) pictures per entry. Pictures must be submitted via flash drive **AND** printed individually (if images are not submitted both ways, you will not be eligible for entry). Printed photos should be no larger than 5"x7. You must be a 2023 registered CMCFA member shop and in attendance to win.

Entry forms are under download forms on the website so you can prepare ahead.

Unusual Tool Display

Do you have unusual tools around your shop that you have developed or modified to make your work easier? If so, bring it (or a picture) along with a brief description and you may take home a trophy plaque!

Scraps to Cash

Bring an item made with less than ONE yard of fabric that you use in your business. Turn those scraps into some extra cash, share your ideas, and take home the plaque if voted best money-making idea.