

# Boston 2026 World Expo

## The Twelfth International Philatelic Exhibition of the United States

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## Q&A for Boston 2026 Prospective Dealers

**1. Q: When is the show?**

A: Saturday, May 23, 2026 to Saturday, May 30, 2026. Note that Memorial Day will be on Monday, May 25, 2026.

**2. Q: Where will the show be held?**

A: At the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC), in Halls A and B. Together these halls total 352,000 sq ft (NY16 was about 290,000 sq ft). The BCEC is located in the Seaport District in Boston.

**3. Q: Where is the dealer bourse located on the show floor?**

A: In the center front section of the show floor. Right where the escalators will deposit the entering attendees.

**4. Q: What are the arrangements for moving material between the convention center docks and the dealer booths?**

A: The show decorator will provide personnel to move all material. This is included in the cost of the booth.

**5. Q: Can I move my own material myself?**

A: Yes, but only from privately owned vehicles of less than 24 feet. And only by regular dealer personnel.

**6. Q: If I can't do a whole show (8 days), can I still participate?**

A: Yes. A small section of the dealer bourse will consist of 10'x10' pipe & drape booths, offered on a half show basis (4 days).

**7. Q: What is the cost of dealer booths?**

A: A wide variety of booths and configurations are available. Prices range from \$1,400 to \$59,000. Booth holders will be able to contract with the show decorator to customize their booths at their own expense.

**8. Q: Who is the show decorator?**

A: Heritage.

**9. Q: Can I easily drive to the show?**

A: Yes. Take the Mass Pike (I-90) to Exit 135. When you emerge from the exit you can see the convention center. The drive from the exit to the convention center is less than a mile.

**10. Q: Is there parking at the show?**

A: Yes. The convention center has its own 1,340 space self-parking lot. Also 600 spaces of valet parking.

**11. Q: How far away is the airport?**

A: Fifteen minutes away by the MBTA's Silver Line. The inbound trip from Logan Airport is free.

**12. Q: How far away is the train?**

A: Boston's South Station serves all rail links south of Boston. This includes the high-speed Amtrak Accela and Northeast Regional services. South Station is on the same street as the convention center (Summer Street). It is 7/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile away and a 13-minute walk. A 4-minute MBTA Silver Line ride can also be taken for \$2.40.

**13. Q: What hotel space has been arranged?**

A: The organizers have hired the housing management company onPeak to negotiate hotel contracts and manage hotel reservations. They are contracting for space at 8 hotels. These include two large hotels, the Westin Seaport District (the HQ Show Hotel) and the Omni Boston Seaport, that are physically connected to the convention center. Other contracted hotels offer a variety of amenities including suites, in-room kitchens, and free breakfasts. All hotels are in the Seaport District and are within walking distance of the convention center.

**14. Q: Will there be assistance in dealing with US Customs?**

A: The organizers recognize the need to provide assistance to non-US dealers. Toward that end we will be hiring a customs agent to help dealers negotiate the efficient movement of their material to the show.

**15. Q: How do I reserve a dealer booth?**

A: Download the dealer bourse application from the show website, complete it, and return it with your deposit to the show.

**16. Q: When is booth selection? Is my deposit refundable?**

A: Booth selection has started. *Please note that booth selection will be in the order of receipt of completed application forms with deposit. Deposits are refundable until May 2024.*