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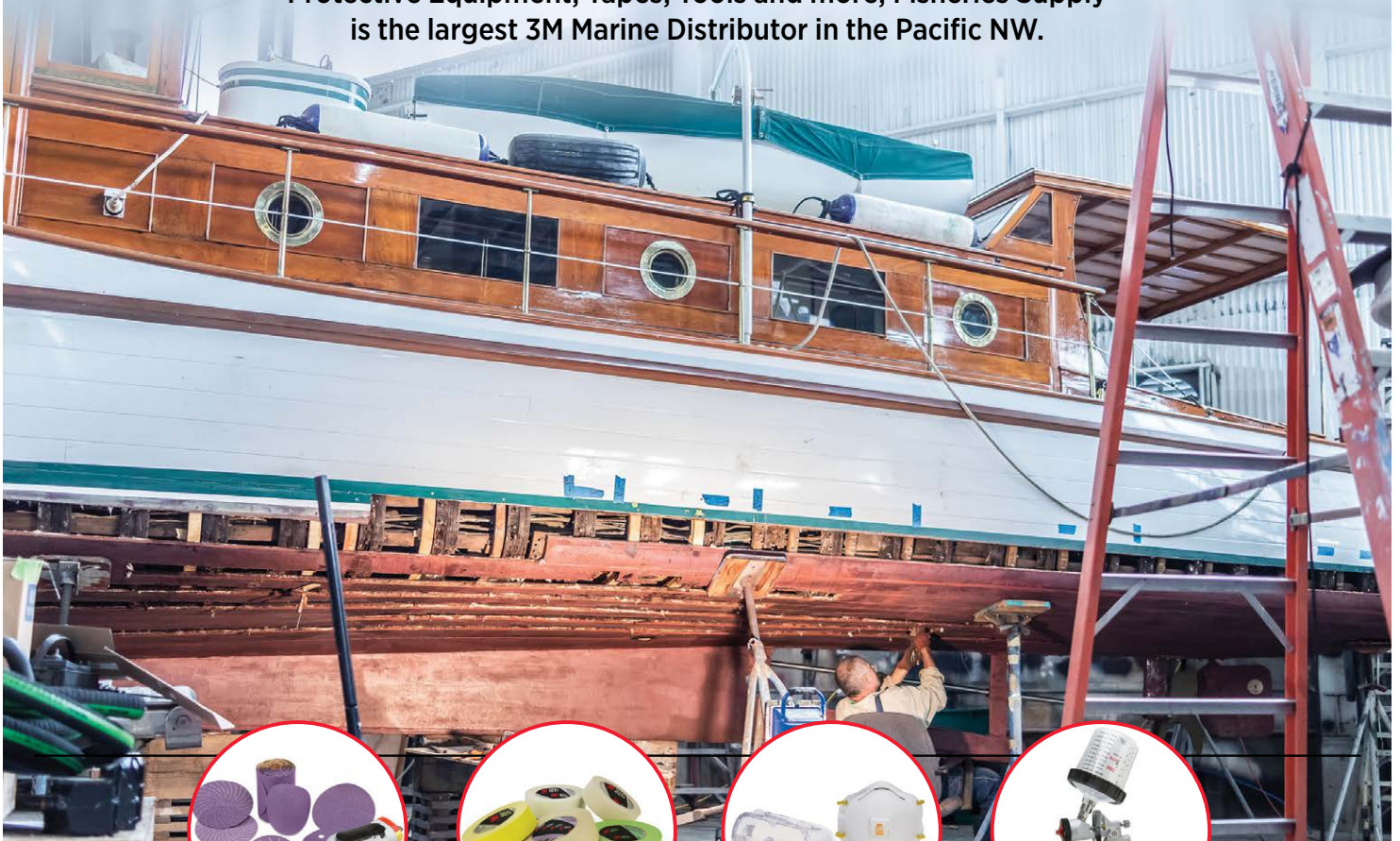
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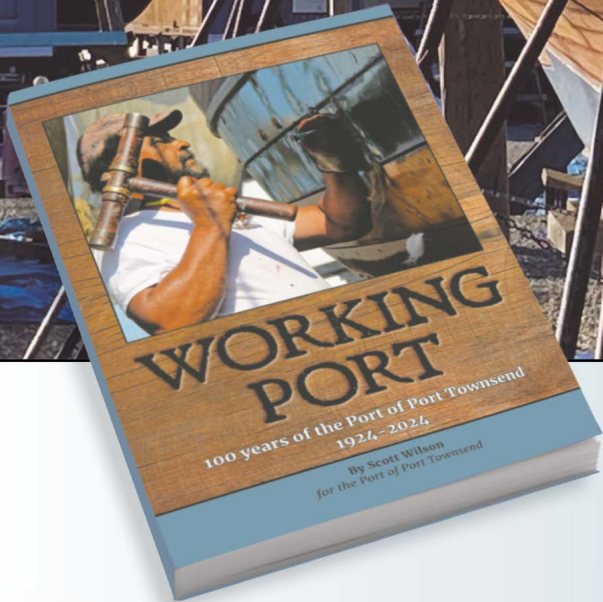


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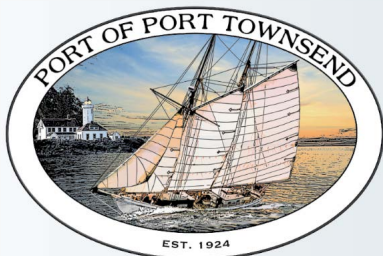
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#### Jefferson County International Airport

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## HOURS

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Thurs (Locals Night): | 5:30 PM, Lifetime Achievement Awards |
|                       | 5 PM–10 PM, Live music               |
| Fri:                  | 9 AM–6 PM                            |
| Sat:                  | 9 AM–6 PM                            |
| Sun:                  | 9 AM–4 PM                            |


Live music until 10:30 PM Friday and 11:30 PM Saturday on the Main Stage at Bar Harbor.

## GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL

Parking downtown anywhere near the Festival is extremely limited; please consider one of these options:

 **Walk** or have someone drop you off downtown.

 **Ride Your Bike.** Park your bike at Bike Harbor, just outside the Main Gate. Bikes are NOT allowed inside the Festival grounds.

 **Park at Park-and-Ride near Safeway.** Shuttles run all day Friday to Sunday from the Haines Place Park-and-Ride (adjacent to the Safeway grocery store along the main highway) to Festival.

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>Cost:</b>  | Free!               |
| <b>Hours:</b> | Fri 8:15 AM–8:45 PM |
|               | Sat 7:30 AM–8:45 PM |
|               | Sun 8:30 AM–4:20 PM |



## SORRY NO DOGS

**Sorry, No Dogs Allowed.** Thank you for understanding that due to safety concerns (for both humans and dogs), we DO NOT allow dogs on the Festival grounds, except for service dogs.

## TICKET PRICES

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 12 & Under:      | Free                   |
| Adult:           | 1-day \$30, 3-day \$55 |
| Senior (65+):    | 1-day \$25, 3-day \$50 |
| Active Military: | 1-day \$25, 3-day \$50 |
| Teen (13–19):    | 1-day \$25, 3-day \$50 |

### Northwest Maritime Members:

Visit the Membership Desk at Main Gate to claim your free tickets!

## FESTIVAL HQ

Stop by the Festival HQ, located at the base of the Point Hudson Marina near the Exhibitor Gate, for:

- Medical tent for first aid or to report missing persons
- Lost and found
- Wristband purchase
- Volunteer check-in

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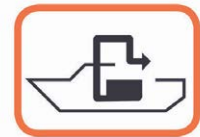
**VISIT THE MOBILE PUMP OUT BOAT FOR EASY BILGE  
PUMPOUTS DURING THE FESTIVAL.**



The Port of Port Townsend is  
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9am - 3pm  
Thursday - Saturday  
for vessels at  
anchor in Boat Haven  
Marina.

To schedule a pumpout  
contact: Boat Haven office at  
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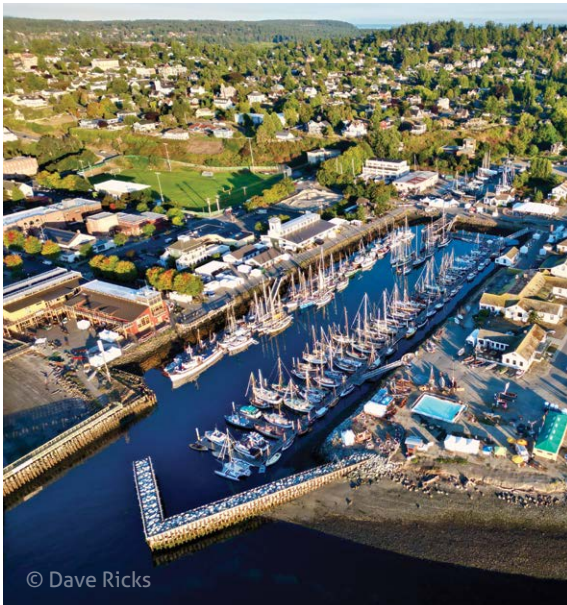
# Welcome To Festival

**DATES** SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2024 | **HOURS** FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9 AM-6 PM, SUNDAY 9 AM-4 PM

**W**e're excited to welcome you back to the shores of Port Townsend and historic Point Hudson for the 47th Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival, September 6-8!

Beyond the feast for the eyes of hundreds of wooden boats from around the world, the festival is a showcase of skilled marine trades workers and artisans from Port Townsend and beyond, incredible food, hands-on activities for all ages, and a variety of music going strong all three days.

Each year, we bring together culture, innovation, and tradition from around the globe, and this year we have the following highlights:



- Traditional Ropemakers from Norway's Hardanger Maritime Centre Demos
- International Panel of Women Boatbuilders and their Individual Presentations
- Two Films from Lummi Nation's Children of the Setting Sun Productions
- New Project from Haida Gwaii exploring Haida Sailmaking and Canoe Building
- A Traditional Cedar Canoe and Representatives from the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
- Take Me to the Water: An Exhibit Featuring Black Maritime History in the Pacific Northwest
- Expanded Wood Tent Offerings. Who doesn't want to make a **Wooden Boat Festival keychain**?
- Check out Two New Stages:
  - **Marine Science & Stewardship Stage:** Honoring the Sea and its Creatures
  - **Live at Wooden Boat Festival Stage:** Podcasting with the Boat Geeks

Three days is barely enough time to take it all in. Buy your tickets now—we can't wait to see you!



**Barb Trailer**  
Wooden Boat Festival Director  
Northwest Maritime

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Northwest Maritime and Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival are on land that is loved, cared for, and reverently utilized by the indigenous people of the Salish Sea and has been since time immemorial. Today, indigenous people are our neighbors, colleagues, and partners in a shared love and respect for the sea and its teachings. We are grateful to respectfully live and work as guests on these lands and waters. This acknowledgment is one act in the ongoing process of working to deepen our relationship with the people of these lands and waters.

# Thank You Sponsors



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## THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS:

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We could not produce the Festival without the additional in-kind and financial contributions from these sponsors:

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**LOOK FOR PT LOCAL** icons throughout the program! These are the innovators and artisans from the Port Townsend area. They are an integral part of the Olympic Peninsula and maritime landscape. Sponsored by First Fed.



# Highlights

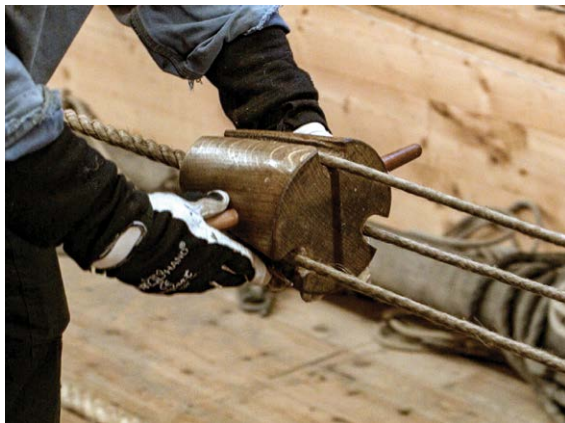
## TRADITIONAL ROPEMAKING

Hardanger Maritime Centre, Norway's national maritime museum, is the largest center for maritime culture and boat restoration in the Nordic countries. This year, we are thrilled to welcome a delegation from Hardanger to the Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival for the first time.

Throughout the weekend, the Norwegian team will be demonstrating traditional rope-making and inviting festival attendees to participate in this time-honored craft. Additionally, Ropemaker Sarah Sjøgreen will deliver two engaging presentations. Don't miss the chance to learn from her expertise!



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The History of Ropemaking in Scandinavia from Vikings Until Today  
Friday, 2 PM, Cruising Stage

Natural Fiber Rope Making in Modern Use  
Sunday, 9:30 AM, Technical Stage

**Check out the video the Ropemakers made for our Virtual Festival in 2020!**



## HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS WITH NIGEL CALDER

Renowned boat systems expert Nigel Calder, acclaimed for his bestselling books including "*Boatowner's Mechanical and Electrical Manual*," returns to Wooden Boat Festival this year to give his invaluable seminars on marine diesel engines and boat electrical systems.

**Be sure to check out the following workshops:**

**A Detailed Look at DIY Diesel Engine Maintenance**  
Thursday, September 5 | 8 AM–11 AM | \$60 | Technical Stage

**My Diesel Engine Is Acting Up: What May Be Wrong, and Can I Fix It?**  
Thursday, September 5 | 12 PM–3 PM | \$60 | Technical Stage

**Commonly Seen Electrical Installation Mistakes on Boats and How to Fix Them**  
Friday, September 6 | 8 AM–11 AM | \$60 | Technical Stage

**Practical Electrical Systems Troubleshooting for Boaters**  
Friday, September 6 | 12 PM–3 PM | \$60 | Technical Stage



**Learn more and purchase tickets online at [woodenboat.org/tickets/](https://www.woodenboat.org/tickets/)**



# Follow the law to protect Southern Resident killer whales

**Slow Down** if you see a Whale Warning Flag or other signs that whales may be nearby such as



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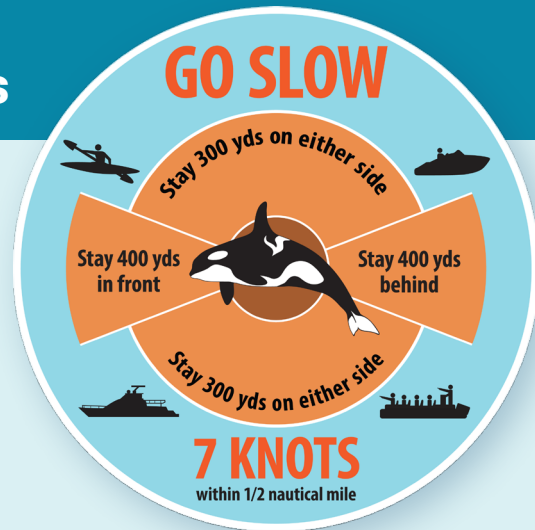
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and follow the required distance and speed limits shown in the graphic on the right.

**Starting in 2025, boaters must stay 1000 yards away from Southern Resident killer whales.**

The laws apply to all motorized and non-motorized vessels, including kayaks, and violations can result in state fines of over \$500 (RCW 77.15.740)



1/2 nautical mile = roughly 1,000 yards

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## SPECIAL MOVIE PRESENTATION

We are thrilled to announce that Indigenous storytellers and filmmakers Children of the Setting Sun Productions will bring two short films to Wooden Boat Festival for Saturday night's Movie Special: **The Sound and West Shore**.

In their own words: "Children of the Setting Sun's responsibility is to create and share Indigenous stories of gratitude, generosity, and respect, to empower the minds and hearts of future generations."

The Sound is a coming-of-age TV drama that follows a group of Indigenous Coast Salish teens as they travel through their ancestral waterways in a traditional canoe. Their journey starts as an escape from hurt and trauma but soon becomes a purposeful route to transformation and self-discovery. At Festival they will share their proof-of-concept pilot episode!

West Shore is a story about the annual Tribal Canoe Journey.



### Short Films Screening

**The Sound and West Shore**  
Saturday, 6:30 PM  
Cruising & Technical Stages

## BELL TOLLS



Join us in honoring the mariners and community members we have lost over the past year. The Bell Toll Ceremony will take place in the First Fed Commons and be led by renowned sailmaker and mariner Carol Hasse, who will read the names of those who have crossed the bar. A bell will ring eight times, to mark the end of the departed's watch on this world.

Sunday, 10 AM  
First Fed Commons

## RACE TO ALASKA BLAZER PARTY

It's a reunion, awards ceremony, and a kickoff beer bash all wrapped into one! And everyone is invited to join in. This annual event brings lovers of the Race to Alaska and racers together to share stories of this year's race and be the first to hear changes to the race for 2026. Buy a ticket for admission and get a free drink and fistfuls of finger food.

Friday, 6 PM | \$30  
Cruising & Technical Stages

Learn more and purchase tickets  
online at [woodenboat.org/tickets/](https://www.woodenboat.org/tickets/)



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# VISIT OUR WELCOME CENTER



**This spring, we celebrated the opening of our new Welcome Center**—a project more than five years in the making. Our former “Chandlery” retail space has been transformed into a new “front door” to the Northwest Maritime Center, including exhibits on Port Townsend’s maritime history, maritime culture, Northwest Maritime programs, and more! The new displays include:

- **\*All\* 45 years of Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival posters**
- **The history of Wooden Boat Festival, from its inception in 1977 through decades of celebrating craft, culture, and community**
- **The photo exhibit “Faces of the Marine Trades”**
- **An interactive, solid maple topographic map of our local waterways**
- **Signal flags to spell everything from your own name to a code indicating that you have no idea where you’re going**
- **Our Nootka Canoe, a gift from Jamestown S’Klallam tribe**
- **“Our Boat” built by Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding, Hasse & Company Port Townsend Sails, and Port Townsend Foundry to showcase the engineering, craft, and knowledge in building sails and rigs that can withstand the rigors of use at sea.**
- **Lots of great gear for on and off the water**

Our Welcome Center is a pilot project of the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area, a non-regulatory, regionwide partnership program that strengthens, shares, and connects our state’s maritime communities and resources. Maritime Washington partners with diverse, cross-sector organizations (including us!) to connect the maritime community, protect our resources, and connect residents and visitors alike with our state’s maritime heritage. Visit their booth at Wooden Boat Festival this year!

The transformation was funded by donations from Northwest Maritime supporters, the State of Washington’s Heritage Capital Projects program administered by the Washington State Historical Society, and a grant from the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area.





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# *The Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival: A Nearly Perfect World*

**It's something like Disneyland, except the food is better, the boats aren't on tracks, and we're pretty sure some of the pirates are real.**

Let's pretend there's a nearly perfect world somewhere. A place where Mother Nature's forces and cycles are revered, where learned skills, craftsmanship and artistry are the norm and are celebrated. A place where an eclectic mix of people gather—young and old—to share their ideas, talents, and stories—and somehow a general sense of camaraderie always prevails. Oh, and let's make it scenic—a place where no matter which direction you

turn, the mental picture is worthy of a postcard. Well, it so happens such a place really exists, but only for three days each year. It's called the Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival, and it might be exactly what you need.

If all of this sounds hard to believe, I get it. I remember our first Festival, standing above the harbor admiring the scores of wooden boats—from strip-built canoes to historic tall ships. We could hear children laughing, flags fluttering, the creaking of boats pulling at docklines, and a boisterous sea shanty echoing in the distance. The sea breeze carried a pleasantly fragrant mix of sweet corn, food truck cuisine, pine tar, and varnish. It was like something from a daydream. After pausing to take it all in for a moment, we

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### **If learning about boatbuilding, knot tying, and woodworking was good—actually doing it was even better.**

set off to explore. The main attraction of course are the boats—lots and lots of wooden boats. There are sailboats, rowboats, paddle boats, and powerboats of all sizes and types. Some are restored classics, others are recent builds or modern designs—but in almost every case the owner or builder—or even designer—was aboard or nearby and happy to answer our questions and to share their knowledge. We were even offered a ride on one boat.

We found it challenging to get to every vessel that piqued our interest because each day at the Wooden Boat Festival also includes a packed schedule of demonstrations and seminars. Decisions had to be made—learn about stitch and glue construction techniques, or catch the talk by the world-famous adventurer and author? There really was no right answer, and sometimes we decided to divide and conquer and report back to each other what we'd learned.

We'd wondered about bringing the kids and whether their inevitable restlessness and tired legs would force us to retreat to our hotel early, but this wasn't the case at all. On the contrary, between the pirate parade, kids' boat building, the live stage performance, and the fish painting, they might have had more fun than anyone. But the real highlight for them was being able to get out on the water, exploring the Festival from the sea in little boats provided to kids for the purpose. It was something like Disneyland, except the food was better, boats weren't on tracks, and we're pretty sure some of the pirates were real.

If learning about boatbuilding, knot tying, and woodworking was good—actually doing it was even better. The Festival is designed to be a hands-on experience and I can say we actually learned new skills. If you don't bring your own woodworking project home (I still proudly display my handmade cheese board) it's probably only because you spent too much time at the Festival's Bar Harbor dancing to the live music.

On Sunday, the final day, we raced around trying to tour boats we hadn't yet crawled aboard, to visit with some new friends we'd made, and to catch one last seminar. The day seemed to fly by and before we knew it the harbor started emptying out as the countless boats in attendance began to hoist sails or ready engines for the traditional Sail By. The Sail By is a stunning spectacle, as the fleet of wooden vessels of all sizes tack back and forth along the waterfront to the sound of cheers and shutter clicks.

One of our only complaints about the Wooden Boat Festival is that you really can't do it all in three days. Ultimately you'll need to let go of some things you'd hoped you'd get to—but you'll have done so much you won't feel cheated. There's always next year. Ultimately, the worst thing about the Wooden Boat Festival is simply having to transition back to real life when it ends. ✨

# Try Woodworking



## Woodworking Tent

*There are more ways than ever to make things, try things, and learn things at this year's festival! Find hands on activities for all—from beginner to craftsman looking to sharpen their skills.*

### **Try Wood Turning**

*Build a wooden pen or bowl*

### **Make a Key Chain**

*Brand a key chain keepsake*

### **Make a Cheese Board**

*Make a cheese board to brand and take home*

# Fun For Kids



## Kids' Cove

**Kids' Boatbuilding**  
*Build a small wooden boat*

**Gyotaku Fish Printing**  
*Paint a fish & print a shirt*

## On-the-Water Activities

**Bumblebee Sailboat Rides**  
*At the ramp inside the marina*

**Paddlewheeler Rides**  
*At the ramp inside the marina*

**Admiral Jack Boat Tours**  
*At the Northwest Maritime dock*

## More Family Fun

**Pirate Parade**  
*Sunday, 11:30 AM*

**All Family Music & Dancing**  
*At Bar Harbor Main Stage*

**Sea Shanty Circle**  
*In the Marina Room*

# Music & Bars



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## MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

### Thurs

5 PM - Connor Forsyth & Jonathan Doyle

6 PM - Joe Crecca & the Homewreckers

8 PM - Lowire

### Fri

12 PM - Shifty Sailors

1 PM - Anderson Lake Swamp Thing

2 PM - Combo Choro

3 PM - Jill & Kevin

4 PM - Deadwood Revival

5 PM - Andy Koch's Badd Dog Blues

6 PM - Kalan Wolfe & The Shift

8 PM - Joy in Mudville

### Sat

11 AM - Bertram Levy

12 PM - Matthew Moeller

1 PM - Mary Flower & the BBQ Boys

2 PM - Tania Opland

3 PM - William Pint & Felicia Dale

4 PM - Time & Tide

5 PM - Eagle Mountain Band

6:15 PM - Global Heat

8:45 PM - Uncle Funk & the Dope 6

### Sun

11 AM - Joe Euro

12 PM - Hoffman, Logan, Nikles & Grisman

1 PM - Strikes a Bell

### Sea Shanties

In the Marina Room

Fri & Sat 7 PM–10 PM

## Balcony Bar

Located on the deck of Northwest Maritime Center, up the stairs from the Main Gate

## Bar Harbor

Located at the heart of it all, Bar Harbor at the Main Stage features live music all day, every day, with dancing on Thurs-Sat nights.

## Wee Nip

Bar located out on The Point with incredible views!



# Port Townsend

## Wooden Boat Festival: Our Top

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1. Tour the boats on land and sea.
2. Catch a presentation or two—there are 112!
3. Head to The Point for pizza and a pint.
4. Get hands-on in the Woodworking Tent.
5. Go to the best dance party at Bar Harbor on Saturday night!
6. Discover family fun with Kids' Boatbuilding and Gyotaku Fish Printing.



7. Experience local flavors at the food court.
8. Cruise Port Townsend Bay on an Admiral Jack Boat Tour.
9. Enjoy three days of music! (Yes, including Sea Shanties.)
10. Watch Sunday's famous Sail By with hundreds of boats in the bay.

# Friday 9/6

## Adventure Stage

## Cruising Stage

## Technical Stage

## Discovery Stage

GATE OPENS AT 9 AM

9:30 AM-10:30 AM

**Marine Weather in Electronic Charting Systems**  
Dave Wilkinson  
**PT Local**

8:00 AM-11:00 AM

*\* Paid Session*  
**Commonly Seen Electrical Installation Mistakes on Boats and How to Fix Them**  
Nigel Calder  
Maine, WA

9:30 AM-12:00 PM

**Building a Traditional Sliding Rowing Seat**  
John McCormack  
**PT Local**

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Voyaging to Mexico as a Family**  
Bethany Lee  
Lafayette, OR

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Docking: Two People, One Line, Any Conditions, Full Control**  
Phyllis Woolwine  
Anacortes, WA

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

**Heavy Weather Tactics: Using Para-Anchors and Storm Drogues**  
Zack Smith  
Newport Beach, CA

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

**Square Rig Tall Ship Sailing on the Pacific Ocean**  
Jonathan Cline  
Oceanside, CA

12:00 PM-3:00 PM

*\* Paid Session*  
**Practical Electrical Systems Troubleshooting for Boaters**  
Nigel Calder  
Maine, WA

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

**Headsail & Mainsail Trim**  
Erica Georgaklis  
**PT Local**

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

**Tacoma and the Sea**  
Dean Burke  
Tacoma, WA

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

**History of Ropemaking in Scandinavia from the Vikings Until Today**  
Sarah Sjøgreen  
Norway

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

**Standing Rigging Basics**  
Jordan Primus & Lisa Vizzini  
**PT Local**

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

**Maritime Matriarchs: The Women Shaping the International Marine Sector**  
Annie Means & Belinda Joslin

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

**Race to Alaska Blazer Party**  
*\* Tickets Required*

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

**Sew What? Sewing While Cruising**  
Leslie Linkkila & Philip DiNuovo  
**PT Local**

### Food Court

- AB's Hillbilly Gyros
- Barbarian Fine Cuisine
- Bangkok Bistro
- BluJay Kitchen & Kombucha
- Crabby's Crab Cakes
- Cute Dumplings

- Friendly Nettle
- Kurly's Fries
- Northwest Water & Wellness
- Shanghai Chinese
- Sol Smoothies

### Food Around Festival

- Crusty Crumb
- Pure Kettle Corn
- Viking Ice Cream
- Pike Street Nuts
- Little O's Heavenly Scent Mini Donuts

### On the Point

- Java Gypsy
- Flutter By Pizza Pie
- Fiddlehead Creamery

FOOD

Get the most up-to-date presentation schedule and descriptions online at [woodenboat.org/2024-schedule](http://woodenboat.org/2024-schedule)



## Boatbuilding Stage

## Innovation Stage

## Boat Yard Stage

## Marine Science Stage

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| <p><b>10:00 AM–10:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>Spilling, Carving, and Fastening Carvel Planking</b><br/>Sean Koomen<br/><b>PT Local</b></p> | <p><b>10:00 AM–10:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>New Developments in Electric Propulsion</b><br/>Thomas Hruby<br/>Lacey, WA</p>                          | <p><b>9:00 AM–9:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>Sharpening</b><br/>Tim Lawson<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>  | <p><b>10:00 AM–10:40 AM</b></p> <p><b>What's in the Water? Live Plankton Demonstration</b><br/>Emily Buckner<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>  |
|  | <p><b>11:00 AM–11:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>Understanding &amp; Implementing Marine Decarbonization</b><br/>Capt. Peter Wilcox<br/>Portland, OR</p> | <p><b>10:00 AM–10:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>Sail Survey &amp; Repair</b><br/>Alison Wood<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>                         | <p><b>11:00 AM–11:40 AM</b></p> <p><b>WA State DNR Derelict Vessel Removal Program</b><br/>Troy Wood<br/>Olympia, WA</p>  |
| <p><b>12:00 PM–12:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>Intro to Marine Corrosion</b><br/>Kevin Ritz<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>                         | <p><b>12:00 PM–12:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>Composting Toilets: The Science and Practical Benefits</b><br/>Geoff Trott<br/>Westbrook, ME</p>        | <p><b>11:00 AM–11:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>The Foundryman's Craft: Port Townsend Foundry</b><br/>Pete Langley<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>   | <p><b>12:00 PM–1:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>SoundToxins Phytoplankton Monitoring Program</b><br/>Michelle Lepori-Bui<br/>Seattle, WA</p>   |
| <p><b>1:00 PM–1:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>Filletting Techniques</b><br/>Bruce Blatchley<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>                          | <p><b>1:00 PM–1:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>Toplac Plus: A New Generation of Topside Finish</b><br/>David Atwater<br/>Ferndale, WA</p>                | <p><b>12:00 PM–12:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>The Importance of Underwater Services</b><br/>Mike Novack<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>            | <p><b>1:00 PM–1:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>Eliminating Derelict Fishing Gear from the Salish Sea to Protect Marine Life</b><br/>Jason Morgan<br/>Bellingham, WA</p>                |
| <p><b>2:00 PM–2:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>Wakespeed</b><br/>Al Thomason<br/>Reno, NV</p>   | <p><b>2:00 PM–2:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>Hideaway's Story: From Dream to Launch</b><br/>Chelcie Liu<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>                        | <p><b>1:00 PM–1:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>New Sparks: Tales from a Young Marine Electrician</b><br/>Sydney Fassam<br/>United Kingdom</p> | <p><b>2:00 PM–3:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Learn About Harbor Porpoises and How You Can Help</b><br/>Dr. Cindy Elliser<br/>Anacortes, WA</p>                                       |
| <p><b>3:00 PM–3:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>The Foundryman's Craft: Port Townsend Foundry</b><br/>Pete Langley<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>     | <p><b>3:00 PM–3:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>FinRae Dry Ice Blasting: Eco-Friendly Cleaning Solutions</b><br/>Aron Williams<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>    | <p><b>2:00 PM–2:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>Measuring &amp; Marking in the Boat Shop</b><br/>Patrick Mahon<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>         | <p><b>3:00 PM–3:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>Treaty Tribes and the State Work Together to Ensure Sustainable Fishing</b><br/>Elizabeth Tobin &amp; Katelyn Bosley<br/>Sequim, WA</p> |
|  | <p><b>5:00 PM–6:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Women in Boatbuilding Tea Social</b></p>  | <p><b>3:00 PM–4:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>Stitch and Glue: Hands-On Demonstration</b><br/>Fiberglass Supply<br/>Seattle, WA</p>          | <p><b>4:00 PM–5:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Who Are the Orcas That Visit Port Townsend Area?</b><br/>Rebecca Berger<br/><b>PT Local</b></p>   |

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# Festival Map

## Festival HQ

- Festival Merchandise
- Medical Tent
- Jefferson County Marine Resources **PT Local**
- Port Townsend Marine Trades **PT Local**
- SEA Marine **PT Local**

## Trades

- Port Townsend Sailing Association **PT Local**
- Port Townsend Yacht Club **PT Local**
- Gold Star Marine **PT Local**
- Evergreen Adventures
- Fallen Alder Bag Co. **PT Local**

## Innovation Area

- Women in Boatbuilding
- Women of the Working Waterfront
- Gig Harbor Boat Works
- Newfound Woodworks
- Interlux & Awlgrip

## Nordic Area

- Best Coast Canvas **PT Local**

## Woodworking

- Strait Turners
- NW Coastal Art
- Port Townsend School of Woodworking **PT Local**
- Geometric Forest Woodworking

## Wooden Boat Way

- 3D Wood Maps
- Creative Ginger
- Flying Cloud Scrimshaw
- Port Townsend Sails **PT Local**
- Pike Street Nuts
- WoodenBoat Publications

## Main Gate

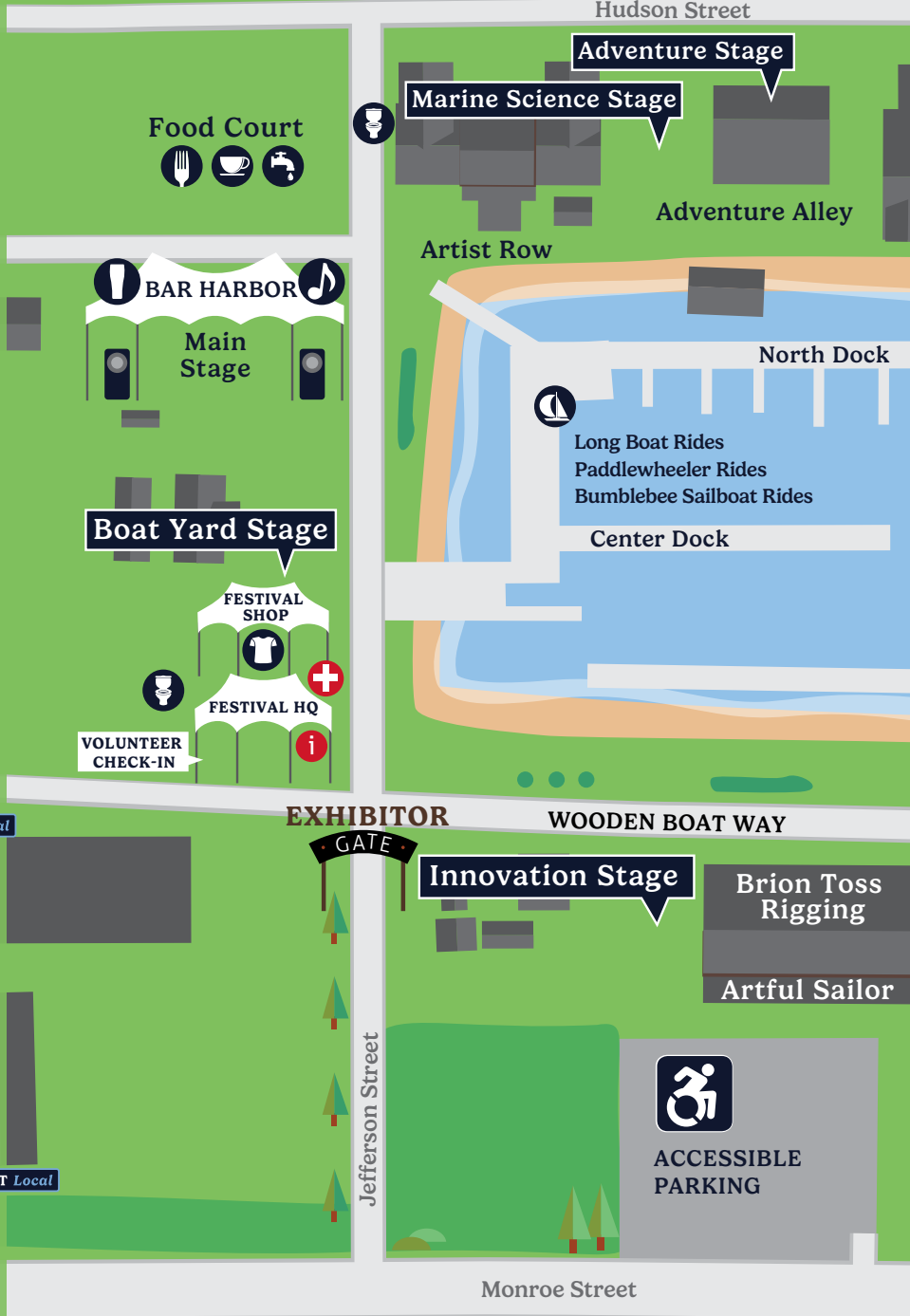
- Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding **PT Local**

## Boatshop

- Grizzly Tools
- Duckworks Boat Builder Supply **PT Local**
- Ships in a Bottle
- Whale Song Signs **PT Local**

## First Fed Commons

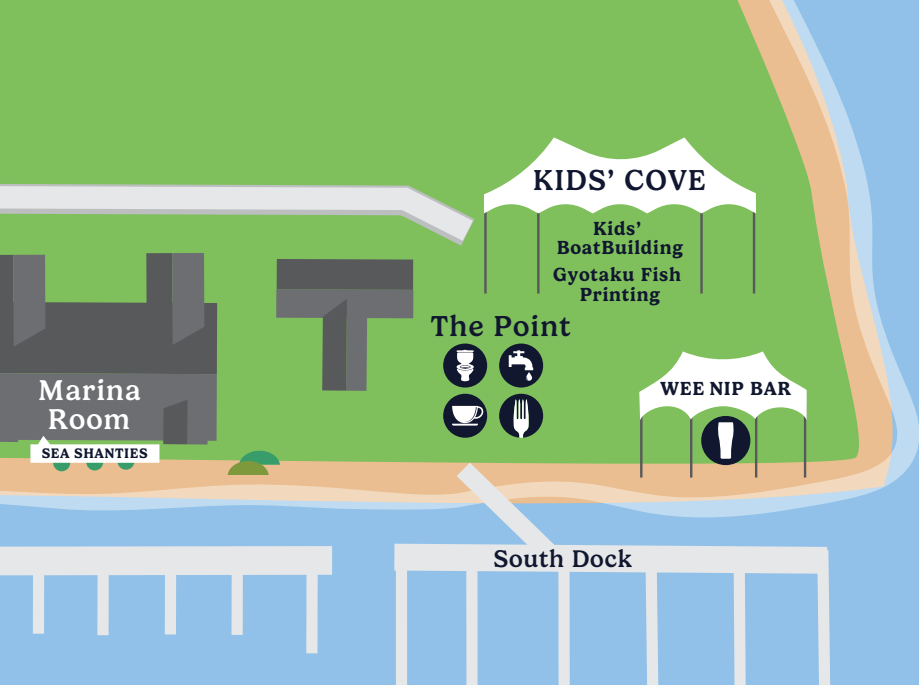
- Bartender Boats
- Fiberglass Supply
- Humpback Kayaks & Paddles
- Sound Experience **PT Local**
- Washington Trust for Historic Preservation







**Service dogs only  
on Festival grounds**



- The Point**  
 Air Head Composting Toilet  
 AVD Plus / H2out  
 Center for Wooden Boats  
 Chesapeake Light Craft  
 PropEle Electric Boat Motors  
 System Three  
 US Coast Guard Auxiliary  
 Washington Sea Grant  
 West System

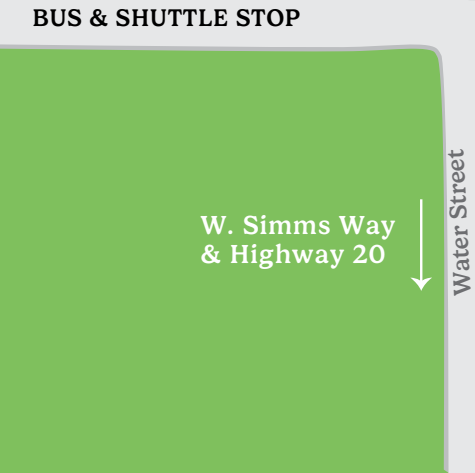
- Adventure Alley**  
 Maiven Sailing  
 Race to Alaska  
 SEVENTY48

- Marine Science Stage**  
 Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

- Artist Row**  
 Crispin's Import Gallery  
 Phil Jones Artist  
 Seekers Press  
 Woodinville Barrel Works  
 Hannah Spencer: Festival Poster Artist  
 Woodland Metalsmith  
 Rawmaste Productions



**Live Stage**



**KEY**

- Restrooms
- Water Filling Station
- Boat Rides
- Live Music
- Food
- Coffee
- Bar
- Festival Shop
- Adventuress
- City Dock

# Saturday 9/7

## Adventure Stage

## Cruising Stage

## Technical Stage

## Discovery Stage

GATE OPENS AT 9 AM

9:30 AM–10:30 AM

**The Long Tide: Stories from the Lower Columbia**  
Bruce Bateau  
Portland, OR

9:30 AM–10:30 AM

**(Re)Storying the Black Pacific**  
Caroline Collins  
Chula Vista, CA

9:30 AM–10:30 AM

**Reefing in Five Minutes or Less**  
Lisa Vizzini  
**PT Local**

9:30 AM–10:30 AM

**The World of Seabirds**  
Peter Harrison  
**PT Local**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Seeking Synchronicity: A Solo Kayak Journey up the Inside Passage**  
Susan Conrad  
Mount Vernon, WA

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Sailing Into Our Seventies (Expanded)**  
Kaci Cronkhite  
**PT Local**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Come Meet the Stars: Celestial Navigation**  
Capt. Jeffrey Sanders  
**PT Local**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Sail Inventory & Handling**  
Erica Georgaklis  
**PT Local**

12:30 PM–1:30 PM

**Dirtbag Sailing Around the World**  
Jake Beattie  
**PT Local**

12:30 PM–1:30 PM

**New Ideas in Stitch-and-Glue**  
Larry Cheek, Sam Devlin  
Olympia, WA

12:30 PM–1:30 PM

**Offshore Rigging Readiness**  
Lisa Vizzini  
**PT Local**

12:30 PM–1:30 PM

**Saving the Lines: Documenting Historic Vessels for the Future**  
Todd Croteau  
Washington, DC

2:00PM–3:00 PM

**Traditional Sailmaking**  
Haida Nation

2:00 PM–3:00 PM

**International Women in Boatbuilding Panel**  
Belinda Joslin, Christina MacPheat, Sydney Fassam, Gaia Brojanigo, & Obioma Oji

2:00 PM–3:00 PM

**The Plywood Viking Ship Adventure**  
John Harris  
Annapolis, MD

2:00 PM–3:00 PM

**Boatography: The Art of On-the-Water Imagery 101**  
Jeffrey Eichen  
**PT Local**

3:00 PM–4:00 PM

**Traditional Canoe Carving**  
Haida Nation

3:30 PM–4:30 PM

**Small Boat Design Panel**  
Sam Devlin, John Harris  
Olympia, WA

3:30 PM–4:30 PM

**(Re)Building the Western Flyer**  
Tim Lee, Pete Rust  
**PT Local**

4:15 PM–5:00 PM

**Teak Decking: How to Make It Last**  
Dave Jackson  
Sarasota, FL

## BARS

### Balcony Bar

Located on the deck of Northwest Maritime Center, up the stairs from the Main Gate.  
Fri & Sat: 12 PM–8 PM  
Sun: 12 PM–4 PM

### Bar Harbor

Located at the heart of it all, Bar Harbor at the Main Stage features live music all day, every day, with dancing on Thursday-Saturday nights.  
Thurs: 5 PM–11 PM  
Fri & Sat: 11 AM–12 AM  
Sun: 11 AM–4 PM

### Wee Nip

Located out on The Point with incredible views!  
Fri & Sat: 12 PM–8 PM-ish  
Sun: 12 PM–5 PM

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## Boatbuilding Stage

## Innovation Stage

## Boat Yard Stage

## Marine Science Stage

GATE OPENS AT 9 AM

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

**Chopping Rabbits**  
Tucker Piontek

**PT Local**

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

**Toplac Plus: A New Generation of Topside Finish**  
David Atwater  
Ferndale, WA

9:00 AM-9:45 AM

**Sharpening**  
Tim Lawson

**PT Local**

10:00 AM-10:40 AM

**What's in the Water? Live Plankton Demonstration**  
Emily Buckner

**PT Local**

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

**Demystifying Foils**  
Noah Todras

**PT Local**

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

**Boatbuilding in Italy**  
Gaia Brojanigo  
Italy

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

**All About Dovetails**  
John McCormack

**PT Local**

11:00 AM-11:40 AM

**Relocating 4,000 Critters & the New Point Hudson Jetty**  
Matt Klontz

**PT Local**

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

**Peel & Stick, Carbon or Fiberglass**  
Korey Ruben

**PT Local**

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

**Composting Toilets: The Science and Practical Benefits**  
Geoff Trott  
Westbrook, ME

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

**Adventure Sketching**  
Maria Coryell-Martin

**PT Local**

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

**Basic Electrical Troubleshooting**  
Jo Abeli

**PT Local**

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

**New Developments in Electric Propulsion**  
Thomas Hruba  
Lacey, WA

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

**Surveying the Wooden Boat**  
Patrick Mahon

**PT Local**

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

**MyCoast & Citizen Science Apps You Want to Know About!**  
Hannah Williams  
Sedro-Woolley, WA

2:00 PM-2:45 PM

**Wakespeed**  
Al Thomason  
Reno, NV

2:00 PM-2:45 PM

**Navigating the New Charting Landscape: Best Practices for Paper & Electronic Charts**  
Phyllis Woolwine  
Anacortes, WA

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

**An Infrastructure Corrosion Technician Walks Into a Marina Bar**  
Phyllis Woolwine  
Andy Politz

**PT Local**

2:00 PM-2:40 PM

**Eelgrass Ecology, Restoration, and Purpose of No Anchor Zones**  
Ron Thom  
Sequim, WA

3:00 PM-3:45 PM

**Oar Making**  
Piper Howeth, Olly Nivison

**PT Local**

3:00 PM-3:45 PM

**Surf Scooter the Power Outrigger**  
Gavin Brackett  
Anacortes, WA

2:00 PM-3:45 PM

**Varnishing Tips & Tricks**  
Joni Blanchard

**PT Local**

3:00 PM-3:40 PM

**The Pursuit of Deep Sea Minerals: Is It Green?**  
Chris Kelley

**PT Local**

4:00 PM-4:45 PM

**Fight or Float: A Story of True Grit, Passion, Scuffed Knuckles, Bruised Knees, and Broken Hearts**  
Abby the Boat Builder  
United Kingdom

4:00 PM-4:45 PM

**Knot Tying**  
Phyllis Woolwine  
Anacortes, WA

4:00 PM-4:40 PM

**Sailbotix: Exploring New Horizons With Autonomous Boats for Education**  
Colin Angus  
Canada

# Sunday 9/8

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## Technical Stage

## Discovery Stage

## Adventure Stage

## Cruising Stage

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9:30 AM-10:30 AM

**Natural Fiber Rope Making in Modern Use**  
Sarah Sjøgreen  
Norway

9:30 AM-10:30 AM

**Traditional Navigation in the Age of Modern Electronics: The Compass & the Sextant**  
Robert Bergstrom  
**PT Local**

9:30 AM-10:30 AM

**Destination Undetermined**  
Leslie Linkkila, Phillip DiNuovo  
**PT Local**

9:30 AM-10:30 AM

**Getting Your Captain's License From Anywhere**  
Capt. Jeffrey Sanders  
**PT Local**

BELL TOLLS 10 AM ON THE FIRST FED COMMONS

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**The Magic of Scotland's Western Isles**  
Nigel Calder  
Maine, WA

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Multihulls as a Climate-Friendly Option: Power & Sail**  
Peter Walford  
Canada

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Boatography: The Wide Angle Art of Digital Imagery 102**  
Jeffrey Eichen  
**PT Local**

11:00 AM-12:30 PM

**Sailing for a Nuclear Free World**  
Helen Jaccard

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

**Visual History of Port Townsend's Marine Trades & the Port of Port Townsend**  
Scott Wilson  
**PT Local**

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

**Steam-Powered Mosquitos of the Salish Sea**  
Stewart Pugh  
**PT Local**

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

**Sustainable Boatbuilding: BlueTree Boatbuilders**  
Obioma Oji  
United Kingdom

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

**What's in the Water? Live Plankton Demonstration**  
Emily Buckner  
**PT Local**

## Boatbuilding Stage

## Boat Yard Stage

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## Marine Science Stage

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

**Laminating Deck Beams**  
Tucker Piontek  
**PT Local**

9:00 AM-9:45 AM

**Sharpening**  
Tim Lawson  
**PT Local**

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

**Decarbonization Awards**  
Capt. Peter Wilcox  
Portland, OR

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

**Tips & Best Practices for Managing Boat Sewage**  
Aaron Barnett  
**PT Local**

11:15 AM-12:15 PM

**Wood Screw Nuances**  
Korey Ruben  
**PT Local**

10:00 AM-11:45 AM

**Hands-On Epoxy: Learn the Tricks of How to Do It Well**  
Fiberglass Supply

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

**The Greening of Maritime Shipping: Revival of Sail, Electrical, & Other Innovations**  
Mark Zion  
**PT Local**

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

**Life After Whale: The Amazing Ecosystem of a Whale Fall**  
Lynn Brunelle  
Bainbridge Island, WA

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

**Intro to Marine Electrical**  
Kevin Ritz  
**PT Local**

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

**Outboard Repair**  
SEA Marine  
**PT Local**

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

**Teak Decking: How to Make it Last**  
Dave Jackson  
Sarasota, FL

1:00 PM-1:40 PM

**How to ID Marine Mammals in the Salish Sea**  
Erin Gless  
Anacortes, WA

1:45 PM-2:45 PM

**Carvel Planking**  
Carl Brownstein  
Shelton, WA

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

**Forty Years in the Boat Yard**  
Jim Tolpin & Julia Maynard  
**PT Local**

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

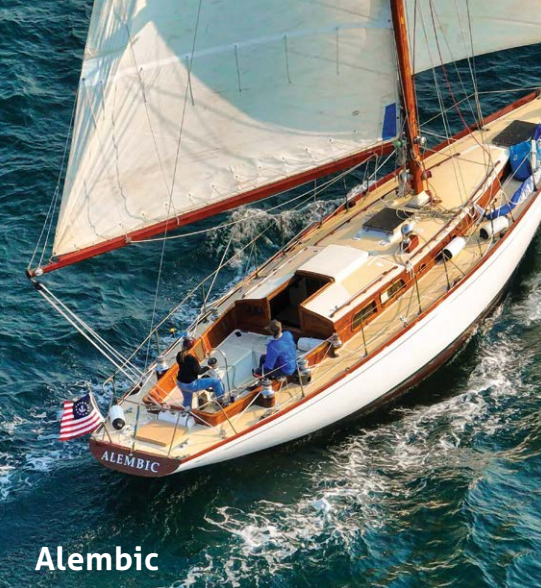
**Entering Boatbuilding as a Woman Later in Life**  
Heike Lowenstein  
United Kingdom

2:00 PM-2:40 PM

**They're Here! Invasive European Green Crab**  
WA Sea Grant

SING OUT THE BOATS ON PORT TOWNSEND BAY AT 3 PM | JOIN US IN 2025, SEPT 5, 6, & 7





Alembic



Pax



Sir Isaac

# See who is coming in 2024

See all of the boats in the 2024 Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival. Scan the QR code or visit [woodenboat.org/boats/](http://woodenboat.org/boats/)



Ricochet



Bish



Madame Libby



Holiday



Seven Bells



Buckley

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# Women in Boatbuilding



## GLOBAL GATHERING

### Women Boatbuilders Convene at Wooden Boat Festival

**We're shining a spotlight on the incredible women who are making waves in the maritime trades. This year, we're excited to welcome the Women in Boatbuilding (WIBB) community and the Women of the Working Waterfront (WOWW) as special guests at the Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival!**

Women in Boatbuilding is a thriving community dedicated to supporting and inspiring women in the boatbuilding industry. What began as an Instagram account has blossomed into a powerful international movement, becoming a leading force in the maritime industry across the UK and beyond.

Women of the Working Waterfront is a research project led by Diana Talley, the first female boatbuilder in Port Townsend to own her own shop and thrive in the Port Townsend boatyard. WOWW honors and documents the women of Jefferson County who are connected to the sea, highlighting their cultural significance in building a vibrant and robust working waterfront.

This year's festival promises to recognize, inspire, and celebrate the talented women who are shaping the future of boatbuilding and related trades. Both WIBB and WOWW will have booths at the event, providing numerous opportunities to engage with this vibrant community.

Don't miss out on the excitement! Join us for:

- Engaging presentations by women from around the world, offering enriching global perspectives
- An insightful panel discussion (a must-see!)
- A collaborative boat project that will be worked on throughout the event
- A social tea gathering
- A group photo to commemorate this incredible gathering—all women are invited to join!

Come celebrate the remarkable women who are propelling the maritime trades forward and be part of this unforgettable experience. See you at Festival!

**Be sure to check out the following presentations:**

**Maritime Matriarchs: The Women Shaping the International Marine Sector**

Annie Means, Belinda Joslin | WA, USA  
Friday, 3 PM | Adventure Stage

**New Sparks: Tales from a Young Marine Electrician**

Sydney Fassam | UK  
Friday, 1 PM | Boat Yard Stage

**Boatbuilding in Italy**

Gaia Brojanigo | Italy  
Saturday, 11 AM | Innovation Stage

**International Women Boatbuilding Panel**

Belinda Joslin, Christina MacPheat, Sydney Fassam,  
Gaia Brojanigo, Obioma Oji  
Saturday, 2 PM | Cruising Stage

**Fight or Float**

Abbey the Boat Builder | UK  
Saturday, 4 PM | Innovation Stage

**Sustainable Boatbuilding**

Obioma Oji | UK  
Sunday, 10 AM | Innovation Stage

**Entering Boatbuilding As a Woman Later in Life**

Heike Lowenstein | UK  
Sunday, 2 PM | Innovation Stage



Calling all women who love the sea! Join us for a tea social and group photo sponsored by WIBB in celebration of women in the maritime industry. All are welcome!



Tea Social  
Friday, 5 PM | Innovation Tent

Maritime Women Group Photo  
Friday, 6 PM | Innovation Tent

# Get on the Water



## BOAT RIDES AT FESTIVAL

### **PADDLEWHEELER RIDES - FREE**

*At the ramp at the head of the marina*

Take a ride on a small hand-driven padd Wheeler—these are a huge hit with kids! For ages 12 and under.

Fri 9:30 AM–4:45 PM  
Sat 9:15 AM–4:15 PM  
Sun 9:15 AM–4:15 PM

### **BUMBLEBEE SAILBOAT RIDES - FREE**

*At the ramp of the marina—hours will be posted*

The Bumblebee is a motorsailer for the pint-sized mariner. This boat is perfect for kids aged 2–5.

### **ROW & SAIL A LONGBOAT - FREE**

*Longboat dock in the basin of the marina*

Ages 12 and up. Signups start at 9 AM each morning at the longboat dock in the NE corner of the marina. The boats go out three times a day for approximately 90-minute trips.

Fri 11 AM–3:30 PM  
Sat 10 AM–4:30 PM  
Sun 10 AM–4:30 PM

### **BOAT TOURS ON ADMIRAL JACK**

*Located at the NWM Dock*

Come take a ride on Northwest Maritime's Admiral Jack—a comfortable catamaran that operates as a tour boat in the summer and a state-of-the-art floating classroom during the school year. Boat tours are 45 minutes long.

Fri 10 AM, 11:30 AM, 1 PM, 2:30 PM, 4 PM  
Sat 10 AM, 11:30 AM, 1 PM, 2:30 PM, 4 PM  
Sun 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

#### **Ticket Prices:**

Adults (age 13 & up): \$10  
Youth (age 5-12): \$5  
Child (under age 5): Free

The first two tours each day will be available for online ticket purchase in advance at [woodenboat.org/get-on-the-water](http://woodenboat.org/get-on-the-water). Tickets for the rest of the tours plus any unsold tickets for the first two tours will be available at the booth on the First Fed Commons for purchase starting at 9 AM for that day's tours only.

## INTRO TO SAILING LESSONS ON LA VIE EN ROSE

*Look for Signage on Docks*

90-minute sailing lessons for individuals or groups  
\$89 per person | 6 person max

These 1.5-hour lessons are perfect for individuals, families, friends, groups, or couples who would like to try sailing without committing to a multi-day class. Purchase your tickets online at [woodenboat.org/get-on-the-water](http://woodenboat.org/get-on-the-water).

Fri 10 AM, 12:30 PM, 3 PM  
Sat 10 AM, 12:30 PM, 3 PM  
Sun 10 AM, 12:30 PM



## CHARTERS

### SCHOONER ZODIAC

*Located at the NWM Dock*

Tour the boat on the dock during Deck Tours

Friday:

Deck Tours 2 PM-5 PM

Sunset Dinner Sail 5:30 PM-8 PM

Saturday:

Brunch Sail 10 AM-12 PM

Deck Tours 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Schooner Race/Supper Sail 2 PM-5:30 PM

Sunday:

Brunch Sail 10 AM-12 PM

Deck Tours 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Sail By/Supper Sail: 2:00 PM-5:30 PM



### ADVENTURESS | SOUND EXPERIENCE

*Located at City Dock—the next dock over!*

Step aboard the 111-year-old fully restored schooner Adventuress for a hands-on sail on Port Townsend Bay. Space is limited. For advance purchase of Adventuress tickets visit [www.soundexp.org/festivals](http://www.soundexp.org/festivals). During Festival, please visit the Sound Experience booth on the Pope Marine Plaza.

Friday:

9:30 AM–12 PM (Festival Sail)

1 PM–4 PM (Festival Sail)

Saturday:

9:30 AM–12 PM (Festival Sail)

1 PM–5 PM (NW Schooner Cup)

Sunday:

10 AM–12:30 PM (Festival Sail)

1:30 PM–4:30 PM (Parade of Sail)

### KATIE M | LEFT COAST CHARTERS

*Located inside the marina—look for the signs*

One hour-long festival sailing area bookable in advance as private charters for \$250 for the whole boat, up to six guests. Remaining sails will be offered by the seat at \$40 per person and bookable at the boat during the festival. Visit [www.left-coast-charters.com](http://www.left-coast-charters.com)

Friday:

9 AM–10 AM, 10:30 AM–11:30 AM, 12:30 PM–1:30 PM, 2 PM–3 PM, 3:30 PM–4:30 PM, 5 PM–6 PM, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Sunday:

9 AM–10 AM, 10:30 AM–11:30 AM, 12:30 PM–1:30 PM, 2:30 PM–4:30 PM



## RACES ALL WEEKEND LONG

*Stop by the Races HQ at the Port Townsend Sailing Association booth for all your race information*

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### Friday | 26' and Under Race

Open to all small boats

Skippers Meeting: 1 PM, Northwest Maritime Center Beach

Race Start: 2:30 PM

Awards: 6 PM, Live Stage

### Saturday | Rowing Race

Open to all wooden human-powered watercraft: Paddleboards, Wherries, Dorys, Rowing shells, Kayaks, Longboats, Outriggers, Dinghies, and Gigs. Long and short courses.

Registration: 8 AM–9 AM, Northwest Maritime Center Beach

Race Start: 10 AM

### Saturday | NW Schooner Cup

Skippers Meeting: 9 AM, Northwest Maritime Center Beach

Regatta Start: 3 PM

Awards: 6 PM (7 PM if boats sail longer), Live Stage

### Sunday | Row, Row, Row Your Boat Rally

Hosted by the Port Townsend Marine Trades Association, participants will row from the Boat Haven Fuel Dock to Festival!

Meet-up: 9 AM, Boat Haven Fuel Dock

Row to Wooden Boat Festival: 10:15 AM

Arrive at Festival Grounds & Tour Harbor: 10:45 AM

### Sunday | Sail By

Don't miss the event of the weekend with more than 300 boats on the bay! The best places to watch from Festival Grounds are the Balcony Bar, the Wee Nip, and the First Fed Commons. 3 PM, Port Townsend Bay



# Wooden Boats 101

All the boats at Festival have wood hulls (the buoyant main body of the boat). Some are traditionally built plank-on-frame, some are modern plywood construction, and a few are built using ancient technology or the newest experimental composites.

## HUMAN-POWERED BOATS

Primarily built for rowing propulsion –longboats with oars, kayaks with paddles, and rowing shells with sculls.



## POWER BOATS

Propelled by motor with gasoline, diesel, or electric engines.

## SAILING BOATS



**Sloop** – Single-masted sailing boat with single headsail. [Dutch sloep, from Middle Dutch slūpen, to glide.]

**Ketch** – A two-masted sailing boat with the steering rudder and station behind both masts. [Middle English cache, from cachen, to catch.]



**Schooner** – A sailing boat with multiple sails and two to seven masts. Schooners can lie closer to the wind than square-rigged sailing ships, use a smaller crew, and are very fast.

**Yawl** – A two-masted sailing boat with the taller mast forward and aft mast (called the mizzen mast) behind the steering rudder and station. [Dutch jol, possibly from Low German jolle.]



**Multihull** – Two or more hulls, also called catamaran, trimaran, and outrigger.

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## DAVE THOMPSON

Calder Dave's first introduction to boats was racing Blanchard's with his father in Coeur d'Alene at the tender age of three. The two raced through most of Dave's childhood. Coming of age, Dave joined the Navy, then did various jobs like accounting, real estate, and working in a mental institution—all to put himself through university. His first foray into shipwrighting happened in Seattle when Dave offered to help a friend repair a leaky boat. Arriving in Port Townsend in 1974, Dave "drifted in with the tide" on a sailboat he was living on. At first, Dave worked for the Port of Port Townsend helping haul boats and pump gas. Next, he became a shipwright, working for Mark Burn at Port Townsend Boatworks. Dave worked on repairing many fish boats and a new build fish boat, F/V China Cove.

In 1982, a contingent of boatworkers from PT Boatworks split off and formed the Shipwright's Coop. Dave was amongst the first members. He stayed as a member for five years, eventually striking out on his own. Dave did not want to compete with his fellow Coop members, so Dave chose to become an itinerant shipwright casting further afield for work. Those projects include the Corwyth Cramer in Miami, FL; Lady Washington in Aberdeen, WA; and working for Bay Ship and Yacht in Seattle, WA. Eventually, Dave drifted back to Port Townsend, working as an independent in every corner of the yard. When asked what his favorite projects were, Dave said unequivocally seiner rebuilds and there were many in Port Townsend. He continues to this day, fifty years after arriving in Port Townsend, helping complete all sorts of wooden boat projects, calking, and helping many new shipwrights find their footing in the yard.



## MARGIE ABRAHAM

For 90 years, Margie Abraham has been an instigator, enthusiast, participant, and eagle-eyed letter-writing advocate for much of what's become known as maritime culture in Port Townsend. She moved here when she was three years old. Her influence on this community started not long after when she met her lifelong best friend and co-conspirator Donna Verrier (later Daubenberger) in first grade and her future husband Glenn Abraham who was in second grade.

After a childhood boating with her family on the waterfront, in 1962, the Abrahams, the Daubenbergers, and the Scheyers ordered and took delivery of three Thunderbird sailboats—a new 26-foot class of plywood racing sloops in the Pacific Northwest. Back then, in the early 1960s, they were the only three sailboats on the waterfront! Thunderbirds became the foundation of the nascent sailing and racing cultures that Port Townsend is known for today. Years later, when the Abraham's

boat, Caveat, was donated by different owners to the "new" Northwest Maritime Center around 2008, Margie donated the original, hand-written, splash-stained Ship's Log to the H.W. McCurdy Library to be preserved as a record of this era of community history. Her daughter, Annie, is now restoring Caveat in Boat Haven marina.

Raising two daughters in a family passionate about sailing, Margie and Glenn cruised extensively and raced competitively. Their enthusiasm overlapped to local school friends of their daughter who were often invited to crew. This inspired the start of another deep Port Townsend institution—sail training classes—taught by Glenn and Jim Daubenberger and supported by Margie for decades through subsequent generations.

Margie's sense of adventure and pursuit of good fun helped to fill the Port Townsend Yacht Club's events calendar, which was legendary. She has a rare depth of graciousness and extends her warmth around all in equal measure, building community. Decades ago, she and Donna took upon themselves the Trees for Port Townsend project. Without sponsorship, they raised enough funds to buy 500 trees, which they planted throughout Port Townsend and Fort Worden. Those trees stand sentinel now to a precious life well lived.





## JIM TOLPIN

Internationally renowned woodworker, finish carpenter, author, and educator, Jim Tolpin has been crafting a life from wood “by hand and by eye” since the 1970s. His masterfully crafted cabinetry and furniture (of all sizes and shapes) have adorned homes on both coasts and can be found in the woods (cottages), on water (boats), and on wheels (gypsy wagons). His lifetime inventory of hand-crafted works ranges, as he describes, “from boxes to boats, pitchforks to pegs, and cottages to caravans.”

In the late 1980s, spurred by echoes of advice from his mentor Bud McIntosh, Jim wrote and published his first book, *Working at Woodworking*. Now, 18 books later, with a million books sold and an impressive online audience of international followers

on Instagram and YouTube, Jim is one of America’s most prolific, respected, and inspiring author educators to generations of woodworkers—from beginners to masters of the craft. His passion for learning and honing the skills of the craft are exponentially matched by a passion for teaching.

In 2007, with fellow woodworkers John Marckworth and Tim Lawson, Jim co-founded the Port Townsend School of Woodworking. Since then, thousands of students have taken weekend to 12-week workshops. The school continues to deliver high-quality instruction by professional educators who are able to recognize individual learning styles, employ excellent communication skills, and are always generous with their patience and good humor.

Jim describes, “The way has come full circle back to where I started: To the act of simply touching the wood. For I have come to realize that while the stuff I make is for the world, the making of it is for me.”

On his website, *ByHandandEye*, there’s a prominent quote by Gustav Mahler (1860-1911) that reads, “Tradition is not the worship of ashes but the preservation of fire.” Not only has Jim Tolpin’s fire preserved, he is preserving it for others.

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# About the Artist



## HANNAH B. SPENCER

As a child, Spencer spent her summers with her family sailing around Lake George, NY, picking berries, camping, fishing, and bird watching. She remembers fondly, "I have always been in love with the natural world. Those magical experiences have shaped who I am and how I express myself through art."

Spencer is a self-taught woodblock artist and a fly-fishing guide. "I use woodblock to challenge me and my thought process." She finds that as she carves the wood, she continually reminds herself, "to soften the edges and dark areas, not to draw in every detail. Sometimes it is what you don't carve or call attention to that has the greatest impact. A lesson in life and how I want to live."

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## Thank you, Volunteer Captains and Staff!

Thank you to our volunteer captains for the untold hours, energy, and commitment you bring to the Festival each year, and to our staff for everything including leadership, excellence, resilience, sweat, tears, and good humor.

## Thank you, Presenters and Vendors!

You share your expertise, passion, and knowledge with all of our Festival attendees—this event is so much richer for your participation.

Special thanks to Port of Port Townsend and Point Hudson Neighbors! Thank you for hosting the Wooden Boat Festival in your front yard and making this all possible.

## Thank you, Northwest Maritime Board!

Thank you for your leadership, vision, and for helping us continue to build community.

## Thank you, Community Partners!

A special thanks to the City of Port Townsend, Jefferson Transit, and others who provide the services that make the Festival possible.

## Thank you, Boat Owners!

We wouldn't have Festival without the boats and boat owners. Your dedication to your boats is honored here! We appreciate those who spend all summer working on their boats, those who spend all summer playing on their boats, and everyone in between. Because of your love and care for your beautiful vessels, we have something to celebrate—this is your party! Thanks for coming and sharing your passion and joy with us.

**MOST OF ALL**, thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who help put on the biggest Festival in town.

# Volunteer of the Year

## CARRIE ANDREWS

In 2011, after years of doing projects together, Carrie Andrews and Barb Trailer volunteered to run Bar Harbor and the Food Court at Festival. By 2012 they had become Festival Co-Directors, and worked together in that capacity for several years. Carrie left Northwest Maritime in 2016, but volunteered as Barb's primary backup during Festival for the next two years, and has basically had trouble saying no to Barb whenever she needed help ever since. The past several years, Carrie has worked overseeing all the operations related to the three Festival Bars, establishing and documenting procedures, working with Bar Captains, managing vendors, and responding to issues large and small throughout Set-up, Festival, and Teardown. Carrie has pitched in "one last time" for the last three Festivals, and will be stepping down "for real" after this Festival. She says, "The caliber of volunteers we have at this event is amazing, and every year I have loved reconnecting with repeat volunteers and meeting folks new to town who just jump right in. The people who run Festival are definitely what makes it so special!"



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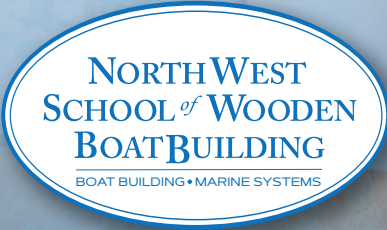
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