



THE 19th ANNUAL
WoodenBoat
Show

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Family BoatBuilding Returns to the WoodenBoat Show

The [19th Annual WoodenBoat](#) Show, owned and produced by [WoodenBoat magazine](#), will once again be held at [Mystic Seaport](#), Mystic, CT. Show dates are June 25-27, 2010 and the Show will run from 9-5 each day. Admission is good for both all show exhibits and the Mystic Seaport exhibits, and can be validated for a Free second day

Wooden boat owners and enthusiasts alike will revel in the opportunity of viewing and boarding over one hundred traditional and classic wooden boats of every type amidst the rich historical backdrop of the extensive Mystic Seaport campus. From 8 foot Skua race boats to a 100 foot John Alden schooner – there’s something to capture the passion of all who love wooden boats. Find everything you need to outfit your boat, and learn new skills at demonstrations and workshops. Exhibits include maritime art, antiques, tools, books, nautical gear, and innovative items to increase the pleasure of owning a wooden boat.

Family BoatBuilding will be returning to the WoodenBoat Show in 2010. We started Family Boatbuilding in 1998 as a way to bring new people into boatbuilding, and boating. This year ten families from around the U.S. are coming to the Show to build their very first boat under the expert instruction of the designers. Come cheer on their efforts through the weekend on the Mystic Seaport Village Green, and celebrate with them as they launch their new boats on Sunday afternoon!

Each year at the WoodenBoat Show we honor a member of the marine community who has made a significant contribution to the craft. This year we are delighted to welcome **Iain Oughtred**, the dinghy racer turned boatbuilder, whose elegant and popular designs have been built by professionals and amateurs of every stripe. On Saturday evening *WoodenBoat* magazine will host a tribute dinner for Iain Oughtred and show many of his elegant and popular designs. Tickets for the dinner must be purchased in advance from our website, www.thewoodenboatshow.com and will be available until June 21st.

Other events will include the return of “I Built it Myself,” an exhibit of 50 reader-built boats, Concours d’Elegance, including “People’s Choice,” children’s activities, including toy boatbuilding and a performance by The Norway Museum, expert skills demonstrations, and all the Mystic Seaport exhibits. Tickets may be validated for a free second day.

Up to the minute Show information can be found at www.thewoodenboatshow.com. Show hours are 9-5 daily. Bring the whole family!

Remember, Summer begins at the WoodenBoat Show!

The WoodenBoat Show is owned and produced by WoodenBoat Publications Inc., which includes *WoodenBoat* magazine, *Professional BoatBuilder* magazine, the WoodenBoat Store (www.woodenboatstore.com), the WoodenBoat School (www.thewoodenboatschool.com), and the WoodenBoat Show (www.thewoodenboatshow.com). *WoodenBoat* magazine, the international publication dedicated to wooden boat owners, builders, and designers, features a wide range of articles about boat design and construction, reporting on both emerging technologies and traditional methods. The WoodenBoat Show is an annual festival celebrating the design and craftsmanship of wooden craft.

Mystic Seaport – the Museum of America and the Sea – is the nation’s leading maritime museum. Visitors explore American maritime history firsthand as they climb aboard historic tall ships, stroll through a re-created 10th century coastal village or watch a working preservation shipyard in action. Founded in 1929, Mystic Seaport is open every day except December 24th and 25th. Learn more at www.MysticSeaport.org.

CALENDAR LISTING

What: 19th Annual WoodenBoat Show

When: Friday, June 25th through Sunday, June 27th, 2010

Where: Mystic Seaport, 75 Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic, CT 06355

What Time: Show hours: 9am to 5pm daily.

Tickets are available at the Mystic Seaport gate

Photos are available. Please contact Michele Corbeil at michele@woodenboat.com, or call 207-359-4651.