



Building Momentum

Take a Tour of the Boat School with OffCenterHarbor

Our friends at Offcenterharbor.com just released a video tour of the Boat School guided by Chief Instructor Sean Koomen. Visit the shops, learn about the skills students are developing, and get up close to the boat projects that help teach the next generation of problem-solvers. **View the video [HERE](#)**



New Classroom Space for Hadlock Campus

Hammond Shop Mezzanine Planned for Summer 2017

Thanks to a bequest from a dedicated supporter of the Boat School, construction of the Hammond Shop Mezzanine will begin this summer. The 1,500 square foot classroom will be used for hands-on learning, lectures, demonstrations, boatshop space, weekend workshops, community presentations, and events. **Learn how to make a planned gift [HERE](#)**

Boat School Heads Down Under

Chief Instructor Visits Australian Boat Festival



Chief Instructor Sean Koomen served on a panel at the International Wooden Boat Symposium in Hobart, Australia discussing the blending of both old and modern technology in wooden boatbuilding. Other speakers on the panel included Eric Blake (OffCenterHarbor), Andrew Denman (Denman Marine), Ron Holland (Yacht Designer), Bert van Baar (De Bootbouwschool) and Andrew Morgan (Hydrowood Lumber). Sean also visited Franklin's Wooden Boat Centre, sharing notes with boatbuilding instructors and discussing ideas for collaborations in the future. [Learn about the Australian Boat Festival HERE](#)

Join us in Building on Tradition

Boat School's 3rd Annual Gala and Fundraiser



Help us continue to Build on Tradition by attending our 3rd Annual Gala and Fundraiser on April 22, 2017. Become part of the experience by bidding on handcrafted items like a beautiful maple bench or a San Juan Islands getaway in the live auction. Test your luck winning gift certificates in balloon pop or score a bottle of vino in wine toss. A big THANK YOU to First Federal Bank and Compass Courses for their leadership sponsorships that support this event and the Boat School's hands-on education. [Buy tickets HERE](#)

In the Shop

Dark Harbor 17 1/2 Sailboat



The traditional large craft class is learning new skills constructing a Dark Harbor 17 1/2 sailboat. This boat is a great design to learn on because it combines all the aspects of traditional boatbuilding techniques like steam bending and carvel planking. This design also teaches students advanced lofting techniques which allow construction of the hull and deck simultaneously (combined in later steps), resulting in a more efficient build time. [View photos of the construction HERE](#)



Enrollment Open

Classes Begin October 2017

If you (or someone you know) has dreamed of starting a new hands-on career, then make sure to apply for one of the three boatbuilding programs we offer. All programs start in October 2017. Don't miss the chance to begin a year of discovery. **Learn how to enroll [HERE](#)**



First Friday at the Boat School

Shop & Campus Tour

We welcome you to join us at 3:30 pm Friday, March 3rd, to tour the campus and boat shops of the Port Hadlock Heritage Campus. See firsthand our tradition of craftsmanship and the exciting growth and changes happening at the school. Open to all. No reservation necessary. **View details [HERE](#)**

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