

# HULL RAISER



## PRESENTED BY THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF WOODEN BOATBUILDING

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*Our mission is to teach and preserve traditional and contemporary wooden boatbuilding skills while developing the individual as a craftsman.*

Dear Friend of the Boat School,

Thank you so much for your consideration in becoming a Captain at the Boat School's **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala and Fundraiser HULL RAISER on April 13, 2019**. In addition to delicious food, music, games, auctions, beverages, and stories of the School's rich history, we plan to have a lot of fun! The event will be held at the Northwest Maritime Center in downtown Port Townsend.

We are aiming to "fill the house" with 176 guests. There will be 22 tables, each holding eight guests. To help spread the word, you'll be receiving Save-the-Dates and invitations.

A Few "Gala Facts."..

- Each table holds eight people total.
- Each ticket individual ticket costs \$115. There is a discount for buying a table at \$875. Alumni tickets cost \$100.
- Some Table Captains choose to pay for the whole table, and then invite guests to join them. Others rally friends and colleagues to join their table, and everyone pays for their own ticket. Either way is great!
- Payment is accepted online on our website at [www.nswsb.edu/gala](http://www.nswsb.edu/gala), through the invitation remit card, or in person by check or credit card
- We'll be hosting a special **Information and Appetizers event just for Table Captains on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at the home of Boat School Board Vice President Sonja Mathew's home. You'll get to meet fellow participants and we'll talk through the schedule for the evening and give you tips for hosting -- the email to send your guests two days before the event, how to coordinate the "dessert dash" for your table, ways to send thank you's to your guests after the event, and ideas for filling any remaining open seats at your table.
- Table Captains will be acknowledged in the evening's printed program and on the Boat School's website (unless you request to stay anonymous).

**If you have any questions at all, please contact Christina Cogan, Communications & Development Manager at (360) 385-4948 ext. 307 or [christina@nswsb.edu](mailto:christina@nswsb.edu).**

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you on this signature event for the Boat School.

Sincerely,

**Betsy Davis**, Executive Director

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