



# The WoodenBoat Show Newsletter

## Wood Works!

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### Just for Kids



#### It's all about family fun this summer at [Mystic Seaport!](#)

Explore 16th- and 17th-century maritime navigation and California's vast terrain in the Museum's newest exhibit, [Mapping the Pacific Coast: Coronado to Lewis and Clark](#). Then learn how to read and make your own maps and maritime charts in [Map Spot: Exploring the World of Maps](#), an interactive experience designed for visitors of all ages.

Experience the wonders of the night sky in the newly upgraded [Treworgy Planetarium](#) and look for the Nautical Instruments Cart on Museum grounds to learn more about maritime navigation.

Try your hand at smithing, carving, toy boat building and other crafts in [Hands-on History](#) and then take home the fruits of your labor.

Watch the restoration of the world's last wooden whaleship, the [Charles W. Morgan](#), in the Museum's shipyard and learn all about the tools, timber and skills that are part of this unprecedented preservation in the new exhibit, [Restoring an Icon: The Charles W. Morgan](#) (opening in late June).

### LUMBER for SALE!

Mystic Seaport's Shipyard will again offer surplus lumber for sale at the WoodenBoat Show. A variety of boat building species, all at random lengths, widths and thicknesses will be offered at discounted prices. No milling or shipping available - just cash and carry.



### Join our list

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Dear Friend,

In a little over three weeks, it will be [WoodenBoat Show](#) time once again! We've been very busy signing up new exhibitors and fabulous boats to make this year's [WoodenBoat Show](#) the best yet! Recently named "[one of Connecticut's Top 20 Events for the Summer](#)" by *Yankee* magazine, we hope you will include us in your summer plans!

### Three Men and a Boat

#### Add some wood and a dream and what do you get?

Three intrepid octogenarians recently celebrated a tremendous milestone. David Edwards, Peter Schellens and George "Rod" Lucas



are the proud owners and builders of *CORINTHIAN*, a 30' wooden, 140 hp Downeast-style powerboat. They are excited to share their 5 1/2 year project with us at the [WoodenBoat Show](#), and we are delighted to have them. The boat has been leased to the [Corinthian Yacht Club in Essex](#) for \$1 a year, and will probably be the club's last 30-foot wooden boat built from scratch. The men have built three other boats together, and haven't ruled out another boat in the future, saying "*If interest overwhelms good judgment, we'll probably start another one.*" We think that's a great philosophy!

Photo credit: Cloe Poisson, *The Hartford Courant*

### New Kits from Chesapeake Light Craft

#### You Can Build It!

Be sure to visit the [Chesapeake Light Craft](#) booth at the WoodenBoat Show. To entice you to try out their newest dory kit, the [Northeaster](#), they are holding a raffle just for stopping by. This complete kit is worth \$1,250, and can even be shipped if you are not able to be at the drawing at noon on Sunday (June 28th).



Chesapeake Light Craft's other new show boats include the [Kaholo](#) Stand-Up Paddleboard and the [Independence](#) Remote Control Sailing Model. [PocketShip](#) (featured in WoodenBoat #207) will also be there along with a large selection of CLC's easy-to-assemble, kit-built kayaks, canoes, and small craft.

### Get Ready for Summer with Sea Fever!

#### Eco-Friendly and Eco-nomical Gear

Real sailors - real sails! That's the philosophy behind [Sea Fever Gear](#) and their one-of-a-kind recycled sails product line. Sisters Pixie and Penny Haughwout founded the company in 1996, and operate their home-based Sistership from the shores of Cape Cod and San Diego. Starting with an old sail from their parents' own SEA FEVER, they created patterns and a plan to build an eco-friendly family business. Thirteen years later they now offer a vastly expanded product line with a timely recycled theme. Be sure to visit their booth and check out their newest offerings!



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As of today, we have 33 boats signed up for "[I Built it Myself](#)" (sponsored by [Interlux](#)), a 30% increase over last year! Rounding out the fun will be the [Footy Regatta](#), [Concours d'Elegance with People's Choice](#) (sponsored by [Heritage Marine](#)), and, of course, the Atkin Family Tribute and Dinner ([tickets](#) are still available!). Advance tickets to the WoodenBoat Show will be sold through [the WoodenBoat Store](#) through June 12th, so don't delay! Call 1-800-273-7447 to get the best value for your entire family!

### See you at the Show!

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 The WoodenBoat Show