

# THE 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL WoodenBoat Show

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# Welcome to the 31st Annual WoodenBoat Show

**I** Want to know what is happening today at the Museum?  
Stop by an information kiosk to find out.

**🚩** Exhibits with signal flags are staffed by  
professional educators and craftspeople.

**★** National Historic Landmark vessels.

**😊** Especially for children.

## DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

**ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT  
RENDEZVOUS**  
July 22

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AUGUST 19-20

**BY LAND AND BY SEA  
ANTIQUE VEHICLE SHOW**  
September 23

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WoodenBoat Show  
Exhibitor List!



## IMPORTANT VISITOR INFORMATION

**COVID-19** Please

**FOOD & BEVERAGE** are allowed in the grounds but not in exhibits.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are allowed in designated areas.

**SMOKING** is permitted in designated areas on campus.

**SAFETY** is a priority at the Mystic Seaport campus.

**RECYCLING** Please use designated recycling bins by placing bottles and cans in the correct barrels.

**PETS** Leashed pets are allowed in the grounds, but not in restaurants, exhibits, or on the water. Pets should not be left unattended.

**ATTIRE** Shirts and pants are required.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** is allowed for personal use only. Professional photography for sale or promotional purposes is prohibited. Mystic Seaport does not take photographs for advance our marketing.

**Our historic site is a working museum. Please take your step as you enter.**



## VISITOR INFORMATION

Please follow posted guidance.

**SMOKING** May be enjoyed in designated areas. Smoking is prohibited on vessels.

**BEVERAGES** Available for purchase in designated areas. B.Y.O.B. is prohibited. The Mystic Seaport Museum is a smoke-free campus.

The Mystic Seaport Museum is a weapons-free campus.

Please participate in our recycling efforts. Recycle bottles and cans in appropriately marked bins.

Dogs and pets are welcome but may not enter exhibit buildings, or board vessels. Pets must be left unattended.

Shoes and footwear are required on campus.

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY** Visitors are welcome to take photos or record video for non-commercial purposes. Please follow any rules or restrictions otherwise posted. The use of drones is prohibited. The Mystic Seaport Museum reserves the right to remove photographs or video of visitors on the grounds that interfere with our mission.

**THE GROUND** The grounds include uneven terrain. Please watch your footing when you explore the grounds.



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Water Filling Station



Water Fountain



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## A SEAFARING VILLAGE

Climb aboard our historic ships to learn about seafaring during the Age of Sail. Or walk through our seaport town to discover what life was like for people in the 19th century. Learn about the different crafts and trades, such as coopering, carving, printing, and blacksmithing.

## A WORKING SHIPYARD

This is where traditional techniques are passed on to the next generation – right in front of your eyes! Watch as expert shipwrights restore and maintain the Museum's vast watercraft collection and other large vessels.

## STAR CENTRAL

Learn the secrets of the night sky at one of our Planetarium shows, or let the little ones climb aboard our nautical-themed playscape. The Funk Children's Museum (ages 7 and under) and Home Port (ages 8-12) offer children and families the chance to spend quality time at arts and crafts, games, and more.

## GALLERY QUAD

Discover your own story of the sea through the engaging exhibitions on display in the indoor galleries located on the north end of the grounds.

## KIDS ACTIVITY ZONE

Fun for all ages. Play a 19th-century game, design and build your own toy boat, or visit the Discovery Barn for a hands-on exploration about the science behind how ships work. Then relax on our village green with a picnic or snack.

## RIVER EXPLORATION

Feel the wind in your hair as you head out for your own voyage on the Mystic River. Be your own captain at our boathouse or let us take you.

## The Art of the Boat

Photographs from the  
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# ~ 2023 WoodenBoat Show Skills Demonstrations ~

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:30	<b>Bird's Mouth Spars</b> <i>Krit Singh</i> <i>Mystic Seaport shipwright</i>	<b>Oarmaking</b> <i>Graham McKay</i> <i>Lowell's Boat Shop</i>	<b>Glued-lapstrake Boats</b> <i>Clint Chase</i> <i>Chase Small Craft</i>
11:30	<b>Measuring &amp; Marking</b> <i>Pat Mahon</i> <i>Port Townsend shipwright</i>	<b>Steam-bending</b> <i>Tom Daniels</i> <i>Mystic Seaport shipwright</i>	<b>Strip-planking</b> <i>Rose Woodyard</i> <i>Newfound Woodworks</i>
12:30 (pole barn)	<b>Bronze Casting</b> <i>Mike Saari</i> <i>Metalsmith</i>	<b>Bronze Casting</b> <i>Mike Saari</i> <i>Metalsmith</i>	
1:30	<b>Plank Spiling</b> <i>Scott Gifford</i> <i>Mystic Seaport shipwright</i>	<b>Half-Model making</b> <i>Roger Hambidge</i> <i>Independent shipwright</i>	<b>Caulking</b> <i>Frank Townsend</i> <i>Independent shipwright</i>
3:30	<b>Sharpening Tools</b> <i>Warren Dolphin</i> <i>Mystic Seaport volunteer</i>	<b>Strip-planking</b> <i>Rose Woodyard</i> <i>Newfound Woodworks</i>	<b>All Skills Demonstrations held in the Shipyard</b>

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# ~ Speakers' Series ~

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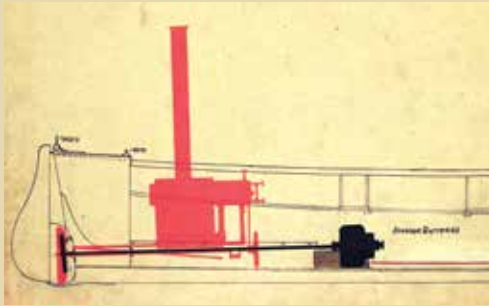
~ **FRIDAY** ~

## Early Herreshoff Electric Launches

**10:30 a.m. — Evelyn Ansel**

Evelyn, the curator at the Herreshoff Marine Museum in Bristol, Rhode Island, tells of the Herreshoff Manufacturing

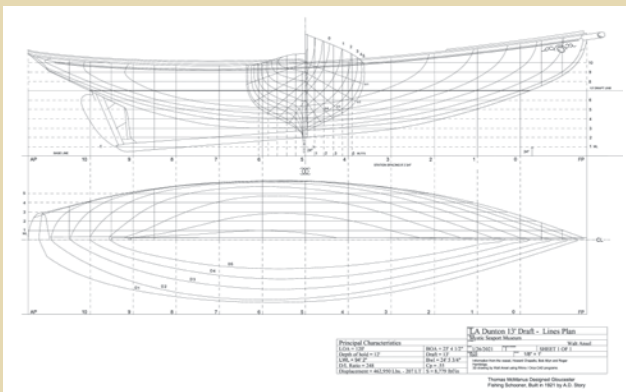
Company's adoption of electric motors for steam yacht tenders in the early 20th century, a time when electric motors were viable head-to-head competitors with internal-combustion engines for small-craft auxiliary power as the era of the steam engine waned.



## Restoring the schooner L.A. DUNTON

**2:00 p.m. — Walt Ansel and Roger Hambidge**

The historic 1921 fishing schooner is hauled out in the Mystic Seaport Museum shipyard for an estimated 10-year reconstruction project. With a model by Roger and a new lines plan by Walt, these veteran shipwrights will explain their research, their long relationships with the schooner, and the plans to restore the hull's original shape. The schooner has been at the museum since 1963.

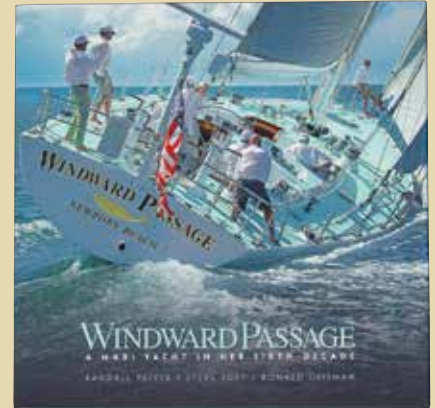


~ **SATURDAY** ~

## WINDWARD PASSAGE book presentation and signing

**10:30 a.m. — Randall Peffer and Capt. Dave 'Halfdeck' Johnson**

Conceived by a lumberman-sailor, drawn by a young and then-untested designer, and built of spruce on a Bahamian beach in 1968, the 65' maxi yacht WINDWARD



PASSAGE had an improbable rise to stardom during her 20-year racing career. Randall, the author of a new book about the yacht published in association with WoodenBoat Publications, and Halfdeck, her skipper, will tell of her storied career; books will be available for sale and for signing.

## A Maine Peapod built the old way

**2:00 p.m. — Ben Fuller, David Cockey, Will Swenson, and Max Mihelich**

The double-ended peapods used for lobstering in Maine were once built using now-rare techniques: working by eye, without molds, and using pre-bent frames in what today seems a rudimentary setup. Small-craft historians Ben and David commissioned The Apprenticeship second-year students Will and Max to build a boat this way; the boat will be on hand during the presentation.



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