

# Community Boating Center, Inc

## *Boats By Kids (or Model Boat Building)*

In 2017 we offered model boat building as an intensive 4-day vacation week program, and as a 12-week program with an all-girls middle school. In the vacation week program we begin with the cleats installed with center frames and transoms. In the 12-week program the 5<sup>th</sup> graders build in teams of 2 students, from kits, to “rowboat” model. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders build their own boats to “rowboat”. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders take their 6<sup>th</sup> grade hulls and continue to the pond version. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders completed boats they had begun the previous year and made them RC sailboats.



### **Program Statistics (Annually): (If you have additional detail of interest, please add at bottom.)**

	Adults	Youth
Number of Participants	4-5 teachers	103 model; 40 full-size
Number Achieving Program Goal	100%	100%

Size of Budget (annual)	\$500,000
Number of Employees	5 full-time; 30 seasonal
Number of Volunteers	20
Boat Designs You Build	Bevins Skiff, model Bevins, cardstock Bevins
Boat Designs You Use	Bevins, Sonar, 420, Pico, Laser Bahia

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### **Additional Data:**

We are also working with about 800 students building cardstock Bevins skiffs, introducing them to Ocean Literacy and stewardship, and towing various model boats in a 12' tow-tank.