

The Carpenter's Boat Shop

9-month Apprenticeship Program

The Carpenter's Boat Shop offers a safe harbor to adults whose lives are in transition. The core of our program is a 9-month (September–June) tuition-free apprenticeship during which the apprentices live in an intentional community and learn the trade of traditional wooden boatbuilding. We take on 10 apprentices each year and they come from all over the country and beyond. The knowledge and care they learn when constructing boats extends to their relationships with people and to the life choices they make. At the end of their apprenticeship, they are strengthened and better prepared for the challenges of their lives' future journeys.



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

	Adults	Youth
Number of Participants	10	0
Number Achieving Program Goal	10	0

Size of Budget	\$381,000
Number of Employees	5 3/4
Number of Volunteers	20
Boat Designs You Build	Monhegan Skiff, Catspaw Dinghy
Boat Designs You Use	Haven 12 1/2, Buzzards Bay Sloop, Boothbay Harbor One Design, Monhegan Skiff

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Additional Data: During the summertime, we offer one-week classes in boat building, furniture making and basic woodworking. Some of these classes are open to youth.
