

The Apprenticeshop

School of Boatbuilding and Seamanship

The Apprenticeshop is an educational nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring personal growth through craftsmanship, community, and traditions of the sea. We offer a variety of programs in traditional boatbuilding and sailing for youth and adults.

In terms of our boatbuilding programs, we offer a 2-year Apprenticeship Program, which is an intensive experience designed to teach all aspects of traditional wooden boatbuilding and seamanship. For those interested in a shorter course, we offer a 12-week Small Boatbuilding Program, which is designed to give participants an understanding of basic traditional boatbuilding through the construction of a 12-foot Susan skiff. We also have a dedicated group of local high school students who come to us each week to learn the basics of woodworking and boatbuilding.

In terms of our sailing programs, we offer a variety of classes for youth and adults through the summer and fall. We also host practices for three local high school sailing teams.

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

	Adults	Youth
Number of Participants	30	500
Number Achieving Program Goal		

Size of Budget	
Number of Employees	8 consistent employees plus extra staff hired in the summer
Number of Volunteers	0
Boat Designs You Build	A variety; currently we have a Mackinaw, Cornish Pilot Gig, Lawley Tender, and Susan Skiff being built in the shop
Boat Designs You Use	A Crotch Island Pinky, two Twins (roughly identical boats designed by Nigel Irens), a Bolger catboat, a Wianno Jr., a Carolina skiff, and several other motor boats for work purposes

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