

North Carolina Maritime Museum, Beaufort

Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center, Boatbuilding Programs

We offer an extensive range of boatbuilding classes to the general public, mainly adults, throughout the year. These include boatbuilding carpentry, lofting, lift half-model carving, oar and spar construction, plane making, sail making, and more. During regular one-week classes adult students construct individual skiffs, while our Boat-in-a-Day program is an opportunity for parents and children to join together in building a small flat-bottomed rowboat. Local 8th grade classes may partake in a 1.5 hour program, "By Rack of Eye," that



incorporates mathematics and boat construction with learning how to interpret traditional sail plans. In the Fall 2010, we hope to expand youth programs by implementing an ongoing boatbuilding program for young adults, ages 14-16.

Program Statistics (Annually)

Number of Participants	81
Number Achieving Program Goal	N/A
Size of Budget	~\$165,500
Number of Employees	2 (+museum staff support)
Number of Volunteers	49
Number of Volunteer Hours	15,288

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