

# Lowell's Boat Shop

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## *Apprenticeships/Alternative Ed*

Established in 1793, Lowell's Boat Shop is the oldest continuously operating boat shop in America and is cited as the birthplace of the legendary fishing dory. It was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1990 and it has been run as a non-profit working museum since 1994. In January 2007, the Boat Shop was purchased by Lowell's Maritime Foundation. Dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the art and craft of wooden boat building, Lowell's continues to build its full line of dories and skiffs for oar, sail or power. Innovative educational programs and exhibits are offered to the public throughout the year, and rowing is available seasonally. The shop currently offers three adult boatbuilding semesters each year in addition to smaller weekend workshops. Lowell's has also created an ongoing program with local alternative schools, successful after school programs and apprenticeships, and on the water youth programming.



### **Program Statistics (Annually):**

Number of Participants	40
Number Achieving Program Goal	30
Size of Budget	\$32,000
Number of Employees	1-2
Number of Volunteers	20

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