

The Lewes Historical Society



Annual Father's Day Boat Building Weekend



Each year, in June, over Father's Day weekend registered members of the public can themselves try their hand at boat building guided through the process by LHS volunteers. Beginning on Friday afternoon simple skiffs are designed, assembled on Saturday, and by Sunday afternoon the boats are launched with the intention of having families take their creations home with a greater appreciation for the historic art form.

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

	Adults	Youth
Number of Participants	Avg. 40	Avg. 10
Number Achieving Program Goal	Initial 100 people	Reached by 3 rd year

Size of Budget- \$10,000 for basic kit purchases, supplies, other expense	
Number of Employees- 1- Director of Education	
Number of Volunteers- 7 year round 14-20 during event weekend	
Boat Designs You Build- Bevin Skiff	
Boat Designs You Use- same as above	

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Additional Data: This program has run since 2007. The volunteer crew has built over 40 Bevin Skiffs averaging 6 families per year, no boat has yet sunk.