



Coos Bay Boat Building Center

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www.coosboats.org

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MEMBER BENEFITS



Why be a member?

Besides being a fun place to hang out, meet new friends, and learn new skills, the boat building center's shop has a wide variety of tools and equipment. As a member with shop privileges

you can use the facility for working on your personal woodworking projects. If you have questions, there are folks on hand to help out.

A variety of woodworking classes are offered throughout the year and all members receive a 10% discount on class fees. Members may also suggest classes to be offered.

The center is proud to provide a lending library. Board member Ralph Mohr is the center's librarian and has organized the collection for easy access. We also take donations of books on woodworking, wooden boat construction, navigation, etc. Duplicates are offered to other nonprofit organizations or for sale during the center's annual garage sale. Come in and check out our library.

Nick Jansen delivered surplus woodworking and wooden boat books to Don Saltzman at Snow College, Ephraim, Utah in June 2016. Don teaches wood shop classes at the college. He visited the boat building center in March 2015 and was impressed with the facility and workshops offered at the center.



Mason bee house class in August

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

There were many exciting sale promotions on Black Friday. One of the most exciting was the "launch" of the ticket sales for Festival of Sail Coos Bay 2017! This event will be taking place in Coos Bay/North Bend at the Mill Casino.

The Coos Bay Boat Building Center is the hosting organization of all tall ships that visit our area! Without a doubt the event next year June 1st -4th will be the largest single event our community has ever held! Thousands of tall ship enthusiasts will enjoy touring the 7 tall ships slated to make their appearance.



What a sight it will be to have these magnificent ships parade together on Coos Bay. Yes, we indeed are the "Tall Ship Port of Oregon." This distinction is very significant as over 70 tall ships were constructed on our bay! Included with this amazing fleet of vessels will be the world's largest yellow duck. "Big Duck" is over 60' tall and weighs 11 tons. Big Duck is a Big Draw!

The producer the CBBBC has contracted with is Draw Events, LLC. They have been extremely successful promoting tall ship events.

Another note of distinction is that we are the 1st port for this tall ship west coast event and the only port in Oregon!

Of course, we are seeking volunteers in every capacity to help with this event. We trust, as a member of the CBBBC, you will want to be involved. Call Tom Leahy at 541-217-4365 to be added to our volunteer list!

Updates will be forthcoming as the event planning unfolds. Tickets and information available at: www.festofsail.com/

Fair Winds,

Tom Leahy

ANNUAL MEETING / OPEN HOUSE AND SANTA'S WORKSHOP

The center held its general membership meeting on Saturday, November 26th. President Leahy reported on the center's accomplishments in 2016 and coming events

for the new year. The meeting was followed by tours of the facility and Santa’s Workshop. An estimated 50 people attended throughout the day and enjoyed coffee, hot cider and hot chocolate, chili and hotdogs, and choice of dessert.



Kids enjoyed building paddle wheel boat models.



ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT THE CENTER

The Coos Bay Boat Building Center has been accepted in the Fred Meyer Community Awards Program. Anyone with a Fred Meyer rewards card can support their favorite non-profit.

It’s a win-win, you earn points for yourself and the Boat Building Center will receive credit with your number of points as well. Fred Meyer sends out Community Award payments quarterly. It’s very easy to set up your Community rewards account. Their website is a little slow, so be patience when entering your information.

- The first step is to go to the Fred Meyer webpage. www.fredmeyer.com/community_rewards
- Click on Make Your Account – this is your name, card number, etc.
- Once your account has been set up, type in Coos Bay and a list of the non-profits will show – Coos Bay Boat Building Center is on the list.
- Click on Coos Bay Boat Building Center, scroll down a bit and click on enroll.
- Done! The points you earn stay with your personal account and are also applied to the Coos Bay Boat Building Center

Funds will be used to support workshops and classes at the center. So far this year the center has received \$92. Thank you for your support!

The center is open to the public on Mondays 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Annual membership is based on calendar year. All members receive a 10% discount on classes and boat building center merchandise, invitations to special programs and events, and the quarterly newsletter.

Individual membership provides member discounts and attendance to social events.

Shop privileges provides all the above, plus shop orientation, safety training, and use of the shop.

Shipwright/Charter provides all the above and recognition for your support.

Sponsor provides all the above and a CBBBC hat or t-shirt.

Additional donation provides support for center’s mission of preserving our community’s wooden boat building heritage.

Coos Bay Boat Building Center Annual Membership Dues

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$ 35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shop privileges | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shipwright/Charter | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional donation | \$_____ |

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**Mail membership form and payment to
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