



COOS BAY BOAT BUILDING CENTER

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Festival of Sail

Ahoy mates! Make ready to set sail on the Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain. The tall ships will be in port May 5th–15th. The Boat Building Center is partnering with the Downtown Association in preparation for the Festival of Sail 2015. Enjoy entertainment, food and beverage, treasure hunt, tours of the ships, special sailing trips, and many more activities in downtown Coos Bay. A full itinerary will be available prior to the festival.

Help the BBC and Yourself

You can support the Boat Building Center when you shop Fred Meyer Stores. The points your account earns from dollars spent at the store can be shared with the boat building center. You don't lose any of your points and the center receives an equal number of points – it's a win-win!

It's easy to set up your Community Awards 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
- 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 BBC.

The funds will be used to support workshops and classes at the center. Thank you for your support!

Doodad Shanty Boys

The Doodad Shanty Boys will be performing at the Coos Historic Museum every Sunday in April from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. as part of a story telling event. Come on down and enjoy seafaring songs (shanties) and sing along with Ric Morrison, Tom Beckstrom, Mike Vaughan, Tom Leahy, and Bruce Johnson.

Plans are still in the works so check the Coos History Museum webpage in the next couple of weeks for more details. www.cooshistory.org

Volunteers Needed

Our goal is to expand open hours at the center to every day of the week. To do this, we need volunteers. If you are interested in spending time at the Boat Building Center, meet and greet visitors, help with special events (beach cleanup, Festival of Sail) or work in the shop, please contact the center at 541-808-2211.

The center is a fun place to learn new things and make new friends. Hope to see you there!

Pete Perrin helping Wyatt build a Kon-tiki boat in December. Pete, along with Mike Leigh, are the center's No. 1 volunteers and spend several days a week at the center.



Mike Leigh working with kids during Santa's Workshop.



More kid's workshops are being planned. Stay tuned!

Calendar of Events

March 12 th	Scrimshaw class taught by Bob Hergert
April	Tall Ship Lectures
Apr/May	Mason Beehive class
May 5 th -15 th	Festival of Sail
June 25 th	BBC Open House and Garage Sale during the Empire Clamboree
July/Aug	Paddle board construction – class will be scheduled if enough interest is shown.

Workshops are being planned; canoe, scrimshaw, surf and paddle boards, tool chest just to name a few. If you have projects of special interest, please let us know.

Scrimshaw Class Offered

If you have always wondered about the ancient art of cutting designs into bone and ivory we have a class that! Local artist, Bob Hergert of Port Orford has been scrimming for over 35 years and will be teaching a

