



Coos Bay Boat Building Center

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AHOY SHIPMATES!

The boat building center has been a busy place the past several weeks. Wooden spoon carving classes have held on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. taught by Mike Leigh and Tom Harvey. The classes are **free** and are on a drop-in basis.



During week days and Saturdays work has been done on a number of member projects and Introduction to Woodworking was taught by Tom Harvey beginning in January. The six-week course met twice a week for three hours per class.

It isn't all work! Members drop by to check out materials from the library, enjoy a cup of coffee, and visit. For information on future class times call (541) 217-9536. Members receive a 10% discount on class registration fees.

MORE CLASSES are in the works! Let us know if you are interested in

- Scrimshaw
- Building a baby cradle
- Building a Cedar canoe
- Paddle making
- Wood turning
- Making a wooden bowl
- Carving rosettes for the Coquille Carousel

Call the center at (541) 808-2211 or email coosbayboatbuildingcenter@hotmail.com or drop by the center Mondays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday's 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturday's 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and let us know classes you would like to take.



MODEL SHIP BUILDING

Long-time CBBBC member Don Rubin (pictured right) has been working on a model ship for several months. Visitors of all ages frequently stop by to admire his work and inquire about model building techniques.

Due to increased interest an area has been made available for ship models and Don will be available to teach anyone interested in learning about model ships. Bring your own kit or purchase one at the center.



HANGING PLANTER

Project No. 2 of Tim's garden project series is a hanging planter. The planter measures 9" wide and 20" long and holds three 4" pots – perfect for herbs or flowers. The workshop will be held Saturday, March 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students will use a table saw and a drill press. Minimum age to attend is 12 years. Anyone 17 and



younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Cost for the class is \$20 and includes all materials needed to build the planter.

For more information contact Tim Gibbons at 541-759-4953. Class size is limited to six participants.

BUSINESS EXPO 2017

Saturday, March 18th – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Mill Casino. Free admission. There will be a lot to see and the boat building center will have a booth.



FESTIVAL OF SAIL

Be sure to mark your calendar for June 1st – 4th for this year's Festival of Sail. There will be plenty of entertainment, activities, food, and more at the festival.

Check out the webpage at www.festofsail.com for festival schedule, vendor application, ticket purchases, volunteer opportunities, information on the ships, etc.

Gates open Thursday, June 1st at 11 a.m. The parade of sail on the bay begins at 2 p.m. and the opening ceremonies will be held at 4 p.m. Gates close at 7 p.m. The exact time for the parade of sail is subject to the ships' individual travel speeds.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday gates open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. There will be dockside tours, day sails and on-board tours all three days as well as dockside viewing, food, beverages, and entertainment until 5 p.m. There will be more information to come regarding parking and transportation to the event, entertainment venue, and downtown events and activities.

Join family and friends for the monthly Coos Bay Wine Walk on Friday, June 2nd. This event is a wonderful way to socialize and checkout the many shops and sites in downtown Coos Bay as well as enjoy exhibits at the Coos Art Museum and Coos History Museum.



Schooner Freda B

A special event is in the works for boat building center members. During the festival an on-board party will be held! This will be a fundraiser for the center and packed with fun! Space will be limited and information about the ship, date and time will be distributed to members as soon as the details have been worked out. Don't miss out!!

If you haven't yet paid your 2017 membership dues please stop by the center or contact our secretary Joyce Jansen at theboss1972@live.com

Ships committed to attending the festival to date



Lady Washington



Californian



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