



## 30th ANNUAL GEORGETOWN WOODEN BOAT

October 19 and 20, 2019



The **30th Annual Georgetown Wooden Boat Show** will feature one of the nation's best wooden boat exhibits, a wooden boatbuilding competition, children's model boatbuilding, maritime art & crafts, food, live music and more. All events will take place on the waterfront in Historic Downtown Georgetown. Admission is free to the public. The Show is produced by the Harbor Historical Association, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Proceeds will benefit the South Carolina Maritime Museum.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 11 AM - 6 PM

Over 140 classic wooden boats will be displayed in the water and on Front Street. Vessels ranging in size from kayaks to large yachts will be exhibited in 16 exhibit categories. There are also categories for model boats and cradle boats. Visitors will be able to meet and talk to wooden boat craftsmen, manufacturers and owners. Maritime arts, crafts, models and demonstrations will also be on display.

The Wooden Boat Challenge will begin at noon. Two-man teams will compete to build a rowing skiff within a four-hour time limit. At 5 P.M. the competitors will test their completed skiffs for seaworthiness in a rowing race across the Sampit River. The teams will be judged on speed of construction, quality of work and rowing ability. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

At 7 P.M. an awards ceremony and dinner will be held for boat exhibitors, wooden boatbuilding competitors, sponsors and guests. Prizes will be presented to the winners in each of the 16 exhibit categories, to the People's Choice Award winner, and to the winning Wooden Boat Challenge teams.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 11 AM - 4 PM

The fun and festivities will continue on Sunday with wooden boats on display, a Youth Sailing Regatta, a Corrugated Boat Regatta with school groups and civic organizations competing, a beer garden, plenty of delicious food, and live music. Be sure to visit [woodenboatshow.com](http://woodenboatshow.com) for event updates.

#### Contact and more Info:

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### REGISTER NOW!

**Boat Exhibit:** Registration is limited to boats whose main structural strength is derived from wood components. External applications for sheathing of fiberglass, reinforced plastic, etc. are acceptable. Boats will be displayed on Front Street and floating dinghy docks projecting into the Sampit River will be used for water displays. Dock space for larger vessels is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Drafts up to seven feet can be accommodated. The fee is \$35 per application which includes the registration of one boat. Additional boats may be registered by the same applicant for \$5 each. **Complete the attached Wooden Boat Registration form.**

**Marine Art, Crafts & Commercial:** Commercial exhibits relating to the maritime theme of the show require acceptance by the Exhibit Committee. Email a description of your maritime related exhibit and photos to [boats@woodenboatshow.com](mailto:boats@woodenboatshow.com). Photos must show items that you plan to sell at this year's show. Include 1 photo of your booth/display. Following acceptance, a registration form will be emailed to you. The registration fee is \$175 for a 10x10 space and \$100 for each additional space.

**The Wooden Boat Challenge:** is open to men, women and family teams. The entry fee is \$100. For more information or to register contact Susan Hibbs at 843-240-1028, email [boats@woodenboatshow.com](mailto:boats@woodenboatshow.com) or visit [woodenboatshow.com](http://woodenboatshow.com).

