

Thirty-Sixth Annual Georgetown
WOODEN BOAT SHOW

Saturday, October 19, 11 AM - 6 PM
Sunday, October 20, 11 AM - 4 PM



The Georgetown Wooden Boat Show features one of the nation's best wooden boat exhibits, a wooden boatbuilding competition, a corrugated boat regatta, children's model boatbuilding, knot tying, maritime art and crafts, food, and more. All events 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 benefit the South Carolina Maritime Museum.

Exhibit Info and Registration

Over 100 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 twelve exhibit categories: Row, Canoe, Kayak, Surf/Paddle Boards, Sail, Classic Sail, Inboard Power, Classic Inboard, Outboard Power, Classic Outboard, Owner Designed and Built, and Century Class. 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. Awards will be presented to the winners in each of the exhibit categories and to the People's Choice winner. Special Awards will also be presented. 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, a Welcome Bag (canvas tote with GWBS logo), one Official GWBS T-shirt (voucher), and admission for one to the Saturday night Exhibitor Dinner. Additional boats may be registered by the same applicant for \$5 each. Additional admissions to the Saturday night Exhibitor Dinner for family members or guests are \$20 per person. **Complete the attached Wooden Boat Registration form or register online at www.woodenboatshow.com/exhibitors.**

EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

Friday, October 18

- **Water Exhibitors can begin docking at 3 PM on Friday.**
To arrange earlier dockage call Johnny Weaver (843) 907-1878
- **Exhibitor Welcome Reception 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**
Held under the tent located in the parking lot beside the SC Maritime Museum at 729 Front St. Beer, wine, and snacks will be served. Exhibitors can check in and pickup their Welcome Bags at this time.

Saturday, October 19 - Exhibit hours are 11 AM until 6 PM

- **Land exhibitors can begin set-up at 7 AM**
- **Exhibitor check-in 8 AM - 11 AM**
Pick up your Welcome Bag which contains your exhibitor sign and name tag.
- **Judging begins at 10 AM**
Display your exhibitor signs and wear your name tags so the judges can find you!
- **Awards Ceremony 4 PM**
Exhibit winners will be announced from the stage at Front & Broad Streets. Brass plaques will be awarded and winners will receive ribbons to display on their boats.
- **Exhibitor Dinner 7 PM - 9 PM**
Held under the tent located in the parking lot beside the SC Maritime Museum at 729 Front St. BBQ, fried chicken, dessert and bar.

Sunday, October 20 - Exhibit hours are 11 AM until 4 PM

- **Boats should remain in place until 4 PM.**

OTHER BOAT SHOW EVENTS

SATURDAY
BOATBUILDING COMPETITION
ROWING RACE

SUNDAY
OPTI PRAM REGATTA
CORRUGATED BOAT REGATTA

VISIT WOODENBOATSHOW.COM

CONTACT: 843.520.0111
BOATS@WOODENBOATSHOW.COM

WOODEN BOAT REGISTRATION - Please return by Friday, October 3, 2025

Entries will be included for exhibit category judging and on the website if returned by October 3rd.

Use the back of this form to register more than three boats.

Owner/Exhibitor _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Exhibit Categories: *Classic category is for boats 50 years or older

ROW - CANOE - KAYAK - SURF/PADDLE BOARDS - SAIL - *CLASSIC SAIL
INBOARD POWER - *CLASSIC INBOARD - OUTBOARD POWER - *CLASSIC OUTBOARD
OWNER DESIGNED & BUILT - CENTURY CLASS (100 years or older)
MODEL BOAT - CRADLE BOAT

	BOAT 1	BOAT 2	BOAT 3
EXHIBIT CATEGORY			
TYPE OF BOAT			
BOAT NAME			
YEAR BUILT			
YEAR RESTORED			
BUILDER			
MATERIAL			
LOA x BEAM			
DISPLAY (Land or Water)			

Boat Registration includes canvas tote bag, an Official WBS T-shirt, Friday night welcome reception and Saturday night dinner

Registration fee for one wooden boat **\$ 35.00**

Additional Boats @ \$5 each Qty _____ x \$ 5.00 each _____

Additional admissions to Saturday night Exhibitor Dinner Qty _____ x \$20.00 per person _____

Do you plan to exhibit your boat(s) on Sunday until 4 PM? (circle) YES / NO **TOTAL \$** _____

Make checks payable to GWBS. Send check and completed registration to:

Georgetown Wooden Boat Show, 729 Front Street, Georgetown, SC 29440

Email digital photos of your boat(s) to boats@woodenboatshow.com. Include exhibitor name and boat name/description and category. Photos should be landscape/horizontal in orientation.

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	BOAT 4	BOAT 5	BOAT 6
EXHIBIT CATEGORY			
TYPE OF BOAT			
BOAT NAME			
YEAR BUILT			
YEAR RESTORED			
BUILDER			
MATERIAL			
LOA x BEAM			
DISPLAY (Land or Water)			

	BOAT 7	BOAT 8	BOAT 9
EXHIBIT CATEGORY			
TYPE OF BOAT			
BOAT NAME			
YEAR BUILT			
YEAR RESTORED			
BUILDER			
MATERIAL			
LOA x BEAM			
DISPLAY (Land or Water)			