

South Ferry Wooden Boats

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SKIFF BUILDING CLASSES and INSTRUCTIONAL WOODWORKING

With our family-friendly Skiff Building Program as the main focus we also offer classes in Joinery, Lofting and Timberframing. Located near the University of Rhode Island's Campus on Narragansett Bay, *South Ferry Wooden Boats* offers a wide range of Instructional Woodworking Classes.

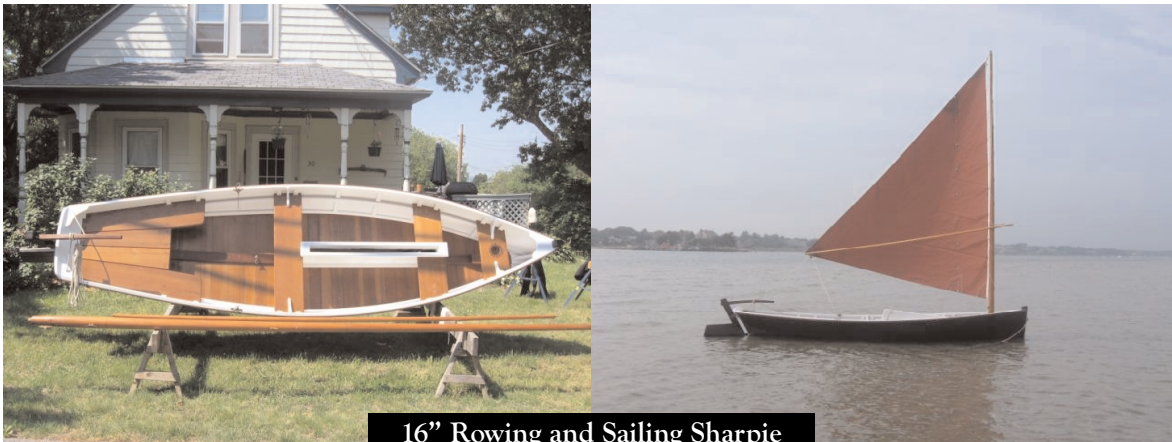
The diversity of our experienced instructors creates a nearly unlimited list of workshop topics on boatbuilding and traditional woodworking and can be tailored as interest permits.

Our Woodworking Instruction can be used to upgrade skills in preparation for higher education, for personal interests or just for 'the fun of it'!

Skiff Building Program:

Build a 12' Rowing Skiff -2 days- (\$800/kit, \$300/person) - 2 students/boat

Our program offers an opportunity for students, families and beginners of all ages to experience the pleasures of boatbuilding. Whether as an after school program or a weekend workshop, participants learn the procedures and techniques to build a 12' rowing skiff from a kit. Learn the anatomy of a boat and compare the differences between round bottom and hard chine (skiff) construction. Fundamental hand tool use and related skills are emphasized. Career options and continuing education in the marine trades are also explored. Upon completion you will launch your skiff on Narragansett Bay directly across from the Dutch Island Lighthouse.



Other Workshops Include:

- **Basic Hand Tools & Sharpening** - Sharpening and using handtools is one of the biggest pleasures of woodworking.
- **Mastering Hand Cut Dovetails** - Learn how to layout and cut this decorative joint used in casework, drawers and boxes.
- **Mortise and Tenon Joinery** - Careful layout and cutting are emphasized for this joint used in doors and framework.
- **Build a Half Model** - Learn the techniques needed to lift the lines from a drawing and shape a half hull model.
- **Carve A Sternboard** - A study of lettering styles and layout are combined with fundamental carving skills.
- **Lofting** - The art of 'laying down' the lines of a boat full-size so that patterns, molds and bevels may be 'gotten'.
- **Timberframing** - Learn how large scale joinery is used in boatbuilding and traditional post and beam construction.
- **Spar Making**-Use handtools to layout and shape tapered round or octagonal masts, booms and spars.

At *South Ferry Wooden Boats*, recreational boatbuilding brings families and communities together in the shop and on the water. So come visit us and share in the excitement of building boats and mastering the skills used in fine traditional woodworking that bring enjoyment for years to come!

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