



The WoodenBoat Show Newsletter

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[Tickets](#) are now on sale for this special tribute and dinner honoring William, John and Pat Atkin. This event will take place on Saturday evening at the close of the Show. Go to the [WoodenBoat Show](#) site for details.

[I Built it Myself Returns!](#)

Applications are now open for entering your boat in the "I Built it Myself" area. Don't delay! Contact Kate Holden at kate@woodenboat.com to share the fruits of your winter's efforts!

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[Concours d'Elegance](#)

The 3rd annual [Concours d'Elegance](#) returns! All boats exhibiting at the WoodenBoat Show are eligible to participate. In addition to the judged categories, we invite all showgoers to participate with their "People's Choice" ballots, handed out at all the gates.

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[Design Challenge Winners](#)

All [designs](#) are due by April 20th of this month and they are rolling in. The winner will be announced at this year's WoodenBoat Show. Come be inspired by the next generation of boatbuilders!

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April, 2009

Dear Friends,

Less than 80 days remain before the [18th Annual WoodenBoat Show](#) begins! Make plans now to be a part of this fantastic weekend which will include an impressive collection of wooden boats, informative skills demonstrations, exhibits for all your wooden boats needs, and more. Don't miss this summer's most important wooden boat show!

Green Boating with WolfEboats!

We are please to welcome [WolfEboats](#) to the WoodenBoat Show this year. Learn about guilt-free boating with a classic design.



The Harmony 25 electric launch is the optimum boat for pleasant, environmentally responsible cruising. She is quiet enough to enjoy conversation with classical music in the background or sneak up on a heron. Cruise at 7 mph for 40 miles, recharge overnight. Demo rides will be available at the WoodenBoat Show.

Hone Your Skills!

Add a New Technique to your Boatbuilding Toolkit

We have just finalized a tremendous schedule of skills demonstrations for you to choose from.

Learn how to cast in bronze, steambend wood, pick up bevels, spile, rig and paint. All that and more will be demonstrated by our expert team of presenters. Visit the [WoodenBoat Show](#) website to view the full schedule and plan your day!



Board The Amistad!

Last Chance to see the Freedom Schooner Amistad before she sails again!

After four years of planning, on March 8, 1998, [Amistad America, Inc.](#) and [Mystic Seaport Museum](#) laid the Amistad's keel in a moving international celebration. The construction of the schooner was conducted in the Museum's Restoration Shipyard using traditional skills and techniques common to wooden ships built in the 19th century. The construction took two years - on March 25, 2000 the Freedom Schooner Amistad was launched with 10,000 people in attendance. On June 13, 2000 the recreated Amistad sailed for the first time.



On June 21st, 2007 the Amistad began its year-long, 14,000 mile [Atlantic Freedom Tour](#), an epic journey to commemorate victories for abolitionists on all sides of the Atlantic and the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in the UK and USA.

At the WoodenBoat Show you can learn all about the Amistad's adventures on this historic journey before she leaves again for Canadian and Caribbean waters. Don't miss it!

The restorative qualities of wooden boats are needed in our lives more than ever before! Come to [the WoodenBoat Show](#) to revel in and discover the beauty and simplicity of wooden boats, past and present. Celebrate the craft of wooden boats with us and the satisfaction of a day spent dreaming. Wood Works!

Order your tickets today from [the WoodenBoat Store](#), 1-800-273-7447.

See you at the Show!

Your Friends at *WoodenBoat*