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HISTORIC VESSELS

Many of our historic vessels may be boarded.

<i>Sabino</i> , 1908	★
<i>L. A. Duntun</i> , 1921	★
<i>Charles W. Morgan</i> , 1841	★
<i>Joseph Conrad</i> , 1882	★
<i>Fire Fighter</i> , The Fireboat	29
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SEAPORT VILLAGE

Traditional maritime trades and cooking demonstrations take place in the historic seaport village.

Buckingham-Hall House	11
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Mystic Bank/Shipping Office	17
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HENRY B. DU PONT PRESERVATION SHIPYARD

Witness traditional shipbuilding techniques as skilled shipwrights maintain historic wooden vessels.

<i>Thames</i> Keel Exhibit	49
Main Shop and Shipyards	
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<i>Emma C. Berry</i>	50 ★
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<i>Susan Constant</i> ,	
Jamestown Settlement	52

WELCOME TO THE 33rd ANN



VISITOR TIP!

This flag flying on the grounds indicates that Museum staff or volunteers are inside or on deck eager to share stories, answer questions, and engage with you.

In the nautical flag system, this blue and yellow signal flag translates as "I have something to communicate to you" to passing vessels.

I Information kiosk

★ National Historic Landmark vessels

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Stair Access	Food Services

WOODENBOAT SHOW
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Museum exhibitions
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Grounds close at 6:00 p.m.

Scan here to see the
2025 WoodenBoat Show
exhibitor list.



Visit our website
for the Summer
Activity Schedule.



www.mysticseaport.org/activities

ANNUAL WOODENBOAT SHOW



SHOW HOURS
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. all 3 days
 Exhibitions are open
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 at 6:00 p.m.

See the
 Boat Show



IMPORTANT VISITOR INFORMATION

Mystic Seaport Museum is committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment, free from threatening, insulting, or harassing behavior or language.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE May be enjoyed in designated areas (not in exhibits or on vessels).

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Available for purchase in designated areas. B.Y.O.B. is prohibited.

SMOKING Mystic Seaport Museum is a smoke-free campus.

SAFETY Mystic Seaport Museum is a weapons-free campus.

RECYCLING Please participate in our recycling efforts by placing bottles and cans in appropriately marked barrels.

PETS Leashed pets are welcome but may not enter restaurants, exhibit buildings, or board vessels. Pets should not be left unattended.

ATTIRE Shirts and footwear are required on campus.

PHOTOS AND VIDEO May be taken for non-commercial use only. Drones are prohibited. Mystic Seaport Museum reserves the right to take photos or video of visitors to advance our mission.

Our historic site includes uneven terrain. Please watch your step as you explore the grounds.

DINING AND SHOPPING

Anchor Mystic Café & Sweets	59
Greenmans' Landing	60
Propeller Coffee Bar	1
Schaefer's Spouter Tavern	16
Museum Store	61
Delamar Hotel and La Plage Restaurant	62



EXHIBITION GALLERIES

Curated exhibitions delve into maritime cultures, innovation, recreation, art, artifacts, and more in galleries on the McGraw Gallery Quadrangle.

Thompson Exhibition Building	1
R. J. Schaefer Building	2
Meeting House	3
C. D. Mallory Building	4
P. R. Mallory Building	4
Wendell Building	5
Stillman Building	6
Thomas Greenman House	8

FAMILY FUN

Play games on the green, build a toy boat, climb aboard small "ships," follow the stars, and participate in hands-on crafts and activities.

Home Port (ages 8-12)	4
Ships Playscapes	7
Treworgy Planetarium	9
Funk Children's Museum (ages 7 and under)	10
Boathouse	33
Discovery Barn	46
Village Green	54
Toy Boat Workshop	55



GET OUT ON THE WATER

River cruises, captained sails, and opportunities to borrow a small rowboat, sailboat, or pedal boat are available daily.

BORROW A BOAT FROM THE BOATHOUSE 33

DAILY 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
FREE with Museum admission

30-MINUTE UPRIVER TOUR ON SABINO

DAILY 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 1:30, 2:00, 4:30
TICKETS \$8 (ages 3 and under are free but still require a ticket for capacity count)

90-MINUTE DOWNRIVER CRUISE ON SABINO

DAILY 2:30-4:00 p.m.
TICKETS Members \$29, Non-members \$36

2-HOUR DOWNRIVER CRUISE ON SABINO

DAILY 5:30-7:30 p.m.
TICKETS Members Adults \$40, Youth \$24
 Non-members Adults \$50, Youth \$30

Purchase tickets for SABINO at the Waterfront Cruises Ticket Booth. 63

~ 2025 WoodenBoat Show Skills Demonstrations ~

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:30 Boat Finishes Mike Coyle and Tim Guilini Mystic Seaport shipwrights	Caulking Megan Mitchell Mystic Seaport staff	Strip-planking and Fiberglassing Rose Woodyard Newfound Woodworks
11:30 Planking Walt Ansel and Scott Gifford Mystic Seaport shipwrights	Woodcarving Reed Hayden Independent artisan	"Clothespin" Spar Scarfs Tom Daniels Mystic Seaport shipwright
12:30 Blacksmithing Mike Saari Independent Metalsmith	Blacksmithing Mike Saari Independent Metalsmith	<p>pole barn</p>
1 to 3 SUSAN CONSTANT Restoration open house Shipyard large tent	SUSAN CONSTANT Restoration open house Shipyard large tent	SUSAN CONSTANT Restoration open house Shipyard large tent
3:30 Tools & Tips for Sharpening Warren Dolphin Mystic Seaport volunteer	Strip-planking and Fiberglassing Rose Woodyard Newfound Woodworks	<div> All Skills Demonstrations held in the Shipyard Paint Shop (unless otherwise indicated) </div>



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~ Speakers' Series ~

Masin Room

(shore side of North Entrance building)

~ FRIDAY ~

The Dory Heritage Project

10:30 a.m. | **Graham McKay**

In 2023, Brad Dimock, Cricket Rust, Graham McKay, and Douglas Brooks formed The Dory Heritage Project, a group dedicated to recording endangered boatbuilding traditions. Their first project focused on Nova Scotia's Milford Buchanan. The group documented every step and nuance as they worked side-by-side on a boat with Milford, the last builder of the iconic Shelburne Dory. The group published a book, titled *How the Old Fella Done It*, recording a tradition that was in danger of being lost forever.

The Wells Boat Hall at Mystic Seaport Museum

12:30 p.m. | **Pieter Roos**

Mystic Seaport has amassed the largest collection of small watercraft in the country, with 470 boats. Starting in 2026, a 34,000-square-foot former mill space will exhibit a third of that collection, telling the stories of work and pleasure craft from 1824 through the present and of those people who designed, built, and used them. Join Pieter Roos, senior curator of the American Watercraft Collection at the new Wells Boat Hall, to hear some stories of boats and about the plans for the installation of this remarkable new center.

Gannon & Benjamin

2:30 p.m. | **Brad Abbott**

Brad Abbott of Gannon & Benjamin Marine Railway, Inc., will be sharing the history of the boatyard from the early times, when Ross Gannon and Nat Benjamin had to roll their first projects up on the beach in Vineyard Haven Harbor, through the present-day operation, and what lies ahead. Brad will share the yard's insights on the future of wooden boat building and repair and why it is so important to New England and beyond.

~ SATURDAY ~

SUSAN CONSTANT

10:30 a.m. | **Eric Speth**

Three small wooden ships, SUSAN CONSTANT, GODSPEED, and DISCOVERY, sailed from London in December 1606 to establish Jamestown, Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in the New World. Historically accurate re-creations are exhibited at Jamestown Settlement Museum in Williamsburg, Virginia, and periodically sail to events and host educational programs. One of them, SUSAN CONSTANT, is being restored at Mysis Seaport, and Eric will describe the work and her research, design, and construction.

On the Water

12:30 p.m. | **Nick Voulgaris III, author**

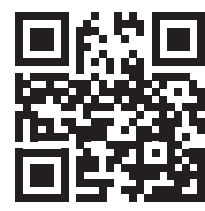
The Rosenfeld Collection, which Mystic Seaport Museum acquired in 1984, includes decades of photographs by Morris Rosenfeld and his sons, who defined maritime photography in the first half of the 20th century. Nick Voulgaris III will discuss his new book, *On the Water: A Century of Iconic Maritime Photography*, published in 2023, which draws from the best work in the Morris archive. (A book signing will follow.)

Dinghy Cruising

2:30 p.m. | **Roger Barnes**

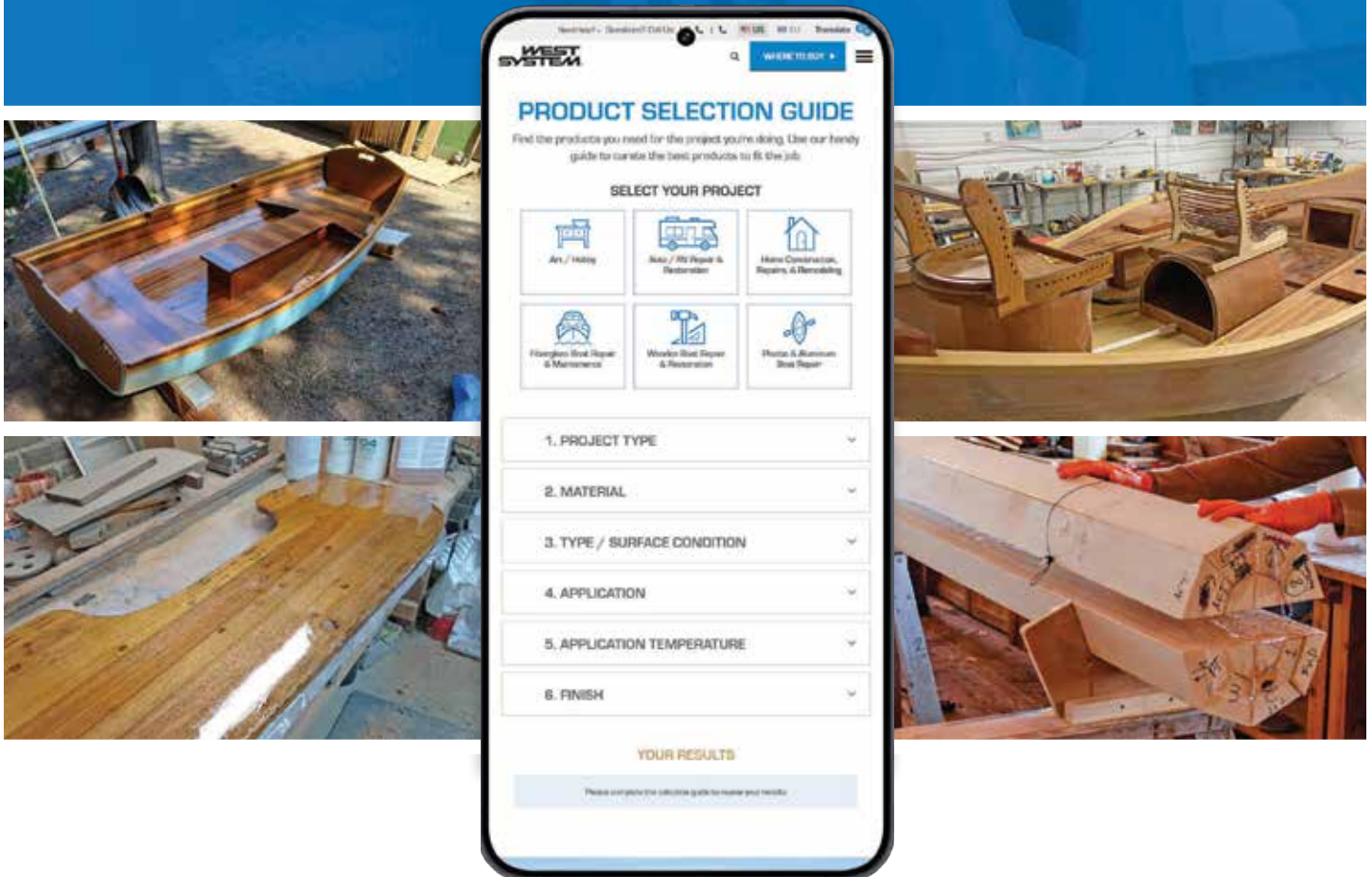
The talk will introduce show visitors to dinghy cruising—exploring coastal and inland waters on small, light, and inexpensive craft equipped for safety and comfort. Such boats have the advantage of being easily towed behind a vehicle—you can sail a different place every weekend and explore a wealth of coastlines and inland waters. A dinghy cruiser travels light, spiritually as well as physically, and the freedom that this opens up is both precious and increasingly rare in the modern world.

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