

The Center for Wooden Boats

Boatbuilding

CWB offers a range of boatbuilding classes.

- A weeklong intensive for a group of students
- A semester long program to build pond boats
- Weeklong summer camps

Students recruited by CWB and partner organizations participate in after school and summer youth boatbuilding programs. Students have built kayaks, pond boats, El Toro sailing prams, and boats to their own design.



Program Statistics (Annually): (feel free to add more or alter statistics categories)

Number of Participants	50
Number Achieving Program Goal	50
Size of Budget	15,000
Number of Employees	1

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Field Trips

CWB offers a range of field trips.

- Umiq Adventures
- Model Boat Design
- The Significance of Salmon
- Tools and Tales
- What Floats Your Boat – Exploring Buoyancy
- Boeing and the Seaplanes of Lake Union
- Native Seattle

Field Trips are CWB's Field Trips use the marine environment and classic wooden boats to engage students in the Pacific Northwest's unique culture, history and environment. We offer a range of programs where students from preschool to high school have hands-on experiences with boats and traditional hand tools. Field Trips are aligned with state standards in history, social studies, math, science and fitness.



Program Statistics (Annually): (feel free to add more or alter statistics categories)

Number of Participants	2500
Number Achieving Program Goal	2500
Size of Budget	5,000
Number of Employees	1

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Job Skills Training Program

Over the last two years The Center for Wooden Boats has invested in creating a new **Job Skills Training Program** for underserved youth. Young adults aged 16-20 earn a stipend while learning hard skills such as boat maintenance and boat handling (rowboats, sailboats and powerboats), soft skills such as communication, teamwork and goal-setting, and employment skills such as writing resumes and interviewing. One goal is to increase awareness of these young people to living wage jobs in maritime industry and to reduce barriers to moving towards those careers; another is to create a rich learning environment for young people to develop as human beings.



The results of the Job Skills Training Program have exceeded expectations: pre- and post- interviews with participants demonstrate a majority have learned to set goals and express that they feel more self-confident; these students have learned to take responsibility for themselves and their futures.

Program Statistics (Annually): (feel free to add more or alter statistics categories)

Number of Participants	20
Number Achieving Program Goal	18
Size of Budget	60,000
Number of Employees	2.5
Number of Volunteers	2

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Sailing Program

CWB offers beginning, intermediate and advanced sailing for youth ages eight to 18. Most lessons are taught in our colorful fleet of eight-foot El Toro prams – many of which were built by other youth. Some advanced courses are taught in Beetle Cats and Blanchard Jr. Knockabouts. Sessions run half-days over the course of a week. Beginning sailing classes teach the fundamental skills of sailing. Advanced classes offer students who've completed earlier sessions a deeper understanding of sailing and maritime skills. CWB partners with cultural organizations, such as with the Pacific Science Center to provide a weeklong camp "The Science of Sail. .



CWB offers a range of unique on-the-water sailing experiences to underserved youth by partnering with several youth service agencies. Those youth service agencies provide intake and case management services, and CWB provides sailing experiences. The largest number of teens and young adults are served in the Day Sailing Program, where they come to CWB with their caseworker and go out sailing. As Johnny Ohta, one of the caseworkers describes "it gives us a place to interact that's not in a jail or on the street" and it also serves as an incentive for the teens and young adults to stick with the caseworker over an extended period of time. Some Day Sailing participants go on to other programs at CWB: one young adult was very drawn to sailing so CWB offered him a scholarship CWB's adult sailing program and he now serves as an assistant sailing instructor and takes other underserved young people out in the Day Sailing program.

Program Statistics (Annually): (feel free to add more or alter statistics categories)

Number of Participants	1050
Number Achieving Program Goal	1050
Size of Budget	35,000
Number of Employees	1 year round and 4 seasonal

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