## Navesink Maritime Heritage Association

## Community Boat Building

The Navesink Maritime Heritage Association (NMHA) started in 1999 with our community boatbuilding program (CBB) with the goal of preserving knowledge and promoting appreciation of maritime skills and craftsmanship. We recognized the importance of hands-on, experiential educational opportunities and, as a result, have expanded our program offerings to engage various audiences.

The CBB has built over 120 wooden canoes and has involved over 200 children and adults from all social and economic backgrounds. These canoes are used in (a) our River Rangers summer exploration program for children ages 10-14, engaging over 600 children from surrounding towns since 2004 and (b) our free canoeing events along Swimming River, which
 involved over 130 participants just this year.

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

| Number of Participants in all NMHA programs | $200-300$ |
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| Number Achieving Program Goal | $200-300$ |
| Size of Budget | $\$ 18,000.00$ |
| Number of Employees | 0 |
| Number of Volunteers | 15 |

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