

11th Annual Wooden Boat Conference
Building Partnerships – Creating Experiences
Twillingate, NL
September 28-29, 2018



Wooden Boat Museum
of Newfoundland and Labrador

June 28, 2018

Dear Members, Boat & Model Builders and Museum Friends:

We are delighted to be partnering with the Isles Wooden Boat Building Museum who will host our 11th Annual Wooden Boat Conference in Twillingate on September 28-29, 2018. This year's theme will be ***Building Partnerships – Creating Experiences.***

Join us Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM for our Heritage Experience demonstrations and Boats in the Harbour event. Stay tuned for further details as the program develops. Bring your boats and join in our on the water activities (weather permitting).

Our Meet & Greet will take place at 7:00 PM on Friday evening.

Conference Sessions - Kathi Stacey will start the morning off with a presentation on the importance of working together to build partnerships and how our Destination Management Organizations can help. Following Kathi's presentation we will have two presentations on how the Museum partnered with other organizations to build boats! The morning will conclude with our ever popular "Boat Builders Demonstrations" where our members will share their skills, knowledge - and of course stories - with us.

The afternoon sessions will begin with a presentation on the Isles Family of Wooden Boat Builders and conclude with our Folklorist (Crystal Braye) and Master Boat Builder (Jerome Canning) chatting with local builders.

Show and Tell / Demonstrations - Do you have any models, half models, three piece molds, pictures or any other items you would like others to see? Do you have a design or building technique that you'd like to share with others? We will have space available for you to set up your display and an opportunity for you to chat with conference delegates. If you plan on bringing things to display and / or would like to participate in our demonstrations please contact Beverley King at bkingheritage@gmail.com or call 709-583-2070 and we'll reserve a space for you.



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Kitchen Party – Our Kitchen Party has been a major success at past conferences! Be sure to bring along your guitars, accordions, ugly sticks, etc. and join our Kitchen Party MC's Eleanor Manual and Kim Osmond, onstage Saturday night!

Spouses Program – Again this year we are pleased to be offering a spouse's program – details to follow.

Early Bird special – Register before **September 1st, 2018** and receive a \$20.00 discount!

Deadline for registration will be September 15, 2018.

The Anchor Inn has reserved a block of rooms and will offer discounted rates to our conference attendees. To reserve your room call 1-800-450-3950 and quote discount code WBC2018. A complete list of accommodations in Twillingate can be found at <http://visittwillingate.com>.

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Yours truly,

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