

Life Member \$900.00

- Free entry to the Museum
- Family membership benefits
- Name mounted on Life Members Plaque
- Recognition in Annual Report
- Tax receipt for \$450.00

Patron - 4 Levels

Platinum: \$10,000 and over

Gold: \$5,000 and over

Silver: \$3,000 and over

Bronze: \$1,000 and over

- Public recognition on designated publicity materials
- Logo displayed on Museum Website
- Name mounted on Patrons Plaque
- Recognition in Annual Report
- Benefits or Tax Receipt

Sponsorships

Historically, the Museum has been successful in attracting federal and provincial government funding for various capital and/or project based initiatives. As our Museum develops and matures the clear message is that we need to identify new sources of funding and to that end one of our strategies is to identify and solicit support from targeted corporate partners. In the meantime potential sponsors who are sympathetic to our goals and objectives should feel free to contact the Museum with a view to offering financial support to our operational expenses or for a particular project or a Museum program. We will be pleased to acknowledge all such contributions by agreement with the sponsor for example:

- Corporate Logo displayed on Museum Website
- Corporate Logo displayed in publicity and promotional materials associated with capital or operational funding
- Recognition in Annual Report

Membership Form

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Membership Category _____

Amount _____

Enclose cheque payable to Wooden Boat Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador or charge to:

Visa ____ MasterCard ____

Account Number _____

Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

**Alternatively you can visit:
www.woodenboatnl.com to join online.**

Memberships make great gifts...

Contact us to purchase a gift membership for that special person.



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Be a Friend of the Museum



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Look Aft and Learn

Seafarers commonly say “look aft” to mean look behind, to the rear and the wake of a vessel. As a wooden boat museum, we feel it is a fitting expression that shows our commitment to looking to our history and heritage as a means of learning for the future.

The humble wooden boat has historically played an integral part in the economic, social and cultural fabric of Newfoundland and Labrador. With their hands, hearts and hand-made tools, early settlers and subsequent generations to come built wooden boats so that they could harvest the bounty of the sea, feed their families and travel around the rugged coastline of the province. Without these boats they could not have survived. With crooked trees, ingenuity and hope they became skilled craftspersons and in so many ways built the foundations of this place

Over the past half a century, the necessity and practice of these skills has declined. The sun has set on the lives of most of the men who practiced the craft with such expertise that today's naval architects marvel at their skill. As their sons become seniors, we are in danger of losing these skills forever.

But now new life is breathing in the old ways. Established in 2008, the Wooden Boat Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador is a non-profit organization dedicated to safeguarding the legacy of our wooden boat building traditions by celebrating the past and passing on knowledge and skills to younger generations.



Passing it on

At the Wooden Boat Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador, we believe that embedded in our wooden boat history is a silent legacy waiting for a voice. By learning from the innovation and creativity so evident in the skills and traditions of our past, we are helping to create a promising future.

Archives

- Historic photos, notes, books and papers
- Boat designs and hand drawings
- Traditional tools and techniques

Education

- Demonstrations of boat-building techniques
- Field workshops
- Modern interpretations of traditional ways

Exhibits

- Preserved wooden boats
- Travelling Exhibits
- Fishing and boating tools
- New boats built using traditional designs and methods

Information

- Database of today's wooden boat builders
- Methods, designs, terms, techniques
- Boat-building resources

The Wooden Boat Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador is a not for profit organization with charitable status, operated by a Board of Directors elected from individual and community members.

The Museum Headquarters is at Winterton. The onsite Museum at Winterton is operated for the Town of Winterton by its Heritage Advisory Board. This partnership allows the Board to focus on developing its Provincial mandate while being provided with a flagship Museum to house its Provincial Exhibits and conduct its many programs and activities.



How to Become Friend of the Museum

Here are the many ways you can get involved:

Annual Membership Individual Member \$30.00

Basic benefits include:

- Quarterly news and updates by mail or email
- Free Museum admission
- 10% off Museum merchandise, workshops and conferences

Student Member \$20.00

- Basic membership benefits

Family Member \$50.00

- Basic membership benefits for one or two named adults and children up to 16 yrs

Community Member \$30.00

- Basic membership benefits

Benefactor \$100.00

- Family membership benefits
- Name mounted on Benefactor Members Plaque
- Tax receipt for \$50.00

As the last generation of boat builders and their boats fade away, we lose the opportunity to preserve the past and apply it to the future. In every coastal community there are wooden boats, unique and significant in their shape and construction techniques, and yet discarded like driftwood. The builders who made these vessels have hung up their tools and buried their skills, with few records of their methods or experiences.

This culture and heritage, that played such a prominent a role in our province must be captured and preserved before it's too late.

We ask you to join us in making this happen. Please pledge your support through a Museum membership or a corporate sponsorship. We welcome both your support and ideas.

