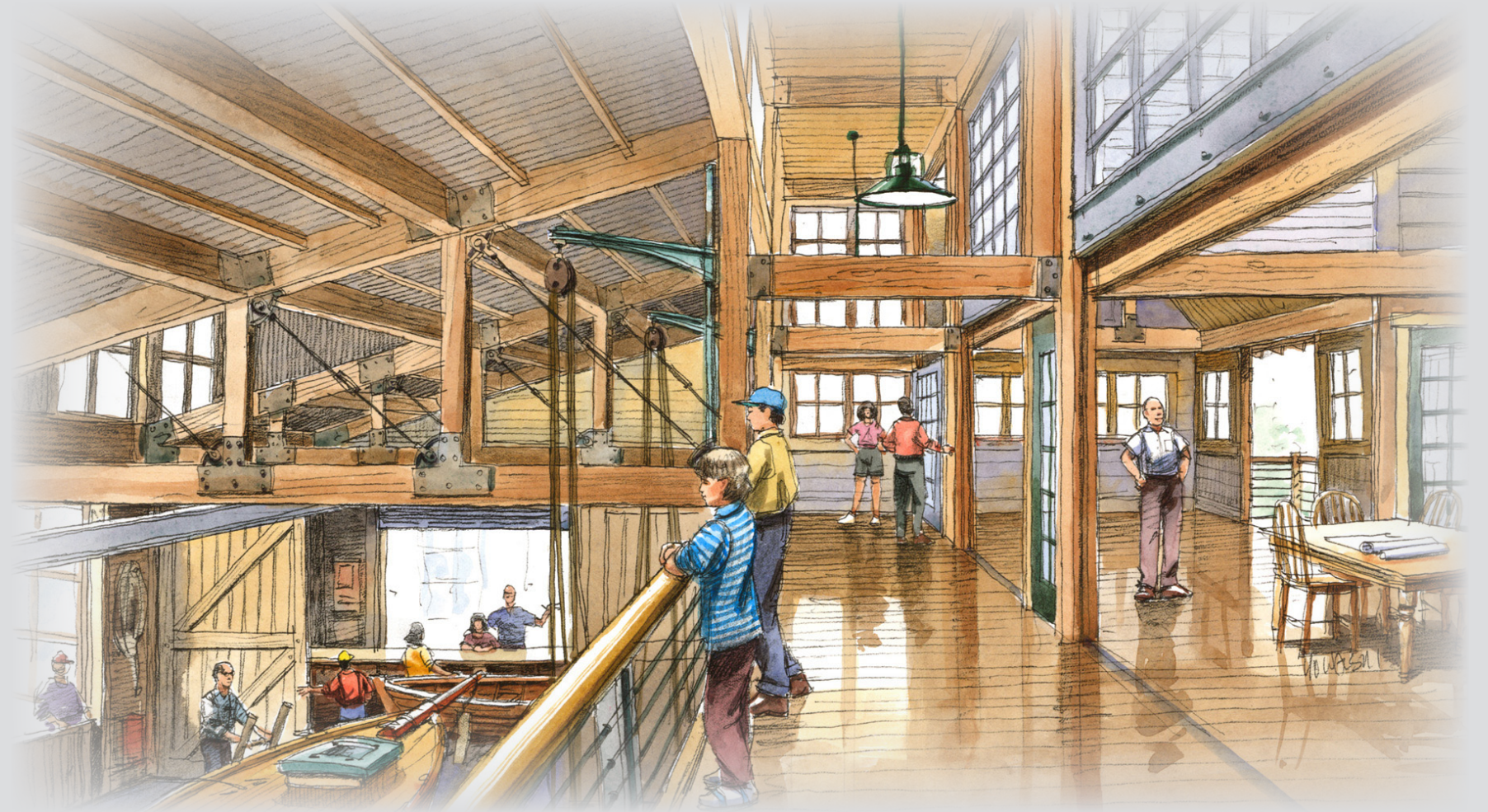


2007



Mezzanine named in honor of the
Satterberg Foundation.

The Compass Course



Northwest Maritime Center & Wooden Boat Foundation

November 2007

Sun & Stars Shine at 2007 Wooden Boat Festival

NWMC Board Grows by Three

Craig Olson is CEO of Discovery Bay Games, based in Port Townsend. He is married with one child and lives in Gig Harbor.

Herb Weissblum is a retired Boston attorney living on Whidbey Island with his wife Aileen. A former amateur boxer, he served in the merchant marine, and is an avid collector of ship models.

Carlyn Stark served on the Wooden Boat Foundation Board for several years and is a well-known resident of Port Townsend.

They join current members:

David King, President
David Grimmer, V.P.
John Collins, Treasurer
Lisa Vizzini, Secretary
Carol Hasse
Gary Kennedy
Howard Learned
Bob Little
Carla Main
Steve Oliver
Alex Spear



Peter Robinson Photo

NWMC board member Alex Spear and Vancouver Island sail and rigging consultant Sandy Goodall sail the just-launched PT-15, **Habanero**, toward the schooner *Adventuress*.

Spectacular sunny skies, temperatures in the low 80s and a steady 10-15 knot sailing breeze filled log book pages and feedback forms, guaranteeing this festival goes down as "best weather ever." While a day or two of beautiful weather is not uncommon in September, a week is rare indeed. Weather forecasts got people motivated to go outside, boaters were relaxed, and smiles turned into record-breaking numbers for boat and booth exhibitors, Jefferson Transit Park & Ride, Bar Harbor sales, Friday tickets, and weekend passes. Like the gusts in a regatta and the strength of a cold front at sea, the weather has an irrefutable influence on the quotients of festival success—the financial

and the fun. Regardless of how well-prepared we are, the weather gods make or break us. This year we were fortunate in all respects.

Stars—among the people and the boats—were the other notable "shine" at the 31st Wooden Boat Festival. This year, there were more boatbuilding presenters and more boats than ever before. Nearly 80 shipwrights and marine trades professionals, more than 60 businesses, and dozens of boating adventurers, artists and authors presented real life career experiences and gave advice, proving maritime culture is alive and well.

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**"I learned a LOT!
How to navigate, row
longboats, put up sails
and I finally got latitude
and longitude straight.
It's like, dub, but then
you finally get it."**

7th Grade Blue Heron student

2007 Puget Sound Explorer
Maritime Discovery Program on Port
Townsend Bay, in the longboats
Bear and **Townsbend**.



The Compass Course



Northwest Maritime Center & Wooden Boat Foundation

June 2008

Grants Boost Maritime Center Programs

"No Child Left Inside" & Satterberg Foundation Awards Announced

Save the Date

A community ground-breaking celebration is planned for **July 1, 2008** at the Northwest Maritime Center site. Start time and other details will be announced soon—check the local newspapers and the Northwest Maritime Center & Wooden Boat Foundation e-newsletter and web sites.

Several tall ships en route from Victoria to Tacoma plan to overnight in Port Townsend and will be docked at the Maritime Center pier, City Dock and Union Wharf. Though they will not be available for go-aboard tours, it is a great opportunity for an up-close look at these impressive vessels.

New Web Site

www.woodenboat.org has been completely redesigned, with a wealth of information and new interactive features, including online registration for festival boats and much more.

Shop online at the Wooden Boat Chandlery—2008 festival garments will be arriving soon!



Kids in the Messing About in Boats summer sea camp have fun playing pirate and fighting a mock battle with fistfuls of flour.

\$8.6 million in requests were received and only 25 grants were awarded, many of which went to support programs in urban areas of the state. The Northwest Maritime Center grant—for *Puget Sound Explorers: Exploring Parks, Shores and Sea*—is in collaboration with the Port Townsend Marine Science Center and applies to 7th grade programs for the Chimacum and Port Townsend School Districts, as well as the Mar Vista and PI/ICE high school programs.

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Construction Begins

The boat livery is gone, construction fencing is up and digging has begun on the site of the long-awaited Northwest Maritime Center buildings at the end of Water Street.

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Artist's rendering of the Chandler Maritime Education Building, by Mike Kowalski.



2008



Construction begins. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation awards \$500,000 grant.

First Federal Commons named in recognition of savings & loan company's contributions totaling \$500,000.

2008

Pilothouse named
in recognition of Dick
& Anne Schneider's
contributions to capital campaign and
transition phase. Kayak Staging Area named
in recognition of Alex & Elena Spear.



2009



NORTHWEST MARITIME CENTER

City of Port Townsend invests \$1 million in facility and secures public access to the waterfront in perpetuity. Kresge Foundation awards \$600,000 "last money in" challenge grant. New NWMC logo unveiled.

2009

Boathouse named in recognition of contributions from Helen Keeley. Boardwalk named in honor of the employees of Port Townsend Paper. Chartroom named in honor of Coila Sheard. Pier and educational dock named in recognition of Dave Robison's service as executive director.



2009

Chandler Maritime Education Building dedicated in honor of gifts from the Camilla Chandler Family Foundation totaling \$1 million. Tool Room named in honor of Foss Maritime's \$50,000 pledge. Campaign goal gap less than \$1 million.





THE COMPASS COURSE



NORTHWEST MARITIME CENTER & WOODEN BOAT FOUNDATION

JULY 2009

Chandler Maritime Education Building

May 30th Dedication and Celebration Event Previews New Facility

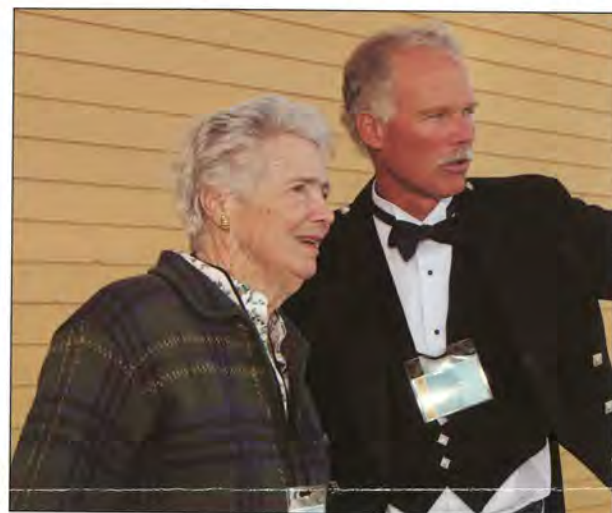
NWMC Awarded Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant

We are pleased to announce that the Kresge Foundation has awarded a \$600,000 "last money in" challenge grant to the Northwest Maritime Center.

Along with the \$500,000 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant announced last fall, this grant will be "unlocked" as soon as the remaining \$1.5 million is raised, thereby completing our \$12.8 million capital campaign.

Thank you for your support of the Northwest Maritime Center. If you would like to help us "meet the challenge" please consider making a gift or pledge to the campaign. Special thanks if you have already made a gift and are inspired to give more! Gifts of all sizes are welcome and a few naming opportunities are still available.

As promised, the doors of the Chandler Maritime Education Building will officially open during this year's Wooden Boat Festival. The Maritime Heritage and Resource Building is projected to open in early 2010.



Camilla Chandler Frost with her son, NWMC board member, Alex Spear. Alex is a trustee of the Camilla Chandler Family Foundation. As past president of the Wooden Boat Foundation, Alex was instrumental in the formation of the Northwest Maritime Center in the late 1990's. Alex has been active in the preservation and enhancement of Port Townsend's maritime legacy and is known as a master shipwright, a supremely accomplished sailor and an expert wind surfer.

The new Chandler Maritime Education Building was dedicated on May 30, 2009, in recognition of gifts to the Northwest Maritime Center totaling \$1 million from the Camilla Chandler Family Foundation. Camilla (Mia) Chandler Frost travelled from her home in Los Angeles to receive the honor bestowed by her son Alex Spear and family friend Carol Hasse, owner of Port Townsend Sails.

The event — a preview of construction progress for major donors — was held in the partially-finished Messing-About Boat Shop, one of several unique spaces in the building that will help fulfill the mission of the Northwest Maritime Center: "To engage and educate people of all generations in traditional and contemporary maritime life, in a spirit of adventure and discovery."

"This foundation stepped up early on," said Dave Robison, former executive director of the maritime center. "The size of the gift and the fact that it came from a well-known national charity gave us

immediate credibility. There were many others who stepped up at critical times along the way, but the Chandler gift is at the top of the list."

The dedication was attended by 160 Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation supporters, including State Representatives Lynn Kessler and Kevin Van De Wege, as well as Port Townsend mayor Michelle Sandoval. Former board president David King, CFO of Townsend Bay Marine, officiated, along with current board president Steve Oliver. (More photos of the event on page 3.)

We Have a New Logo

The Northwest Maritime Center unveiled a new look and a new logo at the Chandler event, as seen above and in the photo at right.

The logo features a bold and sturdy "M," bringing to mind the MARITIME connection in all that we do. A star hangs in the northwest quadrant as our journey's guide.

The logo was created by Bruce Hale Design Studios of Seattle. Bruce has received national acclaim for his type design and

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Former maritime center board president David King emceeds the big event, in front of one of five huge logo banners created by Port Townsend Sails. Former executive director Dave Robison is at lower left.



Steven Mullensky Photo



NORTHWEST MARITIME CENTER & WOODEN BOAT FOUNDATION

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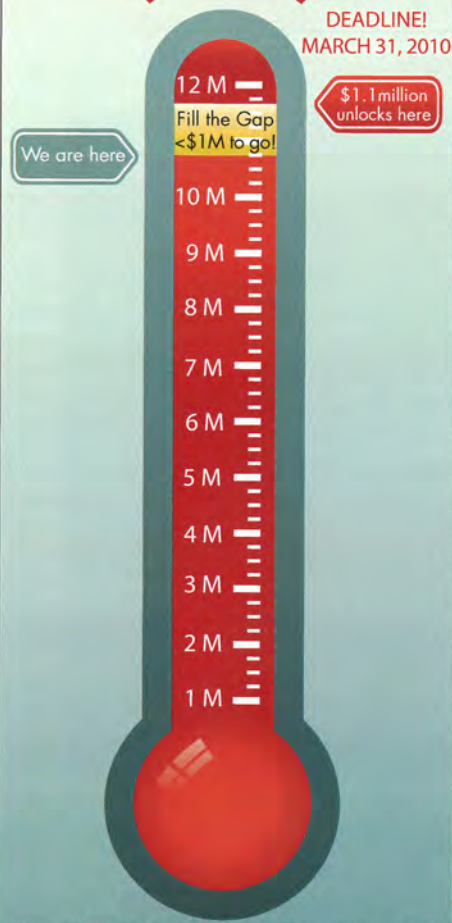
New Center Opening Launches "Best Festival Ever" Record Numbers Celebrate Working Waterfront, Perfect Weather

GATES/KRESGE CHALLENGE*



DEADLINE! MARCH 31, 2010

\$1.1 million unlocks here



*Your gift or pledge to the NWMC capital campaign will help unlock \$1.1 million in challenge grants from The Bill & Melinda Gates and Kresge Foundations. Every dollar you give now will be matched TWICE — when the \$11.7 million mark is reached. Please give generously today!



Dianne Roberts Photo

Hundreds of people cheered the "untying of the knots" on Thursday, September 10th as the public was welcomed for the first time onto the Northwest Maritime Center grounds and into the Chandler Maritime Education Building.

Port Townsend's commitment to its working waterfront was made visible on September 10th with the opening of the new Northwest Maritime Center, linking the National Landmark Historic District with Point Hudson Marina. Work and play are sometimes hard to distinguish in Port Townsend; for more than 30 years the local wooden boat community has held this vision — and has grown. Port Townsend's ideal venue, its central location in a maritime region famous for boatbuilding, its generous community and this year's perfect weather brought record numbers of boats, people and "work" to the 33rd annual Wooden Boat Festival. (Continued on page 3)

Capital Campaign Nears Goal & Deadline

More than a million dollars in challenge grants from The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and The Kresge Foundation are set to cap off the Northwest Maritime Center capital campaign — just as soon as the \$11.7 million "tipping point" is reached.

The hard work of our staff and board, plus the generosity of our many donors, have paid off over the past few months. With the campaign currently at more than \$10.7 million, we are within striking distance of receiving these significant grants. But it is critical to note that these are "all-or-nothing" challenges: we MUST meet the campaign goal before the March 31, 2010 deadline in order to secure the funds.

Applying for such nationally coveted grants is a rigorous process and few applicants succeed. Furthermore, the terms of award are intended to be extremely challenging: the granting agencies aim to compel organizations to excel, and to inspire communities to expand their philanthropy. Please help us meet the challenge!

If you have been thinking about giving to the Northwest Maritime Center campaign, now is the time. Note that multi-year pledges also count fully toward the matching grants. Donate now: contact Lenore Goldstein, len@nwmaritime.org ~ 360.385.3628 x111. Or go to: www.nwmaritime.org to download a pledge form. Thank you!