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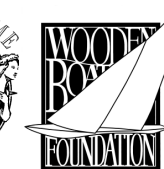
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Tracking the progress of the Northwest Maritime Center facility & Wooden Boat Foundation programs

Celebrating a summer of togetherness, on & off the water



The Cupola House at Point Hudson has a new display in the lobby to showcase the future Northwest Maritime Center facility, the planned home for both of our organizations. Come visit!

The 29th annual Wooden Boat Festival capped a great summer of Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation joint programming on Port Townsend Bay.

We launched the boating season with an Opening Day celebration in May, taught 16 sessions of youth and adult Learn to Sail classes, and had a waiting list for the summer youth sea camp: Messing About In Boats.

The Pocock Classic Cedar Singles Project and the PT 15 racing dinghy prototype both made great strides, as you can read in these pages.

And then 20,000 friends came to town in September for the best wooden boat fest on the West Coast! It's a great way to come together, and we are already planning for the big 30th anniversary bash next year.



Photos by Michael Berman (top left and top three at right) and Victor Judd (lower two at left and bottom one at right)

Join us
for our annual
Holiday Open House!
Sat., Dec. 3
3-5 p.m.
at the Cupola House

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Show your support

I want to become a Wooden Boat Foundation member -OR- I am renewing my membership at the following level:

- Individual \$35 to \$59
- Family \$60 to \$99
- Associate \$100 to \$249
- Contributor \$250 to \$499
- Patron \$500 to \$999
- Benefactor \$1,000 & above

Name(s): _____

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Make checks payable to: "NWMC/WBF"

Members receive: complimentary Festival ticket(s), membership card & decal, newsletter, library privileges, 10% discount in Cupola Store, 10% discount on selected programs and events.

Townshend goes to Hollywood

When Christopher Guest's new "mockumentary" is released Jan. 1, 2006, look for a familiar face—er, hull—in a brief but compelling role.

The NWMC/WBF longboat *Townshend* was hired to appear in *For Your Consideration*, the newest comedy from screenwriter and director Guest (*Best in Show*, *Spinal Tap*). Production staff apparently located *Townshend* in an Internet search.

Last month NWMC/WBF volunteer staffer Gordon W. Trzinski drove the trailered boat to Hollywood, the most harrowing part of the trip being the rush-hour traffic in L.A.

Gordon, who was also the vessel consultant during the 3-day shoot on a Malibu beach, reports that the studio treated *Townshend* well. "They needed the longboat for a flashback to Plymouth Rock," he explains. "They painted her with black poster paint and added snow on the ground digitally. Look for a one-minute scene, two at most."

The \$8,300 *Townshend* netted for her role will be used to purchase full expeditionary gear for our longboat programs and to acquire a second longboat trailer.



Photo by Gordon W. Trzinski



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Integration challenge grant met by board

When an anonymous donor offered a \$50,000 grant toward the integration of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation—with the condition that it be matched one-to-one—current and past board members of the two organizations stepped up to meet the challenge with \$50,000 of their own.

The leveraged funds have "provided us with the additional resources necessary to assure a smooth transition as we integrate," says Executive Director Dave Robison.

The funds have covered the costs of merging our databases, computer upgrades, legal and accounting assistance, and strategic planning consulting. Ongoing work includes messaging and branding.



2007



Pocock 8 Project completed with investors/donors Jerry & Penny Peabody and Ed & Carole Kim coming on board.

Pocock 8 donors: Dick & Anne Schneider, Viktor & Diane Grabner, Fred & Johnna Kleisner, John & Diane VanDerbeek, Karen & Henry Nichols, and Don & Karen Costello.

2007



Puget Sound Explorers Maritime Discovery Program for 7th grade students launched.