







Boat Building Workshop Series

January - August, 2024

Building the 9ft. Penn Yan "Aerodinghy"

Over the course of seven two-day weekends, students will construct a 9ft. rowing dinghy. This series is structured to teach the skills of pattern layout and cutting, milling wood pieces, wood bending, planking, use of proper fasteners, canvassing and marine painting/varnishing.

ENTIRE SERIES

\$450 FLBM Members/\$500 Non-Members

PER WORKSHOP

\$65 FLBM Members/\$75 Non-Members





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Series Schedule on back:



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January 27-28:

Building the skeleton.

- Mill white oak for the stem
- Bend the stem (boiling method)
- Mill mahogany for the inwales
- Draw and cut the transom
- Assemble the above parts on the boat mold (plug)

February 24-25:

Ribbing the boat.

- Mill white cedar for the ribs
- Bend ribs (boiling method) to the mold
- Fasten ribs to the inwales

March 23-24:

Planking the boat.

- Mill red cedar planking (cutting, re-sawing, plaining)
- Fasten planks to the ribs (shaping, nailing, clinching)

April 27-28:

Canvassing

- Remove the boat from the mold
- Construct, locate and install seat risers
- Build boat seat
- Canvas the boat
- Fill the canvas in preparation for painting

May 25-26:

Painting and oar making

- Prep canvas for painting
- Paint 1st coat
- Rough cut two oars
- Prep & paint 2nd coat
- Begin final shape of oars

June 29-30:

Lumbering out the boat.

- Make and install shoe keel, skeg, breasthook and outwale
- Continue to work on oars

August 3-4:

Varnishing

- Finish making oars
- Prep and 1st coat of varnish all woods (oars, breasthook, interior)
- 2nd coat varnish all wood
- Prep and 3rd coat varnish all wood
- 4th coat varnish all wood

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