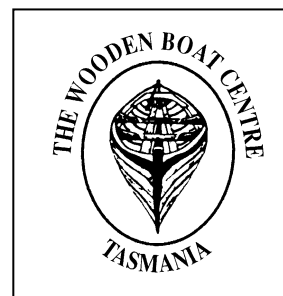


THE WOODEN BOAT CENTRE TASMANIA



PROGRAM FOR THE COMING YEAR

November/December 2011

“Georgina”

Strip-down, clean up and commence restoration of a somewhat neglected old river boat. Several alterations over several decades of life had changed her substantially from her original appearance and purpose. The Centre now owns this delightful carvel-planked vessel, and is working to bring her back to something closer to her beginnings, which we believe may have been as a river ferry. Later, we will be looking to re-power her, with a high-efficiency electric motor, and use her on the Huon River as a demonstration of the work of the Centre and of this form of propulsion.

PROGRAM FOR 2012

start dates		project	description
JAN	5	Clinker dinghy construction	January 5 – February 22 Clinker dinghy construction: project 1201 Construct a 12 foot clinker rowing dinghy from classic Tasmanian boatbuilding timbers. This project has been included specifically as a vehicle for a short course and advertised already on the LEARNING CENTRE page under Short Courses. Seven weeks. (Course 1201)
	16	Strip-planked boat construction	January 16 commencement, and ongoing through the year Strip-planked boat construction: project 1202 The project will construct a new 23-foot open day-sailer, strip-planked in recycled King Billy Pine. Most of the timber was salvaged from the famous old wooden pipeline carrying water to drive the turbines at the Lake Margaret power station on Tasmania’s wild west coast. The boat will be built to a design created at The Wooden Boat Centre Tasmania along classic open boat lines, but using the more “modern” strip-planking construction method. The project will be undertaken in several stages, each of which offers a self-contained opportunity for students to participate.
FEB	25	“Georgina”	ALSO: February 27 – March 23 Strip-planked boat construction: Plank and fair the hull. Four weeks full-time. (Course 1202B)
MAR			March 5 – March 9 Taking lines off an existing boat (our classic carvel planked river boat, “Georgina”) and creating working drawings. One week. (Course: Georgina lines)
APRIL	9	Boatbuilder’s half-model	April 9 – April 16 Construct a boatbuilder’s half-model: project / course 1203 Learn to make a traditional boatbuilder’s half-hull model, using classic Tasmanian minor species timbers. Mount the completed model on a back-board and finish for display.
	23	Clinker dinghy construction	April 23 – June 8 Clinker dinghy construction: project 1204 Building a 10ft clinker sailing dinghy, similar to our familiar “Foster 10”, from classic Tasmanian boatbuilding timbers. <u>If you would like to commission the building of this dinghy for you, please contact the Centre to discuss.</u> Seven weeks full-time. (Course 1204A)
MAY			
JUNE	11	Spars	June 11 - June 15 Clinker dinghy construction: Making spars for the 10ft sailing dinghy and rigging her up. One week (5 days). (Course 1204B)

	15	JUNE 15 – AUGUST 5: CONSTRUCTION AND LEARNING PROGRAM IS IN RECESS	
JULY			
AUG	13		
SEPT	17	Strip-planked boat continues	September 17 – September 23 Strip-planked boat construction: Construct centre case, water tanks, cockpit sole etc for the 23ft open day-sailer. This stage will undertake construction of components in solid timber and marine plywood, with some fibreglass sheathing. One week (5 days). (Course 1202C). September 24 – October 5 Strip-planked boat construction: Construct and install deck beams and carlins, side decks, coamings and fitout of 23 ft open day-sailer. Two weeks. (Course 1202D)
OCT	1	Peapod dinghy	October 1 – December 7 The peapod: project 1206 Construction of a carvel-planked 16 ft “peapod” style double-ended dinghy, similar to those designed by Howard Chappelle and others. The boat will be constructed in classic Tasmanian boatbuilding timbers. The project will include lofting, setting up backbone and frames, steaming ribs and carvel-planking the hull, caulking, stopping, fairing and finishing off. Also interior joiner-work in breast hook, knees, stringers, inwale, thwarts, floors and sole. <u>If you would be interested in commissioning the build of this vessel for you, please contact the Centre to discuss.</u> Ten weeks full-time. (Course 1206)
			October 8 – October 19 Strip-planked boat construction: Construct and install centreboard and rudder for 23 ft day-sailer. Construction in solid timber and marine ply, including some fibreglass sheathing. Two weeks (Course 1202E)
NOV			October 22 – end of November Strip-planked boat construction: Finish off detailing, paint and varnish 23ft day-sailer. Make mast and spars, set up rigging, etc. We don't intend to run a formal course for this stage; however, if you would be keen to participate as a learner in rigging the boat, please contact the Centre and discuss.
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