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Toledo Wooden Boat Show Aug 16-17, 2014

The 3rd weekend of August, the Port of Toledo will present its 10th annual Wooden Boat Show. The Toledo [Wooden Boat Show](#) continues to celebrate the historic traditions of wooden boats and recreation along the Yaquina River. Wooden boats from throughout the northwest are on display at the Port of Toledo's Waterfront Park and Marina. The show offers a variety of free activities including maritime related informational booths, kids' games, live music and observing boat building activity. The show also features local arts and crafts vendors, delicious food offerings, and a silent auction. The Port of Toledo is very pleased, that through the show's 10 years of evolution, it has continued to be a fun, easy going event, with something to offer the whole family.

Non-boat owners will have plenty of opportunity to have fun on the water at the Show. Check in at the [Toledo Community Boathouse](#) for a life jacket. Take a canoe or rowboat out or sign-up for a boat ride on one of the Teak Ladies. Sign up at the boathouse to play a hand in the poker paddle. Or, for the brave at heart, participate in the newest extreme event - canoe jousting! The Toledo Wooden Boat Show has a number of ways to get involved in the fun. [Register now](#) to be an exhibitor or vendor or to build your own boat. And, as a free event, we always welcome sponsors or donations of silent auction items. All forms and information are available at portoftoledo.org.

Thank you Boat Show sponsors!

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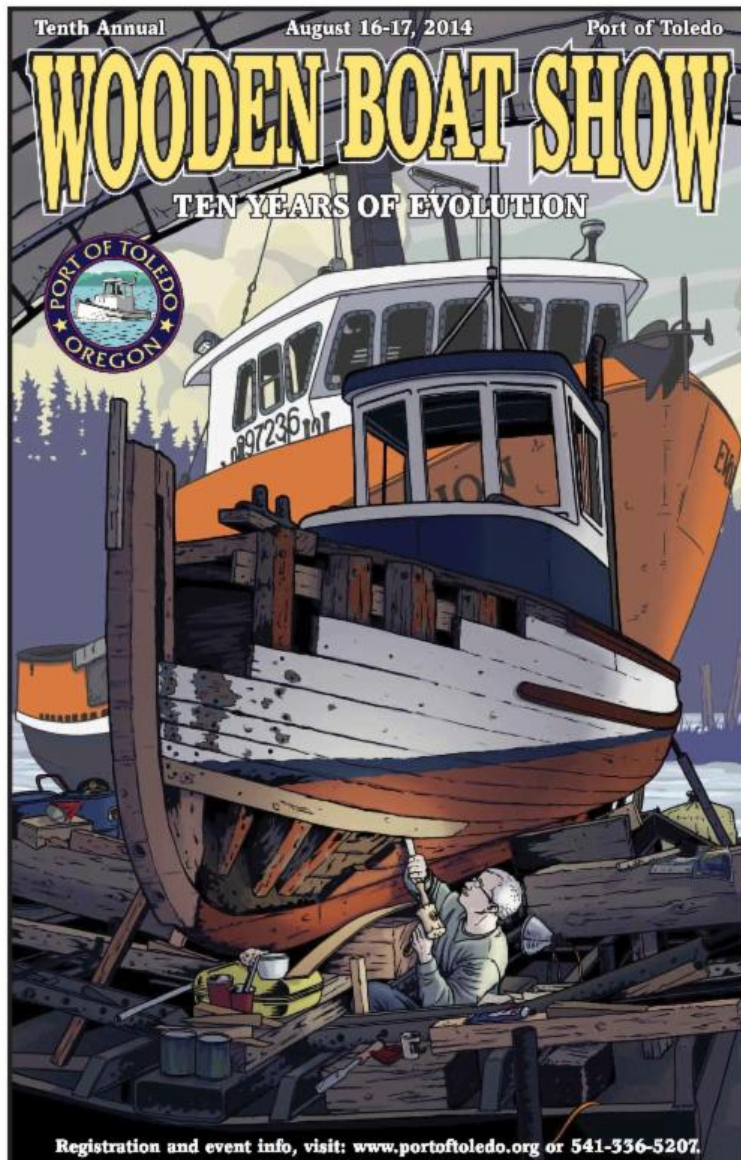
The Port of Toledo greatly appreciates the support of our major sponsors as well as the numerous individuals, businesses & groups that have donated time, goods & services to this free community event!

Boatbuilding for Everyone!

Family Boat Building: An amazing deal for families or teams of 2-6 people to build a wood 15' sea kayak of their own. This project is guided under the Port's own Leo Newberg,

2014 Toledo Wooden Boat Show Poster:

Created by Newport artist Travis Leonard



The 2014 Toledo Wooden Boat Show poster continues the Port's tradition of creating unique posters that are favorites for collectors. The steel boat F/V Evolution is the backdrop behind the Port's Lil' Pull with the Port's Yaquina Boatyard as the setting. **This year's theme "Ten Years of Evolution" celebrates Toledo Wooden Boat Show's 10th anniversary, as well as the growth of the Port.**

Since the 1st Wooden Boat Show the Port of Toledo has grown and increased the economic development options it provides to the region. Major Port projects over the last decade have included rebuilding docks, constructing Waterfront Park and Pavilion, building the Transient Dock, developing a Paddle Park, rebuilding the Boat Launch, building the Community Boathouse and attracting quality businesses to the region. The port also purchased and opened the Yaquina Boatyard, which provides critical infrastructure to the local commercial and recreational fleets, and a platform for the renowned

and local Boatwright Rick Johnson. Families start work on Friday and continue construction through the boat show on Saturday and Sunday, launching their kayaks on Sunday. [More info](#) (including costs and registration forms)...



To get in on the action preregister and be ready to start building!

Youth boat building: New for 2014! This is an exciting opportunity for youth ages 10-18 to build their own 8 foot "Elegant Punt" from a kit, under the direction of experienced boat builders, using simple hand tools. The cost to [register](#) for this event is \$25 to encourage the youth's pride in ownership, with the additional costs of the project being covered through sponsors.



Launch of family & youth boats made during the show on Sunday afternoon!

Container Board Boat Building: Celebrating creative boat design and innovation, but not necessarily long-term durability, Georgia Pacific is again sponsoring the Containerboard Boat Contest. This exciting event allows teams or individuals to test their best designs against other community containerboard boat builders. A starter kit of containerboard is provided by Georgia Pacific, with no limit to the amount of additional cardboard used. See the Port of Toledo's website for [rules](#) or [email](#) Willie Worman at GP to register. The Containerboard Boat Race is on Saturday at 1pm in the Marina. [More](#)

raquima marine trade vendors to work from.

The contrasts between the two boats in the poster is significant in this anniversary poster, as the Port looks forward to continued growth, but respects the historic roots of the community in maritime construction and support industries. When asked about creating the poster Travis Leonard says "It has been a pleasure to work with Bud and the Port for so many years. I have been given the artistic freedom to represent the port through my artwork for their annual Wooden Boat Show since 2008 and I cannot thank Bud and the port enough for the opportunity that they have given me to do what I love to do. The people who work at the port and the accomplishments they have made in improving the city of Toledo and the surrounding community make me proud to be a small part of a much larger process".

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Kids Boat Building: And, as always, the Kids Boat Building activity will be well stocked and ready for the little ones. The kids are provided with wood hulls and an array of recycled and craft materials to build their very own model sized wooden boat masterpiece. This activity is graciously supported through volunteers from the Four Square Church, and is always a hit.

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