



## Northwest School's Graduates are Well-Positioned

"I'm very confident about finding work, though I didn't feel that way before training. We get emails about job openings almost every day."

— Jonathan Wisch

"The learning experience at the Northwest School surpassed all my expectations. This School has a warm and friendly personality."

— Will Kersten

"Many small boat companies are not on the web. There is an industry network, which is invisible from the outside. You connect with it here."

— Micha Sloth

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Northwest School  
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www.nwboatschool.org

### **You select your preferred time commitment and cost.**

Traditional and contemporary boatbuilding concentrations are offered. Choose the extent of your training from 6 or 9-month Diploma programs, or the 12-month Associates Degree program.

### **Numerous shorter workshops in boatbuilding and fine woodcraft are also available.**

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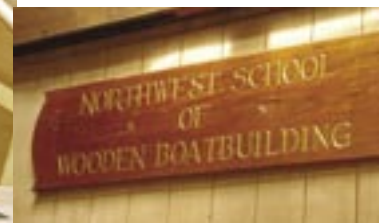
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## Launch Your Career In Maritime Trades



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Boatbuilding



## *An Established Haven for Career-Oriented Students*

Since 1981, over 1,100 alumni *just like you* have graduated. Many have accepted marine industry positions throughout the world. Some have entered non-maritime businesses that employ fine woodcrafters. Many graduates have established businesses of their own.

Simon Davids brought his family to the Northwest School from the Netherlands. After graduating in June, 2005, he

founded Macboat, with focus on building canoes, kayaks and other small craft, mostly by contemporary methods.

***“Building boats is a dream come true.”***

“We compared different boat building schools in Europe, the United Kingdom and the U.S. The 9-month course at the Northwest School was the most complete curriculum in this time span. We thought the Pacific

Northwest, with its overwhelming natural beauty, would be a great place for my family to live.

“The Northwest School learning and living experiences were all we had hoped for—good teachers, and a great place to be. I learned all I wanted, and more.”

— **Simon Davids, Founder, Macboat**

“The School elevated my skills and improved my employability. But it also established me in work that is rewarding.”

— **Jonathan Wisch**



## *What Marine Employers Are Saying about the Northwest School*

“Employers have always felt positive about graduates of the Northwest School. Indeed, we know of several businesses which for many years have been staffed almost entirely by Boat School alumni ... Many graduates are suited for higher than entry-level employment.

— **John Zimmer, Shipwright and Co-owner, Haven Boat Works**

“The School does a very good job of teaching skills that are required in the ‘real world’ and brings students to a point where those skills transfer readily. I feel positive about the School’s ability to train prospective employees in skill level and adaptability.”

— **Rick Petrykowski, Owner, Taku Marine**



## *Guided by Masters, You Advance by Building Boats*

You have what it takes, if affinity for wood and passion to become a skilled artisan motivate you to learn a trade. *No previous experience* is required.

Before training, Bronwyn Hughes was sailing, crewing, and maintaining boats, but she wanted a boatbuilding career. She focused on traditional skills at the Northwest School. After graduating in June, 2003, she became a shipwright

at Haven Boat Works, LLC in Port Townsend, WA, and advanced to a partnership position.

***“I don’t do this for money, really. I love boats.”***

“I’m routinely using what I learned at the School in

my work. It’s not just skills, it’s a whole mindset.

“The course was a good base for approaching the work that enabled increasing skills further. It was not just an isolated experience, it was more fulfilling. The training provided a bigger picture of what boats and boatbuilding are all about, because a tight pairing with local maritime industry gives a context that adds value ... My job after graduation resulted from an instructor’s direct recommendation to a local business.”

— **Bronwyn Hughes, Shipwright and Co-Owner, Haven Boat Works, LLC**

“Classes are offered in lofting and drafting, which are very much in demand, and are extremely lacking in the industry. These classes will be real assets to the student seeking employment.”

— **Jim Franken, James J. Franken Marine, Inc.**

