

# NORTHWEST MARITIME CENTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## PROGRAM TYPES

### Day Programs



Sail or row aboard our teaching vessels or participate in land-based Mariner's skills classes with our experienced maritime educators. Activities aboard the boats include teambuilding and problem solving while learning to sail, row, and navigate. Activities ashore include navigation, compass use, knots, history of PNW maritime exploration, and boat shop/maritime trades tours. Programs of 2-6 hours in length are available.

Age range: 5 years and up.

### Multi-Day Programs

Sail, row, build-a-boat, and learn maritime skills during 2-5 day intensive programs at the Northwest Maritime Center. Sleep on-site in our spacious meeting rooms and participate in maritime activities including evening programs. Group size of up to 40 students can be accommodated. Other lodging options are available. Age range: 10 years and older



### Voyaging



Voyage aboard an historic longboat or a modern Thunderbird. Trips of two days or longer are available. Students build cooperative, leadership, and maritime skills on voyages of exploration and discovery.

Age range: 12 and older for longboats, 10 and older for Thunderbirds.

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

### Longboats



Our two longboats are 26 foot historic replicas of the vessels Captain Vancouver used to explore the region. Incredible teambuilding platforms, they are equipped with 8 rowing stations and 3 sails. Up to 10 students and one teacher accompany our USCG licensed Captain and Mate.

### Sailboats

Our two Thunderbirds are 26 foot long wooden sloop rigged sailboats. They are simply rigged and are a great platform for learning sailing. They can hold up to 5 students with our experienced instructor.

*Dorjun* is an historic 26 foot long converted lifeboat, originally built in 1906, now outfitted with a cabin and sailing rig. *Dorjun* is another great platform for learning sailing and navigating. Five students may accompany our experienced instructor.



### Boatbuilding



Build a Skunk Island Skiff or a 'Nuf under the guidance of an experienced boat builder in our boat shop. Groups of up to 5 students can work on one boat. Multiple boats can be built at a time. The Skunk Island Skiff is a 12-foot, 140 pound row boat that can be easily handled by a novice rower. The 'Nuf is a featherweight dory that is paddled like a kayak. It is 9 1/2 feet long and weighs 30 pounds. They can be built in 4-5 days.

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