Boat Building Experience

7 Day Boat Building Experience Course

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Learn a new set of skills

- GRP lamination
- Wood preparation
- Varnishing
- Scarf Jointing
- Gel coat repair
- Epoxy Gluing techniques
- Steam bending

Introduction to boat Building. 7 day experience

Fit out and then row an 18ft Largs Line Skiff.

In partnership with Self Finish Boats Limited we are offering a 7 day boat building experience.

With a maximum of 8 students, this course gives the opportunity for the beginner or novice to develop a broad set of skills fitting out a GRP hull in a fully hands on experience.

The final day of the course allows students to get out on the water on the boat they have fitted out.

Who is this course for?

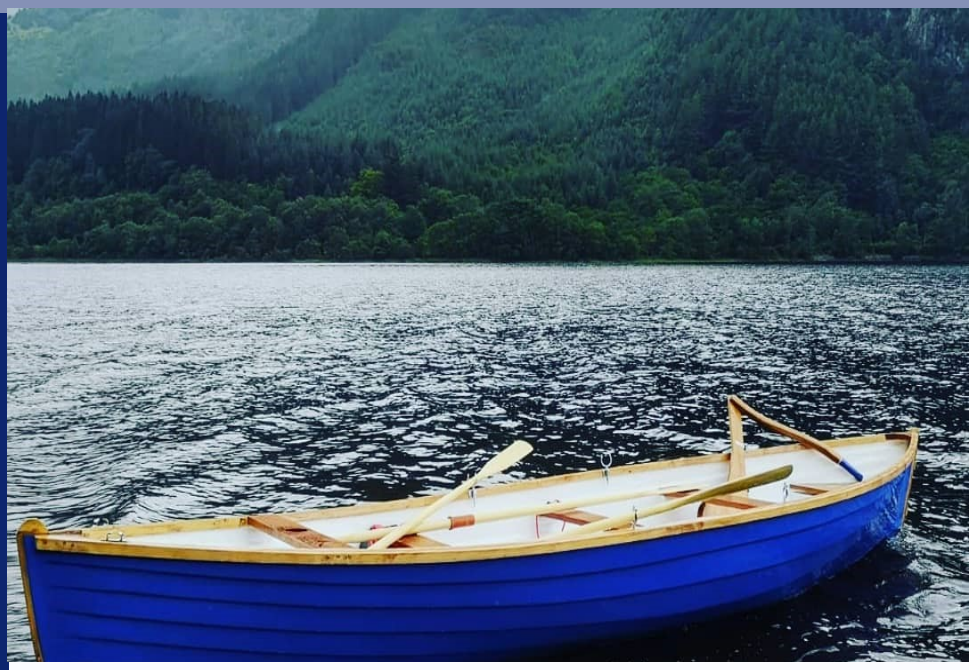
This course is open to students from 14 years onwards. We would welcome parent and child teams looking for holiday challenges, those of school age wanting to enhance their employment skills and the retired who still like to learn.

Largs Line Skiff

The boat type which will be used on course is an 18ft Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) hull. The mold to construct the hull was taken from the last remaining Largs Skiff which were used as fishing boats on the Clyde in the 1800's and early part of the 1900's. These boats make excellent rowing boats given the streamline hull shape.

What's included:

All course material, hot drinks and lunch on the final day Students will however need to provide their own: Lunch, work clothes and respirator mask. Accommodation is not provided but can be aranged.



Course overview

The course will begin on a Monday with a welcome and safety briefing. The course will then follow the process of fitting out the boat for use on the water by the final day of the course.

As the process of fitting out progresses the course tutors will spend time teaching each of the skills being used with each student having the opportunity to develop their own competence at each skill.

Each day will commence at 09:00 and finish at 17:30

The final day will be on the water at Forfar Loch enjoying the fruits of the students labour with a complimentary Pizza and Steak BBQ.

The course will take place at the Self Finish Boats workshop in Forfar, Scotland. DD8 1BT

Course 1

July 26th to Sunday 1st August 2021

Course 2

October 18th to 24th 2021

Please note the courses require an minimum of 4 participants to a maximum of 8

Course cost:

£190 per participant

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How to book:

Please complete this online booking form **here**

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