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BOAT ENTRANT APPLICATION

The Newport Beach Wooden Boat Festival (NBWBF) is an annual community event, open to the public. Its mission is to honor and celebrate the heritage and the craftsmanship of wooden boats. A portion of the proceeds from the event will support maritime programs and other charities. Please join us in celebrating this heritage with our community at this year's 10th annual event.

DATES AND TIMES

Friday, June 12, 2026

8 am - 12 pm: Boat Entrant check-in, packets, and boat placement.

Saturday, June 13, 2026

7 - 8:30 am: Final Set-up

9 am: Open to the Public

6 pm: End of Public Viewing (Boats can stay until 10:30 am, Sunday, June 14, 2026)

Sunday, June 14, 2026

10 am: All boats and exhibitors must have removed all their property from BYC grounds.

LOCATION

The Newport Beach Wooden Boat Festival is held on the waterfront at Balboa Yacht Club, 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625.

ELIGIBILITY

Submit your application to participate in this year's event. Wooden boats must be show-ready. The "Early-Bird" application deadline is 5:00 pm PST, Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Save \$25 by entering early. The application fee is \$75 after April 1, 2026. The final date for accepting entries is May 31, 2026. The application must be complete and include the items indicated below:

- Completed Application with signed Liability Release
- Proof of Insurance
- High Resolution (300 dpi minimum) Color Photograph of the Entry Boat
- Paragraph write-up about the story and interesting history of your unique wooden boat. This, along with the photograph, will be used for the program and reader boards.

CHECK-IN on Friday, June 12, 2026

Newport Beach Wooden Boat Festival | 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625
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Prior to the event you will be advised of a specific time slot to bring your boat to BYC. The festival's white glove arrival team will be available to assist with docking and can be reached on VHF Channel 69. Boat entrants must pick up check-in packets at CHECK-IN. Every entry will receive a laminated reader board for their boat to prominently display in public view from dockside. "Do Not Board". "Please Remove Your Shoes," and/or "Please Do Not Touch" signage is available upon request. "For Sale" signs may not be displayed while at the event. Boat owners or brokers may have 8½" x 11" flyers on board to hand out to interested parties noting "Available."

BOAT PLACEMENT

The WBF White Glove Committee will assign in-water docking and on-land spaces for Boat Entrants at its discretion. WBF has a limited number of spaces for both in-the-water and trailered vessels. Location will be assigned to accepted vessels based on their length, freeboard, beam and draft, the date the complete application was received and applicable special requirements.

IDENTIFICATION

All exhibitors must wear their WBF badge while on BYC grounds and inside the BYC Clubhouse.

PARKING

No vehicles are allowed on-site after 9 am Saturday, June 13, 2026. There will be no street parking. No vehicles may be left unattended on BYC grounds at any time. A free shuttle between the Wooden Boat Festival and an off-site parking area will run all day on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

SHOW AWARDS

The Ralph Rodheim Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the Best-in-Show boat. A People's Choice Award, determined by Saturday festival attendees, will also be presented.

BOAT SELECTION & INVITATIONS

Space is limited and applications are considered on several factors including but not limited to the boat's merit, new or previous exhibition, the number of boats on display, and timely receipt of the application. The selection committee reserves the right to reject an application at its discretion. Accepted applicants will be notified of their acceptance and invited by email and/or telephone to bring their boat to BYC by Friday, May 16, 2026 (latest) to exhibit at the WBF. Boat owner must provide the



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documentation listed under the Eligibility Section and provide the specifications and history write-up for the featured vessel as set forth on pages 1 - 3 of this Application. All boats must be ready for visitors by 8:30 am Saturday morning June 13, 2026 and will remain until 6 pm that day. If you do not want visitors on board, please let us know and we will provide signage advising the public of viewing privileges only. Boat sitters are available to help watch over your boat. All boats must be off the BYC docks no later than 10 am on Sunday, June 14, 2026.

Complete all pages of the Entry Form and submit to Newport Beach Wooden Boat Festival c/o Balboa Yacht Club | 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA, 92625 | Please retain a copy for your files.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The vessel Owner/Exhibitor (Owner) agrees that Balboa Yacht Club, its Officers, Directors, Committee Members, volunteers and staff (BYC), will be held harmless from liability for damages arising from any accident caused by Owner, Owner's guests or Owner's vessel, including injury to Owner or damage to Owner's property, and that Owner's participation in this event is entirely at Owner's risk. Owner will be responsible for any damage to BYC property and any other owner/exhibitor's property, BYC will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained prior to, during, or after the event.

I do hereby certify that I am in receipt of this Wooden Boat Festival application information, rules, and liability release and have read and understand them and agree to adhere to the same.

Agreed to this _____ (day) of _____ (Month), 2026

PRINT: Owner's Name

Owner's Signature

4" x 6" or larger high-resolution photo (300 dpi min.) REQUIRED along with history of boat.

Class (Circle one):

- On-land Power Boats
- On-Land Sailboats
- Man-Powered Boats



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- Runabouts
- Launch
- Sailboat (under 45')
- Sailboat (45' and over)
- Cruiser (under 40')
- Cruiser (40' and over)
- Replica

Display (circle one): In-water On-land

Do you allow spectators aboard? (Circle one): Yes No

Check As Applicable:

___ Boat Sitter Requested

Owner(s)

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Mobile (____) _____ Email _____

May we include your mobile phone number on the boat roster? (circle one) Yes No

BOAT ENTRANT APPLICATION

Captain / Primary Boat Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Captain's Mobile (____) _____ Captain's Email _____

Boat Name _____ Year Built _____

Manufacturer _____ Model _____ Boat Make _____

Length on Deck _____ Length overall (including bowsprit, platforms, etc.) _____



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Beam _____ Freeboard _____ Draft _____ Color _____

If on-land display, height from ground to gunwale _____

Do you have a viewing step? _____

Do you have a trailer for your on-land display? (circle one) Yes No

Trailer length _____

Safety items included (wheel stops, etc) _____

Boat's home port _____ Club Affiliation _____

Special Docking Needs _____

ABOUT YOUR BOAT

We believe that all wooden boats are special in their own unique ways. Please let us about your boat for our program. We'll use your answers to create a profile for your boat in our program (highlights people should look for as they come aboard the day of the event):

A. What specific elements do you believe show the craftsmanship that went into building or renovating your boat?

B. What one element do you think makes your boat special? (It could be an item or something about how the boat is designed, built or finished.)



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C. What special story or ownership history makes your boat unique?

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- \$50/in-water boat entry fee – Applications received at BYC by April 1, 2026
- \$75/in-water boat entry fee – Applications received at BYC after April 1, 2026 (and before May 31, 2026)
- \$50 on-land boat entry fee (Early-Bird special does not apply)
- Check enclosed payable to: BYC – WBF Check #: _____ Total \$ _____
- Please bill my credit card (Circle One): Visa MasterCard AMEX

Account Number _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Boat Entry: \$ _____ Donation: \$ _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____

Name on Account (PRINT) _____

Authorizing Signature _____

Billing address if different from owner's: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____