FINGER LAKES BOATING MUSEUM

ACADEMY

2020

- Winter/Spring Edition -
The Finger Lakes Boating Museum (FLBM) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation chartered by the New York State Education Department. The museum was founded to preserve and share the fascinating history of the Finger Lakes boating industry and the pivotal role it has played in the development of the region and beyond.

The Finger Lakes Boating Museum’s Academy (FLBA) is the umbrella entity that covers all of FLBM’s educational activities offered to the public: courses, lectures, demonstrations, workshops, youth programs, on water programs, and special events.

FLBA is the primary educational institution around Finger Lakes boating by providing regularly scheduled and diverse program offerings and venues to the community. Please join us in learning more about the history and skills involved in our outstanding boating heritage!

Visit FLBM.org or call (607) 569 - 2222 for more information.
TUITION FOR THE FLBM ACADEMY IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE MUSEUM’S MISSION BY PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR ALL STUDENTS.

ACTIVITY                      COST

DEMONSTRATIONS ......................... ADMISSION FEE ($8)

COURSES........................................ VARIES BASED ON COURSE

WORKSHOPS .................................. MEMBERS ($35)
                                       NON-MEMBERS ($40)
                                       SECOND FAMILY MEMBER ($30)

LECTURES .................................... DONATIONS SOLICITED

CONCERTS .................................... PER PERSON ($30)

BOATER SAFETY .............................. MEMBERS ($30)
                                       NON-MEMBERS ($35)

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

FLBM reserves the right to cancel any activity due to low enrollment. Notification of cancellation will be given 7 days prior to scheduled program. Upon cancellation, full refunds will be given to all paid registrants.

_Pre-Registration is required for all Workshops and Courses, including Boater Safety. Call (607) 569 - 2222 or email info@flbm.org to register._

Program fees are non-refundable if a participant cancels less than 7 days before the program start date.
FLBM offers a variety of programming for the entire community!

**DEMONS**
Throughout the year, FLBM will have several projects in the Boat Shop on the Main floor. Visitors are welcome to view.

**COURSES**
Courses are educational experiences that allow students to explore subjects in depth.

**WORKSHOPS**
Workshops are from 2 hours to full day programs that allow students to learn a single skill.

**LECTURES**
Once a Month Lecture series covering a variety of topics pertaining to the Finger Lakes region.

**CONCERTS**
Throughout the year, FLBM offers several concerts in the Taylor Room event space.

**BOATER SAFETY**
The NYS standard course and test for a Boater’s Safety Certificate.
VIBRAPHONE TRIO  1/12/2020

**ARTIST:** Jimmy Johns at FLBM  **TIME:** 2PM

Jimmy Johns, a jazz vibraphonist, will perform in the Taylor Room at the Finger Lakes Boating Museum. Seating is limited. Reserve your spot online or over the phone today!

$30 per person

STEAMBOATS OF KEUKA LAKE  1/16/2020

**LECTURER:** Rich MacAlpine at FLBM  **TIME:** 7PM

Rich MacAlpine, author of Steamboats on Keuka Lake, will talk about the history of steamboats on Keuka Lake.

Donations will be solicited and welcome.

CANVASSING A BOAT  1/25/2020

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ed Wightman at FLBM  **TIME:** 10AM

Ed Wightman, FLBM’s past president and lead boat restorer, will teach students how to apply canvas to a Penn Yan dinghy. This workshop is a must for anyone owning a canvas covered wooden boat.

$35 - Member  
$40 - Non-Member  
$30 - Additional Family Member
Fran Secor, a well-known outboard motor restorer, will lead students through the steps necessary to investigate and restore an outboard motor. Fran has restored several motors to pristine condition for FLBM and has numerous blue ribbons from Antique Boat Museum competitions.

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**OUTBOARD MOTORS**  
**2/15/2020**

**LECTURE (TBA)**  
**2/20/2020**

**LECTURER**: **TBD at Seneca Falls Community Center**  
TIME: **7PM**

Lecture topic to be determined. Check FLBM.org for more information.

Donations will be solicited and welcome.
WOODBENDING / RIBBING A BOAT 3/14/2020

INSTRUCTOR: Ed Wightman at FLBM  
TIME: 10AM

This workshop teaches students the classic skills to bend wood. It is also handy for anyone building wood furniture. Participants will use bending jigs, bend cedar planks, an oak stem and ribs. Ribs will then be installed in a Ben Reno trout boat.

$35 - Member  
$40 - Non-Member  
$30 - Additional Family Member

MARCH MADNESS BRUNCH 3/15/2020

STAFF: FLBM Staff & Volunteers at FLBM  
TIME: 11:30AM

The FLBM will host a March Madness Brunch fundraiser for Pat II tour boat operational costs in the historic Taylor Room featuring basketball themed entertainment. Seating is limited. Call (607) 569-2222 or email info@flbm.org to reserve your spot today!

$35 per person

GRUMMAN BOAT COMPANY 3/19/2020

LECTURER: Mike O’Brien at FLBM  
TIME: 7PM

Mike O’Brien, a boating enthusiast and historian, will present the history of the Grumman Boat Company.

Donations will be solicited and welcome.
The Finger Lakes are a treasure for the canoe/kayak enthusiasts with a myriad of streams, ponds, lakes and rivers to explore. Learn where the best places are from enthusiastic paddler Adam Dwyer.

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Lofting is the process of plotting the shape of a boat. The full scale drawing of the views (profile & plan) confirms the accuracy of the measurements provided in the table-of-offsets. Ed Wightman will teach the workshop for all who want to learn the early stages of boat building. This workshop will take 2 days to complete.

$70 - Member
$80 - Non-Member
$60 - Additional Family Member

Peter Hutchings, a classically trained musician and museum volunteer, will be performing in the Taylor Room. Peter has also performed at the FLBM’s 5-Year Anniversary celebration and other FLBM events.

$30 per person
MAY

NYS BOATER SAFETY  5/16/2020

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Johnson at FLBM  TIME: 10AM - 6PM

New York State requires all who operate a personal water craft (jet ski) to complete a boater safety course and receive certification. Anyone born after May 1, 1996 who wishes to operate a power boat must also be certified. Persons 10 years of age and over may take this eight-hour course. Scott Johnson, a teacher from Hornell and FLBM Trustee, is the instructor. He has taught this course for over five years.

$30 - Member
$35 - Non-Member

DURATECH/ANGLER IN PENNYAN  5/21/2020

LECTURER: Mike O’Brien at FLBM  TIME: 7PM

Mike O’Brien, a boating enthusiast and historian, will present the history of the Duratech/Angler Penn Yan Boat Company Subsidiaries.

Donations will be solicited and welcome.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  5/22/2020

EVENT: FLBM Staff & Members at FLBM  TIME: 5:30PM

PAT II LAUNCH  5/23/2020

LOCATION: Depot Park, Hammondsport, NY  TIME: 11AM

The Museum’s flagship, the 39’ Pat II tour boat, will be launched at Depot Park in Hammondsport, NY. Join us for this historic event!
NYS BOATER SAFETY
6/13/2020

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Johnson at FLBM  TIME: 10AM - 6PM
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$30 - Member
$35 - Non-Member

DYLAN KENNEDY BRUNCH
6/14/2020

ARTIST: Dylan Kennedy at FLBM  TIME: 11:30AM
Classical violinist Dylan Kennedy will be performing live in the Taylor Room for a brunch fundraiser event at 11:30 am. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot and plate today!

$30 per person

THOMPSON BOAT COMPANY
6/18/2020

LECTURER: Bruce Thompson at FLBM  TIME: 7PM
Bruce Thompson, son and nephew of the founders of Thompson Brothers Boat Company in Cortland, NY, will share the company's history. Thompson was one of the largest boat building companies in the Finger Lakes.

Donations will be solicited and welcome.
KNOT TYING  7/6/2020

INSTRUCTOR: Randy Fletcher at FLBM  TIME: 10 AM

Randy Fletcher, the owner of the wooden race boat “White Knuckles,” will teach a course on knot tying. He is also a member of the Thousand Islands and Wine Country chapters of the ACBS.

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$30 - Additional Family Member

NYS BOATER SAFETY  7/11/2020

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Johnson at FLBM  TIME: 10AM - 6PM

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$30 - Member
$35 - Non-Member

DINO LOSITO JAZZ TRIO  7/12/2020

ARTIST: Dino Losito at FLBM  TIME: TBD

The Dino Losito jazz trio will be performing a jazz concert in the historic Taylor Room at the Finger Lakes Boating Museum. Visit FLBM.ORG for more information about the event.

$30 per person
ANNUAL BOAT SHOW
7/18 - 7/19

Presented By: Wine Country Classic Boats
TIME: All Day

Wine Country Classic Boats is hosting its annual Boat Show at Depot Park, Hammondsport, NY. There will be fun events and local vendors all around town. FLBM’s Pat II will lead the Friday Pre-Show Cruise. Visit their website for more information:

www.winecountryclassicboats.com

FINGER LAKES GEOLOGY
7/16/2020

Presented By: Pete Robbins at FLBM
TIME: 7 PM

Pete Robbins, a retired Earth Science Teacher and former Superintendent of schools in Bath, will discuss the unique and fascinating geological development of the Finger Lakes Region.

Donations will be solicited and welcome.

ANNUAL BOAT SHOW
7/25 - 7/26

Presented By: Finger Lakes Chapter ACBS
TIME: All Day

The Finger Lakes Chapter ACBS will be hosting their annual Boat Show in Skaneateles, NY. There will be fun events and local vendors all around town. FLBM’s Pat II will be the featured boat. Visit their website for more information:

https://www.acbs-flc.org
IBM Matching Grants Program

Finger Lakes Boating Museum would like to thank its members and volunteers who are IBM employees.

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2019 PHOTO REVIEW
EVENT SPACE PHOTOS

The Taylor Room
Since opening its doors in 2014, the Finger Lakes Boating Museum (FLBM) has continued to grow and develop both its exhibits and programs.

After acquiring the former Taylor Wine Company property, FLBM has made a great effort to provide a quality Museum experience while carefully renovating exhibit and work space as resources become available.

Continually expanding exhibits and educational programs is seen as part of FLBM’s mission. By utilizing the boating heritage and existing boat building skills of the region, the museum has so much to share!

FLBM operates primarily on memberships and donations, grants, and volunteer power. Strong support from the community has been, and continues to be, an essential ingredient in the museum’s success.

Boat restoration and outboard motor restoration teaching capacity has been significantly expanded with the addition of the Al Wahlig Education Center. With your support the Finger Lakes Boating Museum is becoming a true destination for fun and learning!

Getting involved is easy! Visit the museum, become a member, take a course or a workshop, volunteer, donate... find out more at flbm.org.
WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

BECOME A MEMBER
VOLUNTEER
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CALENDAR

1/12....... CONCERT - Vibraphone Trio w/ Jimmy Johns, 2PM at FLBM
1/16....... LECTURE - Steamboats of Keuka w/ Rich MacAlpine, 7PM at FLBM
1/25....... WORKSHOP - Canvassing w/ Ed Wightman, 10AM at FLBM
2/9........ CONCERT/DANCE - Band TBA, 2PM at FLBM
2/15....... WORKSHOP - Outboard Motors w/ Fran Secor, 2PM at FLBM
2/20....... LECTURE - TBA, 7PM at Seneca Falls Community Center
3/14....... WORKSHOP - Woodbending w/ Ed Wightman, 10AM at FLBM
3/15....... BRUNCH - March Madness Brunch, 11:30 at FLBM
3/19....... LECTURE - Grumman Boat Company w/ Mike O’Brien, 7PM at FLBM
4/15....... LECTURE - Kayaking in the Finger Lakes w/ Adam Dwyer, 7PM at FLBM
4/18 ~ 4/19....... WORKSHOP - Lofting w/ Ed Wightman, 10AM at FLBM on 4/18/2020 and on 4/19/2020
4/19....... CONCERT - Peter Hutchings Piano Live, 4PM at FLBM
5/16....... NYS BOATER SAFETY with Scott Johnson, 10AM at FLBM
5/21....... LECTURE - Duratech/Angler in Penn Yan w/ Mike O’Brien, 7PM at FLBM
5/22....... EVENT - Annual FLBM Membership Meeting, 5:30PM at FLBM
5/23....... EVENT - Pat II Launch, All Day at FLBM and Depot Park
6/13....... NYS BOATER SAFETY with Scott Johnson, 10AM at FLBM
6/14....... CONCERT/BRUNCH - Dylan Kennedy Brunch, 11:30AM at FLBM
6/18....... LECTURE - Thompson Boat Company w/ Bruce Thompson, 7PM at FLBM
7/6....... WORKSHOP - Knot Tying w/ Randy Fletcher, 10AM at FLBM
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7/25 ~ 7/26 EVENT: Finger Lakes Chapter ACBS Boat Show, All Day in Skaneateles, NY

(Visit FLBM.org/schedule for more events, details, and updates)