

MASCF XXXIV

Judging Categories and Scoring Criteria

MASCF judging **promotes the traditions** of small craft while **having fun**. Give it a try!
And if you want to participate as a judge, let us know; we can always use extra volunteer judges.

A-I. Traditional Design; Traditional Construction:

1. Design	
a. Built from a little known or newly discovered design	15
b. Built from a known design	10
2. Materials appropriate to the original design	
a. Gathered and milled by the builder	15
b. Purchased (store bought)	10
3. Construction	
a. Traditional construction and finish (befitting the design)	15
b. Non-traditional or other method	10
4. Presentation	
a. Documentation (pictures, drawings, etc.)	10
b. Tools displayed	10
5. Overall execution of the boat and its display	25 – 40 *

A-II. Traditional Design; Contemporary Construction:

1. Design	
a. Built from a little known or newly discovered design	15
b. Built from a known design	10
2. Materials	
a. Mostly innovative	15
b. Innovative and standard	10
c. Mostly standard	5
3. Construction	
a. New method	15
b. Variation on known method	10
c. Known method	5
4. Presentation	
a. Documentation (pictures, drawings, etc.)	10
b. Tools displayed	10
5. Overall execution of the boat and its display:	25 - 40 *

B. Contemporary: Boats are judged for their appropriateness in the modern world, both in building and in use.

1. Design	
a. New design	15
b. Known design with improvements	10
c. Known design	5
2. Materials	
a. Mostly innovative materials not often used in boats	15
b. Mix of innovative and standard materials	10
c. Standard materials	5
3. Construction	
a. Completely new or innovative building method	15
b. Variation or improvement of standard construction practices	10
c. Standard construction practices	5
4. .Presentation	
a. Documentation (pictures, drawings, etc.)	10
b. Tools displayed	10

5. Overall execution of the boat and its display: 25 – 40 *

C. Kit Boats

1. Degree of difficulty
 - a. Complex 15
 - b. Medium 10
 - c. Simple 5
2. Presentation
 - a. Documentation (pictures, drawings, etc.) 10
 - b. Tools displayed 10
3. Overall execution of the boat and its display: 25 - 40 *

D. Paddling Craft - Canoes and Kayaks

1. Design
 - a. Designed, lofted, and built from scratch 10
 - b. Built from known designs and plans 5
2. Materials
 - a. All materials appropriate to specific type of craft (ie., strip built, canvas, or composite/plywood) 15
 - b. Mix of traditional and non-traditional applications (ie., wood strip with epoxy, canvas on plywood) 10
 - c. Off the shelf, construction-grade materials 5
3. Presentation
 - a. Documentation (pictures, drawings, etc.) 10
 - b. Tools displayed 10
4. Overall execution of the boat and its display: 25 – 40 *

E. Restoration: Boats are judged on their importance in preserving our nautical heritage and on the extent of the work done to the boat.

1. Design
 - a. Pre-WW II and rare 20
 - b. Pre-WW II, but more common 15
 - c. Post-WW II and rare 10
 - d. Post-WW II, but more common 5
2. Degree of difficulty
 - a. Major restoration (bringing ‘em back to life) 30
 - b. Mostly minor repairs and cosmetics 10
3. Presentation
 - a. Documentation (pictures, drawings, etc.) 10
 - b. Tools displayed 10
4. Overall execution of the boat and its display: 25 - 40 *

* The scoring for “overall execution of the boat and its display” includes construction quality, project photos, clarity of presentation, and attention to detail. Possible scores are: Outstanding – 40, Excellent – 35, Good – 30, Average - 25

Special Awards

Peoples’ Choice - All Festival participants and visitors can cast a ballot for their favorite boat.

Ballots will be placed in the registration packets, and extra ballots can be picked up at the registration booth. **Turn your ballots in to the registration booth by 4 p.m. Saturday.**

Young Guns – MASCF would like to recognize any builders/restorer under the age of 18.

1st Launching? - We’d also like to congratulate you if this is the first launching for your boat.

Note:

- Ribbons will be awarded (first, second, and third) for all categories
- There will be ribbons awarded for builders/restorers under the age of 18.
- There will be no distinction between professional and amateur boatbuilders.
- Judges score sheets will be available for review on Sunday morning at the registration booth.
- Anyone providing a picture of their boat that is to be judged (in any category) will receive 5 extra points this year.

The Joe Liener Award

The Joe Liener award will be presented to the boat that is the most faithful rendition of a historic design, built using traditional methods.