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Sail into the World of Boat Building

Duckworks Boat Builders Supply makes its Seattle Boat Show debut at Lumen Field, February 3-11, 2023.

Port Townsend - February 2023. DIY boat building is making big waves, and Duckworks Boat Builders Supply is at the center of a resurgence in small-craft boating in the Puget Sound and beyond. Through its online store that sells boat plans, kits, and supplies for the at-home builder, Duckworks is making the boating lifestyle accessible to everyone.

As a first time exhibitor filling a unique niche in the boating industry, Duckworks aims to introduce the joy of a do-it-yourself boat building approach to attendees of this year's Seattle Boat Show. The Duckworks crew will be making their first appearance at the Lumen Field Event Center February 3rd-11th, and they're bringing some handcrafted inspiration to demonstrate what can be achieved with a little space, a little epoxy, and a lot of heart.

"The Seattle Boat Show is famous for its huge variety of big beautiful yachts on display, drawing visitors from all over the West Coast. But the truth of the matter is, those big yachts are expensive and out-of-reach for most casual boaters," says Katie Malik, General Manager of Duckworks and its sister company Gig Harbor Boat Works. "We'd like everyone to know that building a boat of your own and getting out on the water is an achievable goal. And at the end of the day, you have a boat that has some personal meaning to you."

Duckworks Operations Manager Scott Jones – an alumni and former adjunct instructor at the Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building – will be on hand throughout the show to talk with visitors about boatbuilding and the best starter projects for an aspiring boat builder. According to Jones, "It just takes some handy skills, a bit of guidance, and the desire to bring a dream to life."

While there are nearly 300 exhibitors attending this year's show, Duckworks will stake claim to the only space dedicated to the art of building your own boat from start to launch. Duckworks will be featuring three boats handcrafted by local builders that have been built from kits or plans sold at Duckworks.com. The 10' sailing dinghy called Scout that you can build from a kit is a highlight, as is the Wee Lassie skin-on-frame canoe that is an achievable build from downloadable or printed plans.

Though boat building is at the forefront of what Duckworks has to offer, attendees can also enter their giveaway to win a set of XPL Oars – Duckworks exclusive carbon takedown oars. These

incredibly strong and featherweight oars feature a sleek spoon blade and 2-piece carbon-fiber shafts. They're the perfect solution for tricky storage, sporting a ferrule connection that uses a simple stainless button that locks firmly in place with just a push. Enter the giveaway drawing at Duckworks booth in the East Hall at Lumen Field; just look for their sails right next to this year's show attraction "Boating's Greatest Thingamabob" chain-reaction device.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with Duckworks and sail into the unique world of boat building at this year's Seattle Boat Show! As Jones says, "It's a great feeling when you're out on the water and someone compliments your boat and you get to say, "Thanks, I built it!"

About Duckworks:

Duckworks Boat Builders Supply is a family operated business based in Port Townsend, WA, run by small craft enthusiasts with a passion for boats. At Duckworks, we understand what boats mean to the people who build them. That's why we take pride in offering you the products that you need, with the quality that you want to bring your dreams to life. Find everything a boatbuilder needs at Duckworks.com. Dream it. Build it.

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