



After a very long wait, the New Zealand Traditional Boatbuilding School has reopened its doors.

New location, new layout and new focus, but with the good old values that deliver craftsmanship.

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SUP Paddle

By Don Currie

Build your very own stand up paddle.

This six night course will teach you lots of skills including laminating the shaft, scarfing the blade components and shaping the handle from a square to a round and you will go home with a very handsome paddle that you have made yourself.

All materials included.

6 nights 7pm-9.30pm

Starting Thursday 14th September and running Tuesday and Thursday nights until completed.

Limited to 6 people.
cost \$280 pp

Essential skills for the beginner boat builder

By John Welsford

This is a two day course and will cover a range of essential skills including introduction to epoxy resin and glue systems, Gluing and Fibre glassing plywood, Sharpening common hand tools, Selection and use of power tools, Selection and setup of woodworking machinery, Reading plans and drawing components from scale drawings and much more.

Saturday 23rd September 10:00 am - 5:30pm

Sunday 24th September 09:00 am - 4:00 pm

Requirements:

A hand plane that you can practice setting up and sharpening

A chisel for same

Closed toe footwear, old clothes and your lunch!

Cost \$250 pp includes morning and afternoon refreshments.

Future Courses:

Installing fittings and fixing leaks on boats

Build a stand up paddle board

Small repairs to boats

Caulking and Carvel Planking

Electrolysis

Waka Ama Paddle

Build a kayak (options: plywood/strip plank)

Build your own oars for your dinghy or row boat

Build a dinghy or row boat