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ABM Announces 13 New Classes for 2013

CLAYTON, NY (January 9, 2013) – The Antique Boat Museum today announced its expanded schedule of new boatbuilding and maintenance classes for 2013. Due to last year's class popularity, the ABM will offer 13 new classes.

The first one, *Tool Sharpening*, will be held on January 26, from 9 am to noon. Working with wood is much easier and safer when using sharp tools. Learn how to sharpen new and used blades, and renew old tools. This class is hands-on and you can sharpen your own tools during class time. Fee is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Due to the use of power tools, this class is open to adults, age 18 and up.

The Museum will offer boat building and maintenance classes year round in 2013. There are 13 classes ranging from Basic Woodworking, canvassing a canoe, and building a kayak. Everything to get your boat ready for the season and doing simple repairs is covered in these classes. All classes are taught by experienced professionals in the boatbuilding industry. Check online at ABM.org to view the entire offering of classes and to register. Please contact Julie at jbroadbent@abm.org with any questions.

The Antique Boat Museum is the premier freshwater nautical museum in North America. Located on the St. Lawrence River in the 1000 Islands, the ABM features over 300 antique and classic boats and thousands of recreational boating artifacts. From May to October, the campus comes alive with speed boat rides, boat shows, and educational programs for all ages, special events and more. For more information please visit the Museum's website at ABM.org.

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