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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**2019 Olympia Wooden Boat Fair**

The Olympia Wooden Boat Association is proud to announce that the **40th** Annual Olympia Wooden Boat Fair will be held Mother's Day Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, **May 11 and 12, 2019**.

The Olympia Wooden Boat Fair, a traditional community and family event, is held at Percival Landing Park in downtown Olympia on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On display will be all types of wooden boats including power, sail, row boats, dinghies, kayaks, and canoes.

**NEW!** An exciting addition to this year's lineup of vessels is the Olympia Wooden Boat Fair's featured boat. The 30ft Bristol Channel cutter 'America', hand-built by Tom Crout of Puyallup (South Hill) over 18 years.

Come and enjoy the handmade artwork, pottery, wooden décor, jewelry, clothing, homemade food products, and many more nautical-related items from local artisans. When the family gets hungry, take a walk through the International Food Alley booths offering traditional burgers, seafood, international choices and tempting desserts.

There will be a Children's Boat-building booth on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., or while supplies last. The Fair is also known for showcasing local musical entertainment starting at noon on Saturday.

**The 2019 Entertainment Schedule is as follows:**

**Saturday, May 11th**

**Noon** The Aspirations (Aspire School Jazz Band)  
**2:00** "Blue Pickup" (Bluegrass band)  
**3:30** Tumwater High School Jazz Ensemble  
**5:00** Black Hills High School Jazz Band

**Sunday, May 12th**

**Noon** Olympia Highlanders Drum and Bagpipe Marching Band  
**1:00** Slieveloughane Irish Dancers  
**2:15** Timberline High School Jazz Band  
**3:30** "Cool Breeze Trio" (Original Songs From the Sea)

The fair officially closes on Sunday at 5:00 pm.

For more information, directions, or boat and vendor information. [association@olywoodenboat.org](mailto:association@olywoodenboat.org).

Always held on Mother's Day weekend, bring Mom and the family to our **FREE**, fun-filled Boat Fair!