

PRESS RELEASE
2012 Wooden Boat Fair

The Olympia Wooden Boat Association is proud to announce the 33rd Annual Olympia Wooden Boat Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday of Mother's Day weekend, May 12th and 13th, 2012.

The fair, a traditional community and family fun event is held at Percival Landing and Percival Park in downtown Olympia. Hours of this FREE event are Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. and Sunday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. On display will be wooden boats of all sizes and types, new and old, power and sail, row boats, dinghies, kayaks and canoes.

The [Children's Boat Building Booth](#) held on Saturday only until the wood runs out, is a family fun tradition offered at the Wooden Boat Fair. Here children are allowed to use their imaginations and build their own wooden boat. Boat hulls and components are supplied, only one per child please, and we request adult supervision while their child builds their dream boat.

While visiting the fair, in addition to the wooden boats on display, browse the [arts and crafts booths](#) featuring beautiful artwork and pottery, wooden décor, jewelry, clothing, stain glass, leather products, hammocks, sky chairs and many more nautical-related items.

When the family gets hungry, walk through the [International Food Alley](#) featuring booths offering traditional burgers, seafood and international food choices to tempting desserts, sweets and treats of mouth-watering choices for this year's boat fair.

The fair is known for showcasing [local entertainment](#) on Saturday and Sunday starting at noon under the gazebo. The fair officially closes on Sunday at 5:00 pm.

For those of you from out of town, here are directions:

- Take the Port of Olympia exit off I-5.
- Follow Plum Street north for about 1 mile to State Street (a one-way heading west).
- Turn left on State Street toward downtown Olympia.
- State Street will take you right down to Percival Landing Park.

For further information please visit our website at www.olywoodenboat.org and click on the Boat Fair tab or contact the Publicity Chairperson at 360 458-4451.