

# MASCF XXIX

## *Judging Categories and Criteria*

MASCF judging **promotes the traditions** of small craft while **having fun**. Give it a try!

### **A-1. Traditional Design; Traditional Construction:**

1. Design
  - a. Built from a little known or newly discovered design 15 pts.
  - b. Built from a known design 10 pts.
2. Materials appropriate to the original design
  - a. Gathered and milled by the builder 20 pts.
  - b. Purchased (store bought) 10 pts.
3. Construction
  - a. Traditional construction and finish (befitting the design) 15 pts.
  - b. Other 10 pts.
4. Presentation
  - a. Documentation (Pictures, drawings, etc.) 10 pts.
  - b. Tools displayed 10 pts.
5. Overall execution and display 20 to 40 pts.

### **A-II. Traditional Design; Contemporary Construction:**

1. Design
  - a. Built from a little known or newly discovered design 15 pts.
  - b. Built from a known design 10 pts.
2. Materials
  - a. Mostly innovative *that suits traditional design* 15 pts.
  - b. Innovative and standard 10 pts.
  - c. Mostly standard 5 pts.
3. Construction
  - a. New method *that suits traditional design* 15 pts.
  - b. Variation on known method 10 pts.
  - c. Known method 5 pts.

- 4. Presentation
  - a. Documentation (Pictures, drawings, etc.) 10 pts.
  - b. Tools displayed 10 pts.
- 5. Overall execution and display 20 to 40 pts.

**B. Contemporary: Boats are judged for their appropriateness in the modern world, both in building and in use.**

- 1. Design
  - a. New design 20 pts.
  - b. Known design with improvements 15 pts.
  - c. Known design 10 pts.
- 2. Materials
  - a. Mostly innovative materials not often used in boats 20 pts.
  - b. Mix of innovative and standard materials 15 pts.
  - c. Standard materials 10 pts.
- 3. Construction
  - a. Completely new building method 25 pts.
  - b. Variation or improvement of known methods 15 pts.
  - c. Known method 10 pts.
- 4. Overall execution of the boat and its display: Great - 40 pts.; Near perfect - 35 pts.; Pretty good - 30 pts.; Good - 25 pts.; Average - 20 pts

**C. Restoration: Boats are judged on their importance in preserving our nautical heritage and on the extent of the work done to the boat.**

- 1. Design
  - a. Pre-WW II and rare 25 pts.
  - b. Pre-WW II, but more common 20 pts.
  - c. Post-WW II and rare 15 pts.
  - d. Post-WW II, but more common 10 pts.
- 2. Degree of difficulty
  - a. Major restoration (bringing 'em back to life) 30 pts.
  - b. Mostly minor repairs and cosmetics 10 pts.
- 3. Overall execution of the boat and its display: 20-50 pts.

## D. Paddling Craft - Canoes and Kayaks

1. Design
  - a. Designed, lofted, and built from scratch 25 pts.
  - b. Built from known designs and plans 15 pts.
  - c. Built from a pre-cut kit 10 pts.
2. Materials
  - a. All materials appropriate to specific type of craft  
(ie., strip built, canvas, or composite/plywood) 25 pts.
  - b. Mix of traditional and non-traditional applications  
(ie., wood strip with epoxy, canvas on plywood) 15 pts.
  - c. Off the shelf, construction-grade materials 10 pts.
3. Overall execution of the boat and its display (includes project photos, clarity of presentation, and attention to detail): Great-40 pts.; Near perfect-35 pts.; Pretty good-30 pts.; Good-25 pts.; Average-20 pts.

### Special Awards

**Peoples' Choice** - All Festival participants and visitors can cast a ballot for their favorite boat. Ballots will be placed in the registration packets, and extra ballots can be picked up at the registration booth. **Turn your ballots in to the registration booth by 4 p.m. Saturday.**

**Young Guns** – MASCF would like to recognize any builders/restorer under the age of 18.

**1<sup>st</sup> Launching?** - We'd also like to congratulate you if this is the first launching for your boat.

### Note:

- Ribbons will be awarded (first, second, and third) for all categories
- There will be ribbons awarded for builders/restorers under the age of 18.
- There will be no distinction between professional and amateur boatbuilders.
- Judges score sheets will be available for review on Sunday morning at the registration booth.
- Anyone providing a picture of their boat that is to be judged (in any category) will receive 5 extra points this year.

### The Joe Liener Award

The Joe Liener award will be presented to the boat that is the most faithful rendition of a historic design, built using traditional methods.