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Ken Philips, India Gilham-Westerman join CBMM

Ken Philips and India Gilham-Westerman, both from Port Townsend, WA, have joined the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM) in St. Michaels, MD as shipwright apprentices.

Philips recently earned his associate's degree in wooden boatbuilding from the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding in Port Hadlock, WA. He holds a bachelor's of business administration degree from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire.

Prior to attending boatbuilding school, Philips worked in Philadelphia's financial services district and has sailed the Chesapeake aboard a 1978 Saber 28 since 2004. Philips' apprenticeship begins with the restoration of the tug *Delaware*. He currently resides in St. Michaels, MD.



Gilham-Westerman begins her apprenticeship working on the restoration of the skipjack *Rosie Parks*. Prior to joining CBMM, she worked over three Alaska fishing seasons aboard charter and commercial fishing vessels, gill-netting for salmon and charter fishing for halibut.

She worked on the restoration of *Tres Hombres* in Den Helder, Netherlands, before sailing the brigantine in the North Sea and Europe. Gilham-Westerman holds an associate's degree in wooden boatbuilding from the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding in Port Hadlock, WA and a bachelor's of science degree in math from Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. During her one-year apprenticeship, Gilham-Westerman is living in St. Michaels.