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**Become an *Apprentice for a Day* at CBMM this winter**

The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM) in St. Michaels has announced the winter/spring 2012 schedule for its *Apprentice for a Day* program. During museum hours on Saturdays and Sundays from January 7th through May 27th, participants will be constructing a North Shore Sailing Skiff, “Miss B” Model. By constructing a boat from start to finish throughout the process, traditional Chesapeake boatbuilding techniques will be taught to participants of all skill levels under the direction of a CBMM shipwright.



Participants can be a part of the whole 21-week process, or can sign up only for specific dates. The “Journeyman’s Special” package makes a great gift and includes any four days for one reduced price, and can diversify the experience to include several different skills.

Individual classes are \$35 for museum members and \$45 for non-members. The four-day “Journeyman’s Special” is \$125 for members and \$170 for non-members. Participants must be 16 or older, unless accompanied by an adult. Gift certificates for the holidays are also available.

To purchase a gift certificate or to register, call 410-745-2916. To download the complete *Apprentice for a Day* winter/spring 2012 schedule, visit [www.cbmm.org/l\\_boatyard.htm](http://www.cbmm.org/l_boatyard.htm).

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Apprentice for a Day participants work together at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum’s boatshop to bend a steamed piece of wood for boat construction. The winter/spring 2012 session kicks off on Saturday and Sundays, January 7<sup>th</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup>. Participants will be constructing a North Shore Sailing Skiff “Miss B,” from start to finish. Be a part of the entire 21-week process, or just sign up for the parts of the building that interest you. The full schedule and sign-up information is available at [www.cbmm.org/l\\_boatyard.htm](http://www.cbmm.org/l_boatyard.htm) or by calling the museum at 410-745-2916.