

Get some skin on! Kayak-building course on tap

ASTORIA — This summer, skin-on-frame boat-builder Brian Schulz of Cape Falcon Kayak is teaching a 10-day intensive kayak-building course at the Barbey Maritime Center, June 29 to July 8 at the Barbey Maritime Center, 1792 Marine Drive.

Students will build all five Cape Falcon Kayak designs simultaneously, starting from scratch to finished product, allowing students to experience both traditional Inuit hunting kayaks, as well as modern skin-on-frame design.

All students will leave the class with a full set of plans for all five kayaks being built, as well as have the opportunity to participate in an on-the-water, half-day instruction at the end of the class. Five students can sign up to bring a kayak home,

but space is obviously limited.

Skin-on-frame kayaks are ultra-light, tough and allow for a degree of customization not easily accomplished with other types of building.

A multi-disciplinary veteran paddler, Schulz is one of a handful of modern skin-on-frame experts worldwide. His love for teaching and paddling has resulted in efficient building processes, as well as some good designs.

He will videotape the entire process for an upcoming instructional series.

Both novices or seasoned woodworkers will leave with knowledge of skin-on-frame building, and most importantly, the confidence to build their own kayaks at home.

Sign up at <http://www.capefalconkayaks.com/calendar.html>



Brian Schulz of Cape Falcon Kayaks.

SKIN-ON-FRAME KAYAK-BUILDING COURSE

June 29 - July 8

Barbey Maritime Center, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria

- \$1,800, single kayak, modern or traditional
 - \$3,000, double kayak
 - \$750 instruction only
- Includes all materials and a paddle

Register

Register directly through Cape Falcon Kayaks

Note: Because only one copy of each design being built, space is extremely limited for builders wishing to take a kayak home. There will be six additional spaces offered for those who wish to participate and learn. Visit capefalconkayaks.com/calendar.html for more information.

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