



41<sup>st</sup> Annual Midwestern Model Ships & Boats Contest & Display

A Nautical Research Guild Associated Contest



## Schedule of Activities

### Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Models accepted.**

**10 a.m. - Noon. Research appointments in library/archives.** Please email Lisa Pike [lpike@wisconsinmaritime.org](mailto:lpike@wisconsinmaritime.org) or call 920-684-0218 x 113 to set up your request and appointment time. Requests must be made no later than May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**1:30-3:00 Tour of Kahlenberg Industries in Two Rivers.** With its rich maritime history dating back to 1895, this company is the lead manufacturer of sound signaling equipment as well as custom machined parts, including pins, shafts, and propellers. The company's history of innovative marine engine-building is featured at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. Enjoy a personal, 45-minute tour by vice president Erick Kahlenberg. The tour is limited to 40 people. \$5 per person.

**5:00-6:30 p.m. Dinner with Friends at the Harborside Restaurant**

**6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday Night Social--** Enjoy an evening visiting with friends. Ice cream donated by Beerntsen's Confectionary and other treats will be available at the museum. This is free of charge!

### Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

**9 a.m.:** Museum opens, arrival of models up until noon. Judging takes place throughout the day. Outdoor pond featuring r/c modelers, hosted by WSBA throughout the day, weather permitting.

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 pm.-4 p.m. Research appointments in library/archives.** See Friday for details.

**Noon: All models must be in place.**

**1:00 Symposium** "Building the Fishing Schooner *Smuggler*" by Bob Steinbrunn and "An Innovative Way to Measure & Interpret *Wanda III's Curves*" by Alex Derry

**6:00-8:30 p.m. Dinner, Program, and Awards Ceremony**

At Machut's Supper Club in Two Rivers. Guest speaker is Peter Hirthe, trustee and past president of Wisconsin Marine Historical Society; researched for his father Walter Hirthe, author of books related to Wisconsin's maritime history. Peter is currently the Senior Trade Development Representative for the Port of Milwaukee. Awards ceremony will follow his presentation.

### Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

**9 a.m.** Museum opens. Outdoor pond available for r/c modelers until mid-afternoon, weather permitting.

**10 a.m. Modeler's Morning Mash-Up** Topics TBA at the start of the contest weekend.

**2 p.m. People's Choice Award presented** Following this award presentation, models may be removed from the museum. Photographs of event participants and award recipients will be taken at this time.



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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM DUE in Manitowoc by MAY 5, 2017**

**First Model**

Level of Entry—**Check One:**

- Display** —will not be judged
- Junior**—modeler under 21 years of age
- Novice** - any modeler may enter at this level except those who have won a gold award at this level must enter at the Intermediate level at minimum. See Note 2 below.
- Intermediate** - any modeler may enter at this level except those who have a gold award at this level must enter at the Advanced level. See Note 2 below.
- Advanced** - any modeler may enter at this level. See notes below.

Category—**Check One:**

- Category I: Scratch-Built Model \_\_\_ Class A \_\_\_ Class B
- Category II: Kit Model \_\_\_ Class A \_\_\_ Class B
- Category III: Operational Model
- Category IV: Diorama
- Category V: Nautical Craft

Name of Model \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Scale \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (including case) \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Model**

Level of Entry—**Check One (see descriptions above)**

- Display
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Category—**Check One**

- Category I: Scratch-Built Model \_\_\_ Class A \_\_\_ Class B
- Category II: Kit Model \_\_\_ Class A \_\_\_ Class B
- Category III: Operational Model
- Category IV: Diorama
- Category V: Nautical Craft

Name of Model \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Scale \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (including case) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES**

1. Any modeler can enter at the level they choose they feel is appropriate for their skill level.
2. Any modeler winning a silver award at the Intermediate or Advanced levels cannot enter a later contest at a lower level.
3. All gold award winners must advance to the next higher level (until reaching the Advanced Level where they will remain) upon the winning of a gold award.



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<b>Name</b>
<b>Street Address</b>
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>
<b>Email</b>
<b>Phone number</b>

**Waiver:** I have read, understand, and agree to all the rules and conditions of entry. It is agreed that the Wisconsin Maritime Museum is not liable for damage to models that are entered in the contest. Entries are not covered by the Museum's insurance. However, each model will be cared for and handled as a fine arts item. **I also understand that removing my model from the museum prior to the 2 PM end of show on Sunday (without prior approval) will result in my not being allowed to enter future contests.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
First model <b>contest</b> entry includes entry to Museum, symposium, mash-up	\$30 (\$20 for Museum members)		
Additional <b>contest</b> entry	\$20		
First model <b>display</b> entry includes entry to Museum, symposium, mash-up	\$20 (\$10 for Museum members)		
Additional <b>display</b> entry if already entered a contest or display model	\$10		
Weekend admission to Museum <b>without model entry</b> (family members over age 12 will each need to pay this)	\$12 per person (free for Museum members)		
<b>Kahlenberg Company Tour</b> (Friday 1:30 pm)	\$5 per person		
<b>Awards Dinner</b>	\$32 per person		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Please make check payable to Wisconsin Maritime Museum and send to the following address:**

Wisconsin Maritime Museum Model Contest Entry  
Attn. Wendy Lutzke  
3201 S. 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

**Or pay by credit card:**     Mastercard     Visa     Discover

**Credit Card #** \_\_\_\_\_    **Security code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp. Date** \_\_\_\_\_    **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I/we plan on eating with friends FRIDAY night at the Harborside # \_\_\_\_\_ eating (You pay that night.)



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## Categories

### Category I: Scratch-Built Models

Models that did not originate from a kit. Kit parts may be used in the model. But more than half of the model, including the hull, must have been fabricated by the modeler. All media.

- Class A: Vessels at a scale of  $3/32'' = 1$  foot or smaller
- Class B: Vessels at any scale larger than  $3/32'' = 1$  foot

### Category II: Kit Models

Models based on commercial kits or hulls with or without the addition of scratch-built parts. This includes kit models that have been modified from the original instructions and any model with at least half of its materials comprised of pre-made commercial pieces.

- Class A: Wood of any scale (ivory and bone, paper cardstock and metal may be used on the wood model).
- Class B: Plastic of any scale (includes laboratory-made materials such as resins and fiberglass).

### Category III: Operational Models

Models will be judged on the static criteria of the model. Quality of operational installations will be considered. No classes.

### Category IV: Dioramas

Display must tell a story. Ships-in-bottles may be considered for this category. No classes.

### Category V: Nautical Crafts

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Models and craft items that are nautically related such as cannons, anchors, figureheads, nautical decorations, maritime carvings (figureheads, fish, water creatures, waterfowl) or crafts made from nautical items, etc. Models that do not fit into Categories I-IV may be included in this group. No classes. No classes.

## Awards

*The judges will be recognized ship model authorities invited by the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. Judging criteria will include general impression of the model and research, historical accuracy, and construction value based on written papers. The judges' decisions are subjective and based upon current established standards. All models will be judged by these standards and not against each other. The judges' decisions are final.*



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GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE Awards will be presented for entries that meet those levels of judges' standards in each category or class. If no model in a category or class meets the judges' standards, awards may not be presented. This criterion includes the following special awards:

**F.K. Bemis** Best in Show Award for the single entry judged to be best in show.



**Badger Air Brush Best Paint Finish Award** for the single model with the best paint finish.



**Roger Jaekel Award** for the single best entry that represents vessels of the Great Lakes. *Sponsored by Wisconsin Scale Boating Association*



**Dana McCalip Best Miniature Award** for the single best model 3/32" = 1 ft. or smaller. *Sponsored by Nautical Research & Model Ship Society of Chicago*



**Best Novice Builder Award** for the single best entry at the novice level. *Sponsored by the North Shore Deadeyes*



**People's Choice Award** selected by Museum visitors. *Sponsored by Midwest Model Shipwrights*



**Modelers' Choice Award** for which each contestant will be allowed one vote. *Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Shipwrights*



**Best Racing Class Sailboat Award** for the single best entry representing any sailboat, iceboat, or landsailer or class of sailboat later than 1865 raced competitively in local, national, or international competition. *Sponsored by Jeff Moses' River Bluffs Maritime Museum*

**Gordon Stiller Best Maritime Carving Award** Within the category of nautical crafts we're highlighting a call-out for maritime carvings (figureheads, fish, water creatures, waterfowl). This award is for the single best carved nautical craft or for exceptional wood carving on a ship model.

## 2017 Hotel Rates for Modelers

Hotel	Phone Number	Cost per night	Details
Baymont Inn & Suites Manitowoc Lakefront	1-920-682-7000	\$81 + tax	20 rooms blocked; Call by May 5th and I.D. with Maritime Model Contest
Lighthouse Inn, Two Rivers	1-920-793-4524	2 people: \$80 + tax land view \$95 + tax water view 1 person: \$73 + tax land view \$88 + tax water view <i>Includes breakfast vouchers for hotel dining room</i>	I.D. yourself with Maritime Museum Model Contest; several rooms blocked for model contest attendees
Village Inn, Two Rivers	1-920-794-8818	\$79 + tax poolside or lakeside	I.D. yourself with Maritime Museum Model Contest

Other hotels in the area include:

AmericInn, Manitowoc 1-920-684-3344 Harbor Town Inn, Manitowoc 1-920-659-7701  
 Holiday Inn, Manitowoc 1-920-682-6000 Quality Inn, Manitowoc 1-855-849-1513

### Coming from the east? Consider riding the **SS Badger** car ferry!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SS *Badger* CAR FERRY FROM LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN WILL START ITS SAILING SEASON ON MAY 19<sup>th</sup>. IF YOU THINK THIS WILL HELP YOU WITH YOUR TRAVEL PLANS, PLEASE VISIT <http://www.ssbadger.com/> or call 800-841-4243.

Questions about the contest? Please contact Wendy Lutzke at 920-242-4943 or email [wendy.lutzke@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.lutzke@gmail.com)





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Please read the Rules and Conditions of Entry carefully before mailing the entry form.

### **Rules and Conditions of Entry**

1. The contest and display is open to all model ship builders regardless of age or modeling expertise. Contestants may enter as many models as desired. A model may not be entered for an award in multiple categories. Models previously winning an award in this contest are not eligible for contest entry but may be included for display.
2. Each entrant **must submit an official entry form for each model by May 5, 2017.** Each entry form must be accompanied by payment according to the chart on the entry form.
3. Each model **entered for award competition** must include a one page historical account on the actual ship or type of vessel the model represents. This account must appear typed on a single 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet of paper. Newspaper, magazine articles, or photographs may be displayed with the model but will not be used for judging.
4. Each model entered for award competition must also include an account of model construction. Special materials, tools, and techniques should be highlighted. This account must appear on a single 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet of paper.
5. The Museum suggests that all models be cased. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum and any designers are not liable for damage to models that are entered in the contest or display. Entries are not covered by insurance; however, each model will be considered a fine arts item and will receive the care and handling that such items deserve.
6. All models must be put in place no later than noon, May 20, 2017. The Museum will only accept models by mail if prior arrangements are made with Wendy Lutzke. Contest winners will be announced on Saturday night, May 20th at Machut's Supper Club. The People's Choice Award will be presented at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 21st. **Models are required to be displayed until AFTER the People's Choice Award is presented at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Early departure of entered models without prior approval by Wendy or Kurt may result in the modeler being denied participation in future contests.**
7. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum and the Nautical Research Guild reserve the right to describe and photograph any entry and to make use of the descriptions and photographs in any way the Museum and Guild may deem appropriate.



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### Contestants' Information

Each model in the Wisconsin Maritime Museum's Model Ships and Boats Contest is judged upon Areas of Inspection which include an Historical Account Paper, a Construction Account Paper, Historical Accuracy of the Model, Construction Value of the Model, and the Model's Overall Appeal.

Each model is looked at with individual merit and not judged against other models in the contest. A point system has been developed by the Contest Committee and applied to the Areas of Inspection with relation to the category the model is in. The judges' decisions are based upon these standards but are subjective. Awards might not be presented in a particular category, if no models reach required point totals. This includes all special awards. All judging decisions are final. Judges are not obligated to discuss the final outcome of the contest. Therefore, debate of point values or changing of awards will not be discussed. Any questions or comments on the judging procedure should be addressed to the Contest Chairman. A Level of Entry may be upgraded if the judges determine the contestant's entries are of a quality to compete in the next level.

### Areas of Inspection for All Models

**Historical Account Paper:** Each model must have an historical account of the ship or type of ship the model represents. This should be only ONE PAGE on an 8-1/2" by 11" sheet of paper, typed. This write-up should give a brief history of the vessel being modeled. This should be in the model builder's own words. Magazines, newspaper articles, and photographs may be displayed but will not be used for judging purposes. The Historical Account Paper MUST be separate from any magazine, newspaper articles, and photographs.

**Construction Account Paper:** Each model must have a construction account. This should be ONE PAGE on an 8-1/2" by 11" sheet of paper, typed. This write-up should completely outline the construction methods used to build the model. Ideally, this will include materials used, special tools, jigs, or fixtures used or fabricated to produce the model, time involved, unique construction techniques, etc. If there is a special circumstance about the model that the modeler wants to point out, it should be written in this paper. Modifications to kit based models should be pointed out, and after-market parts added should be identified here. Magazines, newspaper articles, and photographs may be displayed but will not be used for judging purposes. The Construction Account Paper MUST be separate from any magazine, newspaper articles, and photographs.

**Historical Accuracy:** Models will be judged on the basis of any anachronisms or details that are out of place in time. These can be incorrect flags, improper fittings on masts and spars, color schemes, etc. Since there may be reasons for some unusual details, it is wise to include an explanation in the Historical Account Paper. If this explanation seems valid and the judges cannot find evidence to the contrary, no points will be deducted.

**Construction Value:** Craftsmanship will count for the greatest point value. Be alert to the following problem areas:

- Symmetry and proportionality
- Joinery of the various components
- Neatly prepared metalwork or other appropriate material
- Smoothness of finish coatings
- Neatness of assembly (are there glue spots, paint smears, etc.)

If any operational equipment is installed, does it inhibit the visual appearance of the model? Does operational equipment appear to be functional? Operational models will be judged as static, but it will be taken into account that certain construction processes are different from non-operational static models (i.e. hatchways and decks sections must be made to open for access, etc.). In the case of Nautical Crafts, consideration will be taken into account that the item might be more of an artistic piece. Even if models are not historically accurate, they should still be built well.

**Overall Appeal:** The model will be evaluated on its overall visual appeal and the effectiveness of the display technique employed.

#### CATEGORIES OF JUDGING – ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Historical Account paper	1-10
Construction Account paper	1-10
Historical Accuracy	1-10
Construction Value	1-50
Overall Appeal	1-20

#### ALLOCATION OF POINTS – Category V – Nautical Crafts

Historical Account Paper	1-2
Construction Account Paper	1-2
Historical Accuracy	1-2
Construction Value	1-5
Overall Appeal	1-44