



**49th Annual Midwestern Model Ships  
& Boats Contest & Display**  
A Nautical Research Guild Associated Contest  
May 15-17, 2026



**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM DUE at the MUSEUM by MAY 1, 2026**

1. Modelers may enter at the level they feel matches their skills; see line 3 for exception.
2. Modelers who have won silver awards in this contest in the Novice or Intermediate levels may stay at those levels.
3. Modelers who have won gold awards in Novice or Intermediate levels in this contest shall advance to the next higher level.
4. Judges may upgrade an entry at their discretion.

**First Model — Check One:**

- Display** —will not be judged
- Junior**—younger than 21 years old
- Novice** - open to modelers who have not won a gold award at this competition.
- Intermediate** - open to modelers who have won a Novice gold award at this competition.
- Advanced** - open to modelers who have won an Intermediate gold award at this competition.

**Category—Check One:**

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

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

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Scale \_\_\_\_\_ Model's Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ Case Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

- Model is eligible for the Great Lakes Award.**

**Additional Model — Check One**

- 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: Paper Model \_\_\_\_\_ Class A \_\_\_\_\_ Class B
- Category IV: Operational Model \_\_\_\_\_
- Category V: Diorama \_\_\_\_\_
- Category VI: Nautical Craft \_\_\_\_\_

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Description \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Wisconsin Maritime Museum may share my contact information with fellow modelers.

**Waiver:** I have read, understand, and agree to 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 without prior approval before 2:30 p.m. on Sunday will jeopardize my participation in future contests.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total \$
First model <u>contest</u> entry includes admission to the museum, symposium, and Sunday mash-up	\$35 (\$25 for museum, NRG & IPMS members)		
Additional <u>contest</u> entry	\$20		
First model <u>display</u> entry includes admission to the museum, symposium, and Sunday mash-up	\$25 (\$15 for museum, NRG & IPMS members)		
Weekend admission to the museum without model entry including family members older than age 12	\$15 per person if not a museum member		
Rahr West Art Museum	\$5 per person		
Saturday Evening Dinner & Program	\$35 per person		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>			<b>\$</b>

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

Make checks payable to Wisconsin Maritime Museum and mail to:

Wisconsin Maritime Museum Model Contest  
75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220