



**49th Annual Midwestern Model Ships & Boats  
Contest & Display  
May 16-18, 2026 A Nautical Research Guild  
Associated Contest**



**Schedule of Activities**

**Friday, May 16th**

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Models accepted.

**2 - 4 p.m.** Trip to Rahr West

**4:30 p.m.** Cocktails/Dinner at Haborside 701 York St, Manitowoc, WI 54220

- **Mark in your entry form if you plan on attending for a headcount**
- **PLEASE ARRIVE BY 4:45 AT THE LATEST**

**Saturday, May 17th**

**10 a.m.** Museum opens, models accepted until noon. Judging continues throughout the day. Outdoor pond featuring R/C boats hosted by WSBA throughout the day, weather permitting.

**Noon:** Models must be in place.

**1:00 p.m.** Symposium

**Speakers:** Karen Duvall, submarine curator - USS COBIA Drydock

**5:00-8:00 p.m.** Dinner & Program

**Location:** Time Out Sports Bar & Grill

1027 N Rapids Rd, Manitowoc, WI 54220

**Program:** Modeling the Schooner Trinidad - Bringing a Shipwreck to Life with 3D

Photogrammetry

**Sunday, May 18th**

**10 a.m.** Museum and outdoor pond open.

**10 a.m.** Gold, silver & bronze results placed near models at this time

**10:30 a.m.** Modeler's Morning Mash-Up: Samuel Parent

**2 p.m.** People's Choice Award & Special Awards Presentations & Photo Opportunity

**2:30 p.m.** Contest concludes