



@BoatsBuildKids



# The Compass Project E-Newsletter

January 2012

Volume 10 , Issue 1

## In This Issue...

[Boats for Sale](#)

[Wish List](#)

[Shop and Program News](#)

[Launch Report](#)

[Thank You!](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)

## Featured Boat For Sale

We have a number of great student-built boats around the shop looking for a fun and loving home. If you are interested in purchasing or commissioning a boat please [email us!](#)

### *Pepper*

This Bevin's Skiff was built by the Alternative Learning group from Wescott Junior High School.

Length: 12 ft. Width: 4.5 ft.

Weight: 120 lbs.

\$1,750 (plus tax)

## New Programs!

We're excited to start work on some new projects in the coming weeks, including a second round of SeaPerch. See news on the recent launch below.

This semester we will be going to **South Portland Memorial Middle School** to assist their STEM Inquiry and Design classes in building several SeaPerch kits.

We will also be working with a **Lyman Moore Middle School** group again to build a boat. We have yet to chose a design so stay tuned for information!

Jodi Carpenter and a team of our female volunteers will be leading a new **Girls Group**. This is a Pilot program of Cultural Immersion through Oar Making specifically for Somali girls.

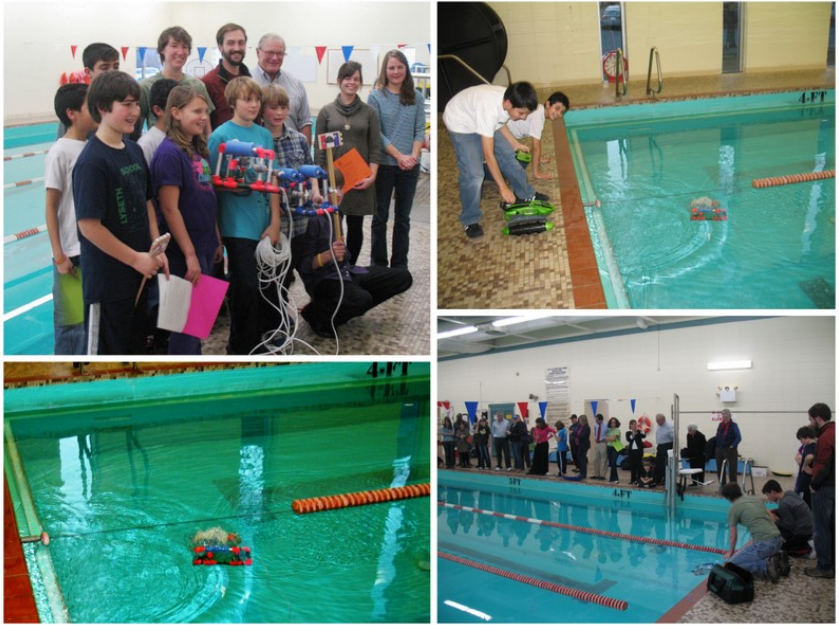
Interested in supporting the girls' group? A pair of oars cost \$200 + tax. They will be varnished and leathered to fit your boat. Please specify the length of oars you would like and the measurement between the oarlocks. FMI: Please contact Jodi Carpenter [jodi@compassproject.org](mailto:jodi@compassproject.org) or 774-0682.

Please contact us for more information on these and our other programs and stay tuned for news about our upcoming summer programs!

## SeaPerch Launch Report

On December 20, 2011, the Reiche Pool in Portland was home to a successful and enjoyable SeaPerch launch. Families and friends turned out to witness two underwater ROV's (remotely-operated vehicles) built by Lyman Moore Middle School students being deployed, and the youth engineers got to demonstrate their skills by effectively navigating a modest obstacle course in the depths of the swimming pool.

We would like to thank everyone who attended for their support! We would also like to thank Cultivating Community for their generosity; their van was indispensable in transporting students and we appreciate their support.



## Wish List

The shop is in need of the new or gently used items listed below. Please let us know if you are interested in donating!

~

### Shop

- Dust collection/containment systems: shop vacs, air filters
- Lighting: hanging fluorescent shop lights, clamp lamps, portable standing lights
- Cabinets
- Large magnet

### Hardwood

- Mahogany, ash, oak for boat parts
- Hardwood scraps for student projects

### Softwood

- 1'x8' or 1'x10's for thwarts
- Dry, clear wood for boat parts
- Construction grade 2'x4' & 2'x6's for benches, shelves, etc

### Tools

- Block planes

We look forward to continuing the expansion of this program in the coming months with 8th graders from South Portland Memorial Middle School.

## Thank You Maine Woodworkers Association



MWA President, Randy Blake, making an introduction to the evening

On December 14 we hosted the Holiday Social for the Maine Woodworkers Association at our boat shop. We had a great time meeting everyone, learning more about their organization and sharing information about ours.

We want to thank them for kindly donating the proceeds of their raffle to us as well as for the donation of various tools and materials that came from members both at the meeting and in the weeks following. It was a great night and we hope to stay in touch with everyone!

- Orbital or belt sanders
- Cordless drills
- Bench vises

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, April 1, Portland: Portland Red Claws Benefit Night

We're excited to be the recipients of the Maine Red Claws benefit night! We have a block of 100 tickets to this game for sale at \$10 each, a portion of which goes directly to us. Please call us at the shop or **email Meghan** for more information or to purchase tickets! We're very excited about this partnership and look forward to seeing you at the game!



### The Compass Project

219 Anderson St., Unit 6  
Portland, Maine 04101

**207-774-0682**

[info@compassproject.org](mailto:info@compassproject.org)

[www.compassproject.org](http://www.compassproject.org)

A community-based  
organization of spurwink  
[www.spurwink.org](http://www.spurwink.org)

Follow us on 

@BoatsBuildKids

Find us on Facebook 

### [Forward e-mail](#)



Try it FREE today.

This email was sent to sean@fawcettassociates.com by [shane@compassproject.org](mailto:shane@compassproject.org) | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

The Compass Project | 219 Anderson Street | Unit 6 | Portland | ME | 04101