

Maritime Museum of Tasmania

School Holiday Program – January 2019

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It's Festival Time - Wooden Boats !!

Dates: Tuesday, 22 January: 10 am - 12 noon

Thursday, 24 January: 10 am - 12 noon

Tuesday, 29 January: 10 am - 12 noon

Thursday, 31 January: 10 am - 12 noon

Ages: 6-12 years

Cost: \$5.00 per family

(for this fee you gain entry to the whole Museum on the day)

The Australian Wooden Boat Festival is back again in Hobart for February 2019. So here at the Museum, we are getting into the spirit with a packed program looking at all things to do with Wooden Boats.

Tasmania has a rich history of wooden boat construction, so we will spend a little time looking at wooden boats from our past, how they were built and how they helped Tasmania's economy develop. We will also learn about how wooden boats were sailed and some of the dangers they faced. To finish off the morning, we will visit the May Queen down at Constitution Dock, and go below decks to see how a real **151 year old** wooden boat was built.

We will have a boat-making activity, where the (small) finished vessels will be put through their paces in a race! On water down at Con Dock! (well, they will be in a paddling pool). So all safe, but lots of fun.

As usual, we will have lots of fun activities, stories, drawing and colouring in for the younger ones, all based on wooden boats.

You only need to book for one session (they're all the same), but please try and come if you book. It's not nice if you don't turn up and others miss out.

NOTE: Our program is very popular and places are limited, so please call or email us to make a booking very soon. We ask that a guardian accompany young children.

