



MAHOGANY HARBOUR



Building Character ...
One Plank At A Time

Mahogany Harbour

An extraordinary
interactive museum

It's all about the kids...

*We are a registered charity
giving purpose to young
peoples lives.*

- Funding is raised with a fleet of donated Antique Boats.
- Volunteers work with the kids and on our fleet.
- Support our charitable programmes and come wooden boating with us.

Make a difference—have fun!

Build it



Launch it



Row it



On to Sailing...



Gig Building and Racing...



Restoration skills...



Our Programmes Are Designed To:

- **Build Self-esteem Where None Exists**
All these kids assume the skiff will sink when they put it in the water. They have to see it float to believe they didn't fail.

- **Impart Valuable Life and Trade Skills**
Boatbuilding skills involve a high level of planning skills, teamwork, patience, persistence, and problem-solving.

- **Teach Boating Skills Including:**
Learning and respecting the rules, team work, healthy competition and results oriented physical and mental effort. Keeping kids in education because they have an inspired vision for their own life.

Who Are These Kids?



We have built skiffs with

- Big Sisters
- The Boys Home (Youth Offenders)
- Probation Officers
- Youth Service Workers

Kids can be "At Risk" regardless of social or economic background. Our programmes are designed to bring kids together in teams, regardless of background, where they learn to work together towards a common goal. We stretch the narrow boundaries of what they believed they could achieve. They discover they are capable of much more than they had previously thought possible.

And the future suddenly looks brighter. For some, this will be the first time they have experienced "success." Success is a wonderful motivator. Building self-esteem widens their vision of themselves as a valuable part of society. As kids move through this programme, they will find mentors from our membership—and they *become* mentors to the new arrivals.



Mahogany Harbour Community Boatshops Are Happening...

Mahogany Harbour Vision For The Future...



Above: Glen Williams Community Boatshop hosted by Beaumont Mill Antiques and Collectibles.

Left: Sunnyside Community Boatshop hosted by The Boulevard Club.

- Create Mahogany Harbour Community Boatshops across the country where teams of committed volunteers and sponsors come together.
- Inter-Boatshop kids racing regattas in rowing and sailing
- A major tourist attraction on the Toronto Waterfront
 - An open, Interactive Boat Museum with boats in the water being used.
 - Fun weekly events on the water and in the shops for entertainment and learning.
 - A "Messing about in boats" place
 - A campus where kids can learn career and life-building skills and attitudes in an alternative educational environment.

Not an ordinary charity

How can you Help?

Members:

- attend fund-raising events
- create fund-raising events
- volunteer at community boatshops
- volunteer on a boat restoration
- create special boating events
- assist with skills training
- sponsor a boatshop, a boat, a team, a kid, an event
- donate funding, materials, space, tools, a boat, services

Become a **Gatsby Member!** Share the use of our "Gatsby Fleet" of antique Mahogany Runabouts located on the Toronto Waterfront (Membership is Limited)

Buy a skiff built and finished to your colours by the kids in our programme.

Adopt-A-Boat - take one of our antique boats home and restore it. Ask about the benefits.

Programme costs:

Four kids build a Skiff \$1200.



Build a Chickadee Sailboat \$3500.



Build a Sonatina Sailboat \$5500



Build a Pilot Gig \$20,000.



Gatsby Fund-Raising Programme

To show our appreciation for your generous support, Gatsby Membership allows significant sponsors of our Youth-At-Risk programmes to share in the use of Mahogany Harbour living museum (designated antique boats which are prepared or made available by our members and volunteers).

This is a flexible programme. Please contact us about tailoring the benefits to your needs.



Top: The Windswept III, a spectacular 1938 Ditchburn custom 52 ft. cruiser.

Bottom Right: 1956 Shepherd, 27 ft. Convertible with twin 270 hp V8's.

Bottom Left: 1948 Hunter, 19 ft. Mahogany Runabout

Not Shown: 1962 Greavette, 16 ft. Sunflash Runabout.

*Make a Difference
—Have Fun!*



WELCOME ABOARD!

*Bob Bannerman, Co-founder of
Mahogany Harbour*

Mission Statement

"Sharing and celebrating the artistry and craftsmanship of heritage watercraft for the betterment of the community."

Purpose

"Mahogany Harbour" is a charitable volunteer organization committed to transforming the lives of youth-at-risk from one of "no possibility" to one of "unlimited possibilities."



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