



Bristol Harbour Festival Young Shipwrights



- For -** School and Youth groups – ages 7 to 11
Business Volunteers
- What -** Workshops for up to 30 children working with volunteers from local businesses
- When -** Schools Workshops between- June and July – By arrangement
Whole day workshop for schools and a half day for volunteers
Launch Event at the Harbour Festival - July 27thst 12 noon
- Where -** M Shed Museum Wapping Wharf , Bristol

Events included in the package for schools

- **Boat building workshop** – teams of 5 build a racing yacht for the regatta
- **Exhibition of boat building** - Bristol Classic Boat Co. at Redcliffe Wharf
- **Display at M Shed (Bristol Museum)** - ship artefacts, models, plans and paintings
- **Activities that introduce children to people with different jobs** to link aspiration to education





More Information - Workshops are led by the shipwright who built the replica of the Mathew, assisted by qualified teachers and artisans.

Children from primary schools work in small teams with volunteers from businesses to build water-tight cardboard boats, a metre long bearing the name of their school and sponsors. A fleet of boats will be launched in the **Ship Shape and Bristol Fashion Boat Race** to open the **Bristol Harbour Festival**

Every year this fun project is generously supported by businesses with –

Volunteers who assist small teams of children to build the boat – no prior knowledge or experience needed.

Sponsorship It costs £650 for a class of 30 to build 6 boats and attend the days other activities. Schools contribution is £150

Teachers say

"I have been on many school trips and activities and I can honestly say this is the best workshop I have been on....Carefully planned activities provided powerful learning opportunities for the children who showed amazing levels of engagement.... Sometimes its hard to get children to look forward and have high aspirations but the 'My Future My Choice Staff' are inspirational. Adults and children all went a way with good feelings and new visions." **Stuart Parslow, Year 3 Teachers, Avon Primary School**

Businesses say

"If the children are buzzing half as much as my colleagues that is great" – **Dafydd Bowen, AONHewitt**

"We all really enjoyed building boats and being quizzed by the children and the photos are great for **Rolls-Royce Marine News Magazine**" - **Marcus Fischer, Design Engineer, Rolls-Royce**

Educational Goal for the Learning Ships Project

Help create learners with attitude who have high aspirations; have met people with different jobs; have knowledge and pride in local skills and history and an opinion about their future and the future of their rivers and coast.

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