

# BRONZECASTING

Please remember that this is an introductory course with a purpose of teaching you the basics of bronze casting. In regards to class projects, Michael will be bringing many items suitable for casting by students. If you are interested in bringing a piece to work on in class, please keep in mind that it must be small in size and practical for an introductory class. For example: oarlocks, sockets, small cleats, fittings etc. would be appropriate. Portholes and anchors, etc. are not practical. If you are considering bring a piece to cast, please contact Michael prior to your arrival, for his approval.

## **MUST HAVE:**

Leather Boots or Shoes  
Heavy Cotton Pants and long-sleeved shirt (or denim jacket)  
Cotton work hat e.g., welder's cap  
Welding Gloves  
Safety Glasses

## **GOOD TO HAVE:**

Tools to make wood patterns include:  
Small block plane  
Misc. chisels & gouges  
Cordless or plug-in drill w/selection of bits e.g., 1/16-3/8"  
Sanding pad & misc. sandpaper  
Half-round rasp file, 8 or 10" long  
Rat-tail file, round 1/4 or 3/8" diameter  
Wood rasp (best is 4-way woodworker's rasp)



## **WOODENBOAT SCHOOL TOOL LIST**

Small notebook & pencil