



WOODENBOAT SCHOOL TOOL LIST

MARINE PAINTING & VARNISHING

Dear Student,

Please do not go out and buy any expensive items to equip yourself for this course. If you have the following, please bring them along:

- A hard rubber sanding block
- A selection of scrapers (you will learn to use and sharpen these)
- Safety glasses and light-duty work gloves
- work clothes & comfortable shoes or sneakers (things you don't mind getting paint on)
- Preferred hand cream
- A simple tote bag for storing everything

WoodenBoat School has a great inventory of sanding blocks and scrapers so if you do not have these things; wait to see what we will be doing in class before you invest any money purchasing them. Other personal tools related to surface preparation and coating application are welcome. If you have a selection of brushes, please bring them along. We will be discussing brushes and which ones are worth purchasing and which ones to avoid. Throughout the week we will be critiquing many items used in the marine painting and varnishing field.

We will be in a dusty environment at times. We will be handling and learning about hazardous materials. WoodenBoat School will provide all the necessary safety equipment. If you have a respirator, by all means bring it. If you are thinking of buying one in the future, we will discuss the options in the course.

It may be appropriate for you to bring along a personal item to work on, such as a hatch cover, cabinet doors, tiller, or even a small boat (under 15'). Please check with the school first.

I look forward to working with you,

Gary Lowell