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# **Build A Wooden Boat - The Basics**

Do you love boating? Are you a good constructor? You don't need to be an expert builder to build your own boat because there are [wooden boats plans](#) all over the internet that you can easily use.

Of course, if you have the money and you just want a boat, you can buy one that is already made. You have to keep in mind that a project like this requires a lot of planning and it also requires a lot of time and effort on your part.

In case you decide to [build a wooden boat](#) yourself, you should know that it definitely can be a lot of fun. And once completed, you will be rewarded, because you can spend your vacations with your family on your own boat. Building a wooden boat yourself is something you can be really proud of. Building a boat together with your family is also a great bonding experience and a fun activity.

Before starting to build your boat you first of all have to find out what you exactly want. Where do you plan to use your boat? Take all of these into account before choosing your [wooden boat plans](#).

If your needs are simple and you just want to fish, exercise or just drift around in the water, small fishing boats are a good idea. They can have a small motor or you can use oars to propel them.

However, if you plan to use the boat to go water-skiing, then requirements will be different. Your boat will need a powerful motor so it can move fast, otherwise it is not possible to pull a water skier.

If you are an advanced builder then you can build a boat with sleeping areas so you can go on a cruise. Their size ranges from 30 feet and over or 18 feet for the smaller daysailers.

As soon as you have decided which design is right for you, it is time to start building. Try to choose the best quality materials but calculate the costs and keep a budget for the project. Also follow the instructions and plans carefully to avoid mistakes. Though some modifications can be made, generally the designs are optimized and calculated for safety and structural integrity. You should be aware that if you do not follow the measurements properly or are changing too much, it may result in a leaky boat.

Have fun following your wooden boats plans. It may be the most rewarding project you ever undertake in your whole life. Building a boat is something very special you can be proud of for the rest of your life.

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