

Manual

Database – traditional boats and boat building

This database has been established to create a data bank of traditional types of boats used in the southern part of the Baltic region. It contains entries on boats and boatyards and can be used to search for information regarding anything to do with boats and boatyards in the area.

The database encompasses the types of boats, constructed with traditional methods and materials, that have been employed in a variety of activities such as transportation, fishing, hunting and leisure pursuits in these parts of the Baltic Sea. The size of the boats included is limited to those with a maximum overall length (LOA) of 12 metres and an overall breadth (BOA) of 4 metres. The database also contains information regarding where the boats were, or are, being built, ownership and so on.

The web address to the database is www.seasideboats.org

Username and password

For information regarding how to log in to the database, contact seasideboats@blekingemuseum.se

Getting started

Registrators log in on the lower right-hand corner of the start page.

Then, on the next screen, select from the alternatives Boat, Boat type or Boatyard, the type of object you wish to register.

Registration

As a rule, the registration language is English. In certain cases, other languages may be used. Please contact seasideboats@blekingemuseum.se for further information.

Each object has been given a designated registration form where you can fill the various fields with what you feel are the relevant facts. If you do not have the relevant information, leave the field blank. Some of the fields have pull-down lists from which you can select the appropriate term. If none is applicable, again just leave the field blank.

You can also include pictures, photographs, film clips, sound clips, plans and drawings of boats in your entry. When registering a boatyard you can include additions regarding tools and equipment used at the boatyard.

Photographs: jpg-format

Sound clips: mp3-format. Maximum duration, 3 minutes.

Boat plans: jpg-format

Film clips: avi- or mpg-format, maximum duration 3 minutes

Maps: Google maps (<http://maps.google.se> for Sweden, <http://maps.google.pl> for Poland and so on).

The different objects and fields

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Registering an object and how to use the various fields.

Boat

Please note that this is for a specific boat. For a general definition of a type of boat, use the form for *Boat type*.

Name of boat – The name of the boat. For example “Titanic”.

Number – Registration number if available.

Boat type name in English - The name of the type of boat. This must be in English; if not available, leave blank.

Boat type - name in native language – The name of the type of boat in the native language.

Ownership – The name of the current owner. Use the field *Description* to register previous owners.

Present location – The current location of the boat. This can be the name of a harbour, boat yard or museum.

Boatyard or other place where it was built – The name of the boatyard or the name of the geographical location where the boat was built.

Date of construction: the exact year – The year the boat was built. This must be in four digits, for example 1932.

Date of construction: the estimated decade– The probable decade in which the boat was built. This must be in four digits, for example 1920 = the nineteen twenties.

Builder – The name of the boat builder, if known. If more than one builder is involved, use the field *Description* to register the names of the builders.

Designer – The name of the person, if known, who designed the boat. If more than one designer is involved, use the field *Description* to register the names of the designers.

Country – The name of the country where the boat was built.

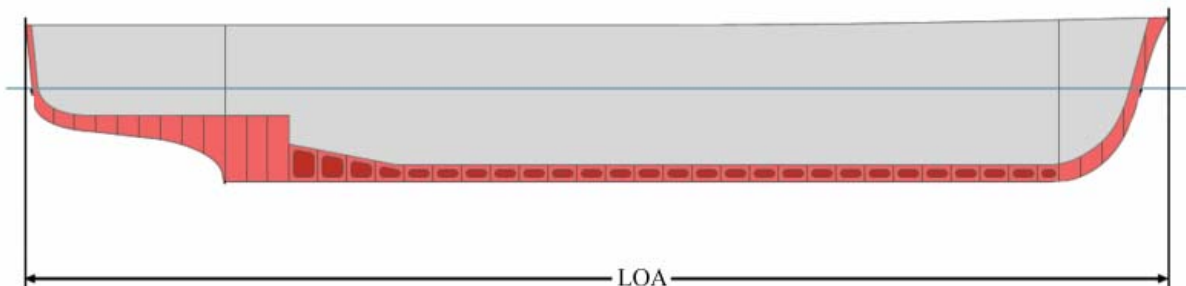
County – The name of the county where the boat was built.

Municipality – The name of the municipality where the boat was built.

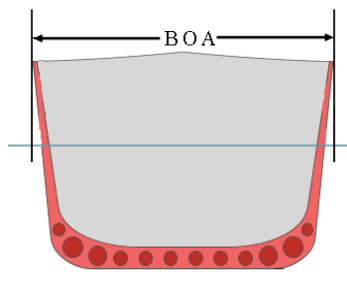
Specific location - The name of the specific geographical location of where the boat was built. This can be a town or a village, but also the name of a smaller specifically named location.

Please note that this should not be the name of a boatyard.

Length overall (LOA) in metres – The maximum length of the vessel from two points on the hull, measured perpendicular to the waterline. See picture below.



Beam overall (BOA) in metres - The maximum width of the vessel from two points on the hull, measured perpendicular to the waterline. See picture below.



Draught in metres – The maximum depth of the boat from the waterline.

Sails – If the boat has one or more sails.

Masts – If the boat has one or more masts.

Oars – If the boat is equipped with oars.

Paddles – If the boat is equipped with paddles.

Other – If the boat has other means of moving, for example by punting or by a sculling oar.

Machinery – If the boat is propelled with an engine or outboard motor

If “yes” to the above– If the boat has an engine, specify the type of engine, e.g. Volvo Penta.

Manufacturer – The name of the manufacturer of the engine or outboard motor.

Date of manufacture – The year in which the engine was built, if available.

Effect – The effect of the engine in horsepower (HP).

Hull – Hull construction.

Other type of hull construction – If none of the above construction methods are applicable, use this field.

Principal construction material – The principal material used in the construction of the boat.

If of wood – Specify the type of wood, if known, in the construction of the boat.

If of other – Specify other principal material used in the construction of the boat if the above is not applicable.

Description and history – Give a short description and history of the boat. This field can also be used when you cannot find a suitable field for a particular entry and to enter the names of additional builders, designers, boatyards and so on that in some way have been involved in the boat.

Registration: name – The name of the person who has registered the boat in this database.

Registration: Institution – The name of the participating institution where the person who has registered the entry is employed or to which he/she is associated.

Contact information – Address, telephone number, e-mail address etc. to the person or institution who has registered the entry.

To add a picture, photograph, film clip, sound clip or plans, click the appropriate button at the bottom of the registration form.

When you have completed the registration of a specific boat, click “save”. You can always change or enter additional information later.

Boat type

Type of boat - The name of the type of boat. This must be in English; if not available, leave blank.

Boat type - name in native language – The name of the type of boat in the native language.

Hull – Hull construction.

Other type of hull construction – If none of the above construction methods are applicable, use this field.

Sails – If the boat has one or more sails.

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Date of manufacture – The year in which the engine was built, if available.

Effect – The effect of the engine in horsepower (HP).

Principal use – The main principal use of the boat, e.g. transportation or fishing.

Other uses - If none of the above are applicable, use this field.

Country – The name of the country where the boat was, or is, used.

County – The name of the county where the boat was, or is, used.

Description and history – Give a short description and history of the boat. This field can also be used when you cannot find a suitable field for a particular entry

Registration: name – The name of the person who has registered the type of boat in this database.

Registration: Institution – The name of the participating institution where the person who has registered the entry is employed or to which he/she is associated.

Contact information – Address, telephone number, e-mail address etc. to the person or institution who has registered the entry.

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Boatyard

Name - The name of the boatyard.

Address – The postal address of the boatyard.

Location:

Country – The name of the country in which the boatyard is located.

County – The name of the county where the boatyard is located.

Municipality – The name of the municipality in which the boat is located.

Specific location - The name of the specific geographical location of where the boat was built. This can be a town or a village, but also the name of a smaller specifically named location.

Please note that this should not be the name of the boatyard.

Geographical coordinates – GPS coordinates.

Link to map – The hyperlink to the Google-earth map showing the location of the boatyard.

Telephone – The telephone number to the boatyard.

E-mail – The e-mail address to the boatyard.

Business duration – The years during which the boatyard was an active commercial operation. If still active, the year the boatyard was established.

Ownership – The name of the owner(s) and the years during which they owned the boatyard.

Description and history – Give a short description and history of the boatyard. This field can also be used when you cannot find a suitable field for a particular entry

Registration: name – The name of the person who has registered the boatyard in this database.

Registration: Institution – The name of the participating institution where the person who has registered the entry is employed or to which he/she is associated.

Contact information – Address, telephone number, e-mail address etc. to the person or institution who has registered the entry.

To add a picture, photograph, film clip, sound clip plans or tools click the appropriate button at the bottom of the registration form.

When you have completed the registration of a specific boat, click “save”. You can always change or enter additional information later.

Tools and equipment

Use this form to register specific tools and equipment connected with work at the boatyard.

Name of tools and equipment - The name of the tools and /or equipment used in the construction of the boat or at the boatyard. This must be in English; if not available, leave blank.

Name of tools and equipment in native language – The name of the tools and equipment in the local language.

To add a picture, photograph, film clip, sound clip or plans, click the appropriate button at the bottom of the registration form.

When you have completed the registration of specific tools and equipment, click “save”. You can always change or enter additional information later.