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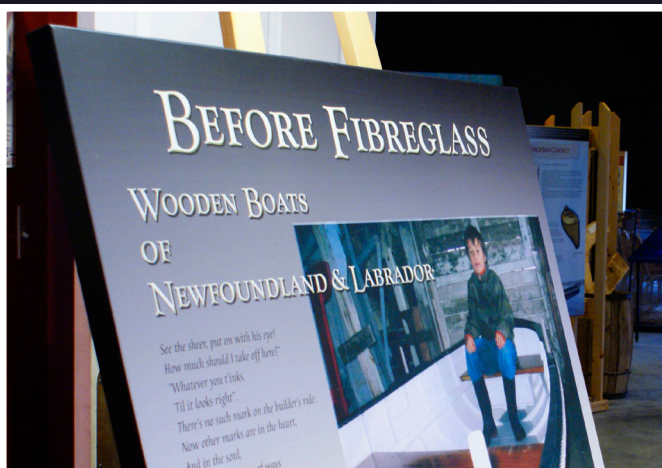
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THE WOODEN BOAT MUSEUM OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

From the umiaks of Labrador's Thule people to the longliners of Newfoundland's commercial fisheries, *Before Fibreglass: Wooden Boats of Newfoundland and Labrador* displays the role of the wooden boat in the province's history, economy and cultural way of life. Designed to tell the story of wooden boats in our province from prehistory to today, this exhibition is enriched with historic photos, art, stories, poems, songs and artifacts.



## THE STORY

The history and heritage of Newfoundland and Labrador has been undoubtedly linked to the wooden boat. Our ancestors fashioned their boats by hand, starting with the harvesting of raw wood from our forests. Their livelihood depended heavily on these vessels as they battled the elements of our treacherous coastal waters in order to reap the benefits of the bountiful ocean. For centuries, our fishery has fuelled the local economy and sustained families in every community around our coastline.

Today, these wooden boats are disappearing. The role they played in our everyday lives is also disappearing along with the boat building knowledge and skills handed down from generation to generation.

This exhibition increases public education and knowledge regarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage of wooden boats and their contribution to this province.

## CONTENT

Exhibition consists of 47 interpretation panels, work bench and tool display, Beothuk Canoe model and display case, model boats (punt, motorboat, speedboat, dory) with display cases.

## REQUIRED EXHIBITION SPACE

3000 ft<sup>2</sup> for entire exhibition.

Exhibition can be customized for smaller spaces.

## AVAILABILITY

Exhibition available April 2016.

Rental time: Up to 6 months.

## LOAN FEE

\$10,000 (transportation not included).

Customized portions of exhibition available. Please call for pricing details.

## ACCOMPANYING MATERIAL

Visitor hand-out brochures available at additional cost (Punt, Dory, Motorboat, Gander River Boat).

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