

Boat Builder

In the Maritime Museum Boat Shop you can see how we maintain our fleet of historic craft. Here we restore our historic boats, build new ones or bring in pieces to work on. Our historic boats, which can be seen in the marina in front of the museum and the old harbour behind it, are regularly used between April and October and then from the beginning of November until the end of March they are brought in for their regular maintenance and painting ready for the new season's sailing.

The work is carried out by the boat builder, **Trevor Bull**, and a group of volunteers – the longest serving, **Bob Asplet** and **Dave Hocquard** from the **Friends of the Maritime Museum**, have been part of the team for nearly 10 years. Trevor can be found at the maritime museum on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the year. The tools used are a mixture of old and new. The jobs undertaken involve woodwork, metalwork, caulking and rigging as well as painting and fastening - riveting, etc. All our boat building staff and volunteers are very happy to talk to visitors about the current project or about boat-building in general.

Since we opened the maritime museum in 1997 we have undertaken the following major projects as well as our normal maintenance work.

Jesse 1997-1999

sponsored by Boots Plc, Jersey Association of Charities and the Friends of the Maritime Museum

Diana (I) 1998

funded by the JHT

a **4 metre skiff** 1999

funded by the JHT and donated to Charity

Florence 1999-2000

sponsored by Mr and Mrs David Crossland in memory of his mother Florence.

Fiona 2001-2002

sponsored by the Friends of the Maritime Museum

Circassian II 2003-2005

a new build funded by the JHT

Howard D 2006-2008

funded by Jersey Heritage with contributions from the Friends of the Maritime Museum