



Scottish Traditional Boat Festival

Thursday July 2nd 2009, at the Wally Green, Portsoy, commencing at 10.00am

Join us for a unique opportunity to see presentations by some of the world's leading experts on traditional boat design

Chaired by **Maldwin Drummond OBE**, Interim Chairman of the Cutty Sark Trust.

Internationally recognised builder **Ian Best** will speak about the origins of traditional Scandinavian boat design and its influence on Scottish design and practice.

Traditional Swedish boat designers and builders **Mathias and Martin Ravinis**, currently building a traditional boat using original 19th century plans will present complete photo documentation of their project.

John Edwards, Keeper of Science and Maritime History at Aberdeen Maritime Museum will share his knowledge of the great clipper ship building traditions of the northeast in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Iain Oughtred, designer of international repute will talk on boat design in the context of its place in the wider landscape of general design through the ages.

Editor of US magazine *WoodenBoat* for 17 years **Matt Murphy** will talk about the yachting scene at Marblehead, Massachusetts, from 1898 to 1939; late 19th century American workboats and about the European influence on American yacht design and sailing competition.

Nigel Irens, designer of Ellen McArthur's yacht which helped her break the world record for fastest solo circumnavigation of the globe will present on current and future yacht designs.

On a closely related subject, internationally recognised expert and performer of shanty, **Bob Walser** will present on the historical links and influences between American and European shanty.

Admission to the symposium: £5.00

An informal shanty concert will follow at 8.00pm.

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