

Recommended Tools & Supplies for Family Boat Building

The supplies needed to build your 'Nuf will be provided. The following is a list of hand & power tools and miscellaneous items that will prove very useful for building the 'Nuf. All building projects, regardless of the planning, require on-site resourcefulness, i.e. not all situations are predictable. An exact tool list is not possible. Power tools should be battery operated when possible. We will have very limited power available. *Note: Don't go out and buy tools just for this project! But if you're looking for an excuse...* We will try to have enough on hand to get by, but if you have them, bring as many of the following as possible.

Hand Tools:

- Pencils or markers, erasers
- Scale ruler, measuring tape
- Squares – framing and/or miter
- Hammers
- Small hand saws – 8 point or finer
- Coping saw
- Block plane, sureforms
- Chisels – may or may not be needed
- Hand drills with a variety of drill bits – An adjustable taper drill & driver for #6 square drive screws would be perfect!
- Screw drivers – flathead
- Caulking gun
- Clamps – up to 6”, hand spring clamps, a bar clamp or two might be useful
- Sandpaper – 80-120 grit would be most useful

Power Tools: (as mentioned above, cordless/battery-operated preferred)

- Drill/driver – with a variety of drill bits & drivers
- Jig saw with blades for thin plywood and ¾” stock
- Orbital sander
- And any other tool you are comfortable using.

Miscellaneous:

- A portable workbench with vise(s) would be great!
- Folding table for organization & layout of parts, tools, etc.
- Buckets, cans, and miscellaneous containers for organization & cleanup
- Paper towels or rags
- Inexpensive, throw-away paintbrushes, putty knives
- Latex paint—if you have the time & choose to prime & paint your boat (A quart of each is *plenty!*)

Safety Equipment:

- Ear plugs, dust masks, latex gloves, leather gloves, safety glasses or goggles, etc.

Wear old work clothes because we will get dirty!