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- Fax: Fill out and fax this registration form to 989-684-1287. Include your AMEX, Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card information.
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West System Inc.
PO Box 665
Bay City, MI 48707

Please enroll me in: Session 1—**February 9-10**
Session 2—**February 12-13**

Personal Information

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Two-Day Professional Level
Seminar/Workshop Course

Boat Repair and Composite Technology



Session 1—**February 9-10, 2009**
Session 2—**February 12-13, 2009**

Presented by:
WEST SYSTEM®
Technical and Management Staff

ABOUT THE COURSE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is for those who want to learn the best approaches to making long-lasting, cost effective boat repairs and develop a deeper understanding of modern composite technology. Since 1987, hundreds of boat repair technicians, dealers, surveyors, insurance inspectors and yard professionals have made the trek to snowy Bay City, Michigan to gain first-hand knowledge from our experienced technical staff. This hands-on course provides a solid understanding of WEST SYSTEM® epoxy's handling, uses and physical properties. You'll tap into a wealth of structural marine repair expertise gained from our years of working closely with boat builders, repair professionals and engineers. Class size is limited to 18 students.

WHERE

In the Gougeon Research & Development workshop at our Bay City, Michigan plant where we manufacture WEST SYSTEM epoxy.

WHEN

This two-day course is offered Monday and Tuesday, February 9-10 and again on Thursday and Friday, February 12-13, 2009.

COST

Just \$495 provides you with 14 hours of instruction and hands-on experience using WEST SYSTEM epoxy for boat maintenance and repair. Your hotel accommodations at the Fairfield Inn both nights, catered lunches and a dinner at the Bay City Yacht Club are included in the price.

In addition, you'll take home our instructional DVD covering Basic Application Techniques, Fiberglass Repair and Gelcoat Blister Repair along with five comprehensive manuals: *Fiberglass Boat Repair and Maintenance*; *Vacuum Bagging Techniques*; *Wooden Boat Restoration and Repair*; *Gelcoat Blisters: Diagnosis, Repair and Prevention* and *Final Fairing & Finishing*.

PARTICIPANTS' COMMENTS

- "The course was well thought out and well worth attending." Pete Jakstas Sr., Mineola Marine, Inc.
- "All subjects provided very valuable information, I recommend anyone in boat repair attend this course." Robert Galloway, Galloway's Body Shop, Inc.
- "The staff was flexible and responded well to individual inquires and specific problems." Greg Larson, Larson Marine

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP AGENDA

Day One

Welcome - 8:00

Introduction, Overview & Pre-Assessment

Basic Techniques

What epoxy is and how to use it
Hands-on project

Safety

Fastener Bonding

Discussion of techniques and applications
Hands-on project

Lunch - 12:00

Composite Technology

Discuss theory and practice
Hands-on project
Vacuum bagging demo
Infusion demo

Composite Repair

Discussion and demo of boat repair techniques and applications

Fairing

Application and technique demo

Gelcoat

Cosmetic repairs over epoxy

Dinner - 5:30

At the Bay City Yacht Club

Day Two

Gelcoat Blisters - 8:00

Repair techniques
Barrier coating

Advanced Composites

Carbon/Kevlar repairs
SMC/Roto-molded repairs

Tour Materials Testing Facilities

Special Purpose Epoxies

Mixing and application techniques

Wood Basics

Basic wooden boat repairs
Wood in fiberglass boats

Lunch - 12:00

Stains and Coatings

Tools and techniques

Trimming Composites

Hardware Removal

Methods demonstrated for removing epoxy-bonded fasteners

Testing Concepts

Practical methods for in-yard testing
Tensile extraction testing

Questions & Post-Assessment

Adjourn - 4:00

TECHNICAL CONTACTS

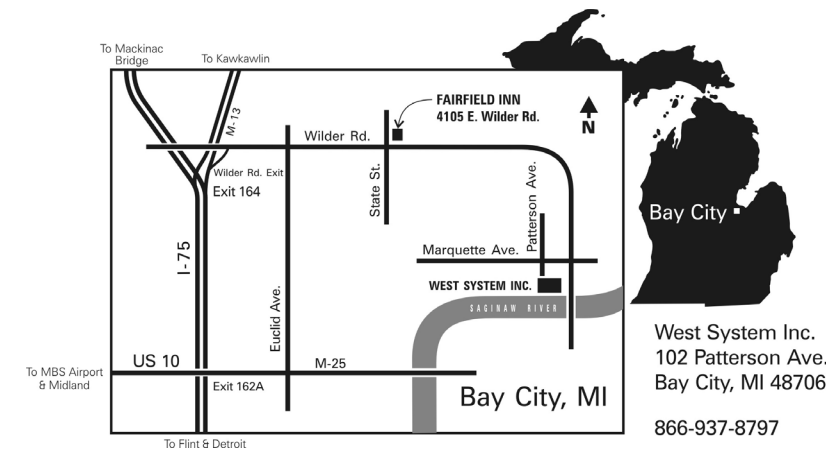
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you must cancel, we'll refund your payment in full up to seven days before the course date. Cancellations made closer to the course date will be prorated.

LOCAL MAP



DIRECTIONS

To the Fairfield Inn

Driving north or south on I-75, take Wilder Road Exit 164. Go east on Wilder until you come to the light at State St. Turn left onto State. The Fairfield Inn is at 4105 Wilder Road on the NE corner of Wilder and State (in front of the Bay City Mall), near shopping, restaurants and entertainment. For further information about the hotel, contact The Fairfield Inn, 989-667-7050.

To Gougeon Brothers Inc./West System Inc.

From the Fairfield Inn, drive east on Wilder Road and follow the curve until you reach the foot of the Independence Bridge. Turn right onto Marquette St., go one block and turn left onto Patterson Ave. (between Medler Electric and Interstate Battery). Park in front of the building, near the dead end, and use the Technical Services entrance.

If you plan to fly, MBS International Airport is just 18 miles from our plant. Contact Julie, 866-937-8797 ext. 1212, for more information.