

## Easy Ways to Enroll

- 1. Phone**—Call Julie VanMullekom, 866-937-8797, Ext. 212
- 2. Email**—Send contact info to [repairschool@westsystem.com](mailto:repairschool@westsystem.com)
- 3. Fax**—Fax this completed registration form to 989-684-1287. Include your AMEX, Visa, MasterCard or Discover card information.
- 4. Mail**—Mail this completed registration along with your check or money order payable to:

West System Inc.  
P.O. 665  
Bay City, MI 48707

Please enroll me in  Session 1—February 8–9, 2012  
 Session 2—February 14–15, 2012

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL ENROLLEES

Names/Titles \_\_\_\_\_

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### BILLING INFORMATION

Check  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX

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# WEST SYSTEM®

## FIBERGLASS BOAT REPAIR

Two-Day Professional  
Seminar/Workshop



Session 1 — February 8–9, 2012  
Session 2 — February 14–15, 2012

Presented by the Gougeon Brothers Technical 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 years of working closely with boat builders, repair professionals and engineers. Class size is limited to 20 students.

### WHERE

In the Gougeon Brothers Research & Development workshop at our Bay City, Michigan, plant where we manufacture WEST SYSTEM Epoxy. Gougeon Brothers, Inc., 100 Patterson Ave., Bay City, MI 48706. Call 866-937-8797 for more information.

### WHEN

This two-day course is offered Wednesday and Thursday, February 8-9 and on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14-15, 2012.

### 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 a local eatery 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 & Maintenance*; *Vacuum Bagging Techniques*; *Wooden Boat Restoration & Repair*; *Gelcoat Blisters: Diagnosis, Repair & Prevention and Final Fairing & Finishing*, and a sample kit of some great WEST SYSTEM products.

### 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.

## SEMINAR/WORKSHOP AGENDA

### DAY ONE

#### Welcome — 8:00 AM

- Introduction, Overview and 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 Noon

#### Composite Technology

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

#### Composite Repair

- Discussion and demo of boat repair techniques and applications

#### Fairing

- Application and techniques demo

#### Gelcoat

- Cosmetic repairs over epoxy

#### Dinner — 5:30 PM

### DAY TWO

#### Gelcoat Blisters — 8:00 AM

- 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 Noon

#### Stains and Coatings

- Tools and techniques

#### Trimming Composites

#### Hardware Removal

- Methods for removing epoxy-bonded fasteners demo

#### Testing Concepts

- Practical methods for in-yard testing
- Tensile extraction testing

#### Questions & Post-Assessment

#### Adjourn — 4:00 PM

### TECHNICAL STAFF CONTACT

Bruce Niederer, 866-937-8797, Ext. 225

## DIRECTIONS

### TO THE FAIRFIELD INN

Driving north or south on I-75, exit at Wilder Rd. Exit 164. Turn east onto Wilder. Drive 2.5 miles to State St. Turn left (north) onto State St. The Fairfield Inn is on your right. Turn into the first drive on the right, turn right again to the Fairfield entrance. **The Fairfield Inn is at 4105 Wilder Rd.**, in front of the Bay City Mall, near shopping, entertainment and restaurants. For additional information about the hotel, contact the Fairfield Inn, 989-667-7050.

### TO GOUGEON BROTHERS

From the Fairfield Inn drive east on Wilder Rd. 1.4 miles to Marquette Ave., following the curve to the right (south). Just before the Independence Bridge, turn right (west) onto Marquette. Drive one block on Marquette, then turn left (south) onto Patterson Ave. Gougeon Brothers is straight ahead one block. Turn left in front of the building onto Marquette Place. Park along the dead end street. **Enter the Technical Services door at the east end of the building.**

### LOCAL MAP



### ADDITIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

If you plan to fly, MBS International Airport is 18 miles from Gougeon Brothers. For additional travel information, contact Julie VanMullekom, 866-937-8797, Ext 212.

### 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.