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



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FIBERGLASS BOAT REPAIR

Two-Day Professional Seminar/Workshop



February 20-21, 2018

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 24 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 Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20-21, 2018.

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 comprehensive manuals and a sample kit of some great WEST SYSTEM products.

"This was one of the best courses I have been to in the military or civilian. I would love to come back for future training."

—Roger Wilson, USCG



DAY ONE

Welcome—8:00 AM

Introduction, Overview and Pre-Assessment

Basic Techniques

Mixing and applying
Understanding the product line
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
Hands-on project

Fairing Application & Techniques

Gelcoat Repairs over Epoxy

Dinner—5:30 PM



DAY TWO

Gelcoat Blisters—8:00 AM

Repair techniques
Barrier coating

Tour

Testing lab
Product development

Specialty Epoxies

Selection and application
Common uses

Repairing Wood in Fiberglass Boats

Lunch—12:00 Noon

Methods for Removing Epoxy-Bonded Fasteners

Questions & Post-Assessment

Adjourn—4:00 PM



"I thought I knew everything! Very comprehensive, very valuable hands-on info."

—Bob Gilson, Scarano Boats

DIRECTIONS

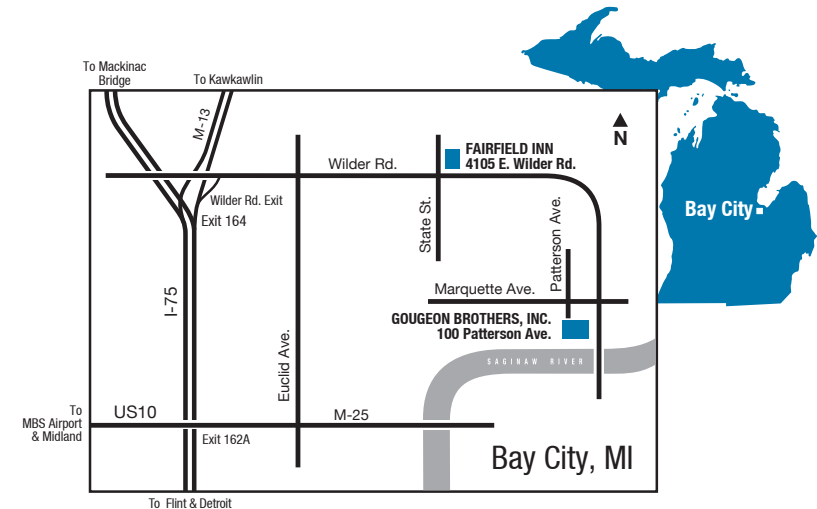
TO THE FAIRFIELD INN 4105 Wilder Rd., Bay City MI 48706

The Fairfield Inn is located in front of the Bay City Mall, near shopping, entertainment and restaurants. For additional hotel information, contact the Fairfield Inn, 989-667-7050.

From I-75, take exit 164, Wilder Rd. 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.

TO GOUGEON BROTHERS 100 Patterson Ave., Bay City, MI 48706

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.



ADDITIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

MBS International Airport is 18 miles from Gougeon Brothers. For additional travel information, contact Julie Van Mullekom, 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.