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"Hands on projects were terrific! The personality of all the staff - they were really awesome!"

— Dick Vida, VA Sailing Club



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BOAT REPAIRS

WITH WEST SYSTEM® EPOXY

Two-day professional workshop presented by
the WEST SYSTEM technical experts

JANUARY 20-21, 2026

ABOUT THE COURSE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Our comprehensive boat repair course is designed specifically for individuals who want to learn the best approaches to making long-lasting, cost-effective boat repairs.

Since 1987, we have been hosting this highly regarded course in Bay City, Michigan. Over the years, hundreds of boat repair technicians, dealers, surveyors, insurance inspectors, and yard professionals have gained first-hand knowledge from our experienced technical staff.

During this hands-on course, you will develop a solid understanding of WEST SYSTEM® Epoxy's handling and its various uses. Our expert instructors will guide you through practical exercises that cover a wide range of topics related to boat repairs. You will learn techniques that can help you achieve durable and high-quality results while saving costs.

BY JOINING OUR COURSE, YOU CAN EXPECT TO:

- Gain in-depth knowledge about modern composite technology.
- Learn the best approaches for making long-lasting and cost-effective boat repairs.
- Develop practical skills through hands-on exercises led by experienced instructors.
- Understand the proper handling and applications of WEST SYSTEM Epoxy.



THE COST TO ATTEND IS \$645 AND INCLUDES:

- Fourteen hours of instructional and hands-on learning
- Hotel accommodations for two nights
- Lunch for both days and one nights dinner at a local eatery
- Complimentary gift including comprehensive manuals and WEST SYSTEM product kit

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.

“Very knowledgeable and approachable instructors who presented info at appropriate level.”

—Andy Ready, USCG VA

DAY ONE

Welcome—8:00 AM

Basic Techniques

Bonus: Hands-On Project

Safety

Fastener Bonding

Bonus: Hands-On Project

Lunch—12:00 Noon

Composite Technology

Bonus: Vacuum Bagging Demo

Composite Repair

Bonus: Hands-On Project

Fairing Application & Techniques

Gelcoat Repairs over Epoxy

Dinner—5:30 PM

DAY TWO

Gelcoat Blisters—8:00 AM

Plant Tour

Specialty Epoxies

Repairing Wood in Fiberglass Boats

Lunch—12:00 Noon

Methods for Removing Epoxy-Bonded Fasteners

Questions & Post-Assessment

Adjourn—4:00 PM



“Amazing amount of thorough info on WEST SYSTEM products and their applications to marine use. Thank you!”

—Chris Heise, Harbor Vue Marina

TRAVEL INFORMATION

WHEN

COURSE: January 20-21, 2026

*This course is limited to 20 participants.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

WORKSHOP LOCATION:

Gougeon Brothers, Inc.
100 Patterson Ave.
Bay City, MI 48706

AIRPORT:

MBS International Airport
25 minute drive to our location

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS (INCLUDED):

Quality Inn & Suites
4105 Wilder Road, Bay City, MI 48706

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information, contact Nicole Barber at nlb@gougeon.com.



“It’s a great class. It is exactly what I was looking for & exceeded my expectations. The course material & instructors are all excellent.”

—Sam Story,
Wolf Island Marine