Maritime Museum, high school to build small boats

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LOWYER TOWNSHIP — The Maritime Museum and Education Foundation has held discussions with representatives of Lower Cape May Regional High School regarding a new, hands-on building project.

According to Kevin Maloney, president of the maritime foundation, the group approached the school about the possibility of building small wooden boats made from kits. The boats are known as St. Ayles boats, which are made from kits. The boats group approached the school maritime foundation, the Maloney, president of the school’s industrial arts.

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