



Electric WaterCraft Forum

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The Electric WaterCraft Forum Announces Registration is Open

The inaugural event is set to take place at Lyman-Morse in Camden, Maine USA

Brooklin, ME (September 21, 2026)—The Electric WaterCraft Forum (EWCF) announced today that the application to register and attend is open for this year's event, set to take place October 22 & 23, at Lyman-Morse in Camden, Maine USA.

The Electric WaterCraft Forum is a marine industry event focused on the technical, logistical, and business details of five Maine-built electric boat projects. Its mission is to build community, create conversation, and help secure Maine's position as a leader in the emerging electric watercraft sector.

"I have been impressed by the support we've received for the development and design of the Electric WaterCraft Forum," said Kate Holden, EWCF Co-Founder. "Maine's rich history of boatbuilding makes it an ideal place to build electric boats, and its strong modern marine sector is a magnet for international manufacturers keen to work with the builders and designers here. Building community around the electric projects taking place in Maine is an important first step in demonstrating that marine electrification is a viable solution for American boatbuilders."

The EWCF will provide opportunities for education through its in-depth panel discussions and case studies ranging from working yard skiffs to custom yachts and from passenger

ferries to internal combustion engine conversions. Displays will include electric motors, battery systems, and electric boats built by Maine boatbuilders fitted with propulsion systems from top manufacturers. Attendees will experience these boats up close and on the water and discuss our collective successes and challenges adopting these evolving technologies and developing new markets. In addition, the Forum will include networking opportunities to facilitate collaboration for current and future projects with a focus on creating cleaner waterways, well-compensated skilled jobs, and economic development here in Maine, and beyond.

“In Maine we build remarkable watercraft, from aluminum landing craft to cold-molded classics. There is a culture of quality craftsmanship and innovative problem solving,” said Ellery Brown, EWCF Co-Founder. “In this moment there is an opportunity for Maine to lead the nation in adopting clean, quiet electric propulsion in the boats we build and the boats we use. Together with our fisherman, aquaculturists, and recreational boaters, Maine boatbuilders are ready for the challenge of adopting the technology, building the infrastructure, and launching the electric boats that will allow our coastal economy to thrive, sustainably. The EWCF will be critical in connecting Maine’s heritage industries and the future of boating.”

The EWCF is developed in partnership with the Island Institute and will host their annual Convening on Marine Electrification, to be held October 21st, the day before the EWCF opens. The Forum is hosted by Lyman-Morse and will take place at their Camden, Maine facility. It is supported by the International Electric Maritime Association (IEMA), and sponsors include ATV Power, ePropulsion, Mack Boring, Hylan & Brown Boatbuilders, Maine Technology Institute (MTI), Camden National Bank, 50Fish, and Maine Beer Company.

The preliminary schedule for the EWCF is now available along with details about the case study presentations. For more information and to apply to attend the EWCF, [click here](#). Space is very limited. Access to the EWCF is \$125/person, which covers lunch both days of the event and an evening Opening Reception on Thursday, October 22. A courtesy hotel block is available at the Lord Camden Inn (207-236-4925) and 16 Bay View (207-706-7990) by calling the properties directly and asking for the *Electric WaterCraft Forum* block.

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