



2020 Canal Boat Contest | Presented by the Erie Canal Museum

Completely online! No charge to participate!

Ribbons for 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place entries

Entries will be featured in a digital exhibit on our website beginning August 28, 2020

Celebrate the Erie Canal and the vessels that travel it through this fun, online contest!

Build your very own Canal boat out of construction toys such as LEGO, Mega Bloks, Duplo, or other buildable toys. Let your creativity shine by designing and building a miniature model packet, line, scow, tug, steam barge, or other Canal vessel from the Erie Canal of the past or present.

You can find inspiration and examples by visiting eriecanalmuseum.org/brick-a-boat/inspiration.

Highlights

- Celebrate the Erie Canal bicentennial! Judges will look for the best Canal boat creations made with construction toys and award ribbons for the top entries.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each category.
- Your entry will be featured in a digital exhibit on our website beginning August 28, 2020.
- Everyone submitting an entry receives a complimentary digital copy of [A Canalboat Primer](#).

Submission Deadline

Email at least three pictures of your boat to contactus@eriecanalmuseum.org by

Friday, August 7, 2020 at 4:30 pm.

Boat Building Rules and Guidelines

- All creations must be original designs. Pre-made boat sets not allowed, though component pieces of such sets may be used to create a new and original design.
- Creations must be made with construction toys such as LEGO, Mega Bloks, or similar toys.
- Entries must include photos showing the creation's side, front, and top. Up to five photos per entry may be submitted. Inspiration photos included may be used as part of the online exhibition.
- A completed Builder's Form must be included with each entry.
- The decision and interpretation of the Creation Rules and Guidelines are at the discretion of the Erie Canal Museum. Our decisions and interpretations are final.
- Creations will be judged in the following categories: Family/Group, Individual Age 7 and under, Individual ages 8-15, and Individual age 16 and up.
- Entries will be based on overall appeal, originality, creativity and difficulty.

Be part of the 2020 Brick a Boat Canal Boat Contest! Complete the registration form found at eriecanalmuseum.org/brick-a-boat no later than midnight on **Sunday, July 19, 2020.**

Questions? Contact Vicki Krisak, 315-471-0593, ext. 15, or vicki@eriecanalmuseum.org.