CHASE SMALL CRAFT

New Points East Pram is Ideal For Rowing, Motoring, and Sailing



AST YEAR, Chase Small Craft collaborated with Points East Magazine to create the Points East Pram.

The design, in 8' and 10' versions, is a perfect first-time boatbuilding project. Stable and ultralight, it's a superb tender and dinghy for rowing, motoring, and sailing.

"It's about time a new pram design came along that was as easy to build as a stitch-andglue kit, but with the means to teach real boatbuilding skills to my students in just a few days," said one Maryland teacher and boater.

Chase Small Craft owner Clint Chase said he envisioned a design that would stand out aesthetically and functionally.

The new pram is not just another "stitch-and-glue" kit; instead it uses a mix of construction systems—stitch-and-tape, screw-and-glue, and glued-lapstrake-that uniquely teaches traditional boatbuilding skills in an accessible package.

Hull construction utilizes Chase Small Craft's novel "Tab-'n-Lock" construction method, making the boat a snap to build. A

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small electric motor can be mounted on the transom.

Customers can choose from a plywood or timber kit, with optional hardware and epoxy kits.

"She is a sweet rowing dinghy—zero wake and effortless glide," said Chase. "We think people will enjoy her very much."

The boat makes a great tender and a super first boatbuilding experience for kids and adults. This summer, Chase is offering three-day and week-long courses, for individuals and families,

focused on building the pram at a variety of Maine locations. Check out chase-small-craft.com/boatbuilding-101.

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