Center for Traditional Louisiana Boat Building
Nicholls State University
Thibodaux, Louisiana
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Founded in 1979, the Center for Traditional Louisiana Boat Building is located at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana. The Center conducts research on wooden boat building throughout South Louisiana. At present, all materials such as photographs, slides, oral history tapes and artifacts are housed in the Ellender Memorial Library on the Nicholls State University campus. Joseph T. Butler Jr. is the Director of the Center and can be reached at Nicholls State University, P. O. Box 2783, Thibodaux, LA 70310 or phone (504) 448-4626. The Center is always interested in any information regarding wooden boat building and old boats.

Classes are also offered in wooden boat building, either on an individual basis or as a group. Call for more information.

Tours, boat building videos and lectures are scheduled by appointment. Several small craft are on display on the first floor of Ellender Memorial Library and others can be seen at the Center by appointment.