

# Boat-building VS Buying a boat

General comparison between buying a wooden boat and building it from scratch.

## Building

## Buying

### Materials

You are technically obliged to choose wood. PET is fine only if you can access 3D printing technology.

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You can choose the material you prefer the most. Also high-tech more sustainable composite.

### Time

From 16 months to around 3 years to complete a 7 meters 30.000 € (market value) boat

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The time needed to find the right boat, negotiate, set and check all the ownership documents.

### Costs

Usually less expensive than a new wooden boat, at least depending on the kind and features of the boat.

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Take into account brokerage costs if you are going to use a broker. Market values are quite stable.



### PLUS

Have fun designing, planning and working on your boat using traditional techniques and skills of the shipwright profession, being proud of your own craftwork.

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More options in choosing the boat of your dreams.



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