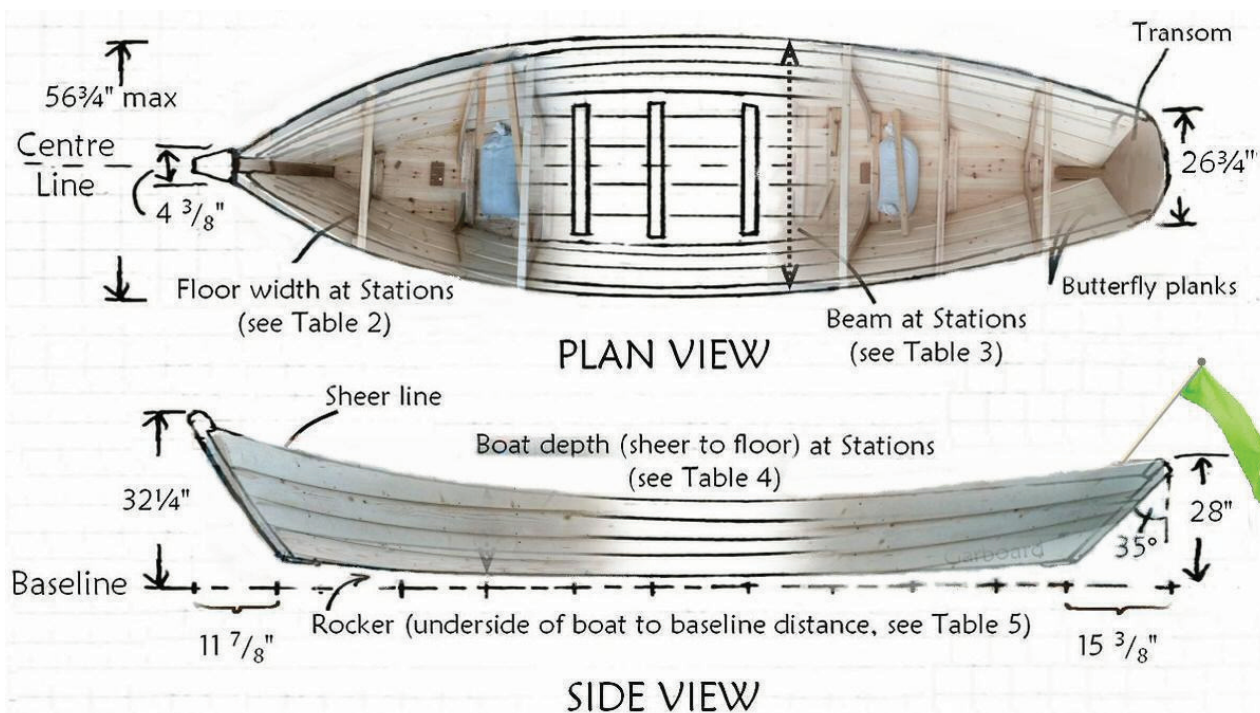


Building a River Shannon Gandelow

Step-by-Step Guide with Plans

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About this Guide. The reason for writing this guide is to record and share the measurements and 'quirks' of rejuvenated gandelows; and to provide guidance to boat-builders who wish to recreate these elegant and functional craft. The boat described in this guide is a Limerick design, of the type used at Coonagh, and it is thought to be the first 23-foot gandelow to have been built for some time. In 2014 the new boats built by the Ilen School and Network for Wooden Boat Building were raced in Venice, Dublin and Limerick. If you decide to build a gandelow, the very best of good luck and I hope to see your boat racing in Limerick one day!

Note on terms used: Different terms are used for the same parts of a boat in various regions of the world. For example, in Ireland, the temporary patterns / structures put inside the boat to support it whilst it is being built are called moulds - in England they would be called frames. In Ireland the internal ribs are called knees - in England they are called ribs. In Ireland, a set of knees all together is called a frame! So, to save any confusion, where possible, **Irish terminology is used in this Guide.**

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Terminology. Please note that specialist boat-building terminology (scarf, rabbet etc) is explained in the text and listed in a glossary, whereas it is assumed that the reader is familiar with general boating and nautical terms (port, starboard, stem, stern, transom and so on). Descriptions of general woodworking or carpentry techniques common to all boatbuilding have *not* been included - please use your experience to fill these gaps where they occur - if in doubt, ask your local expert for advice.

This Guide is not for beginners. It is assumed that you, the reader, have already built a boat, or are working with someone who has.



Gandelows in the lock at Harvey's Quay in Limerick - waiting to Race!

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