



Boat Launchings

Coast Guard likes Rough Water™

As of February 10th, 2010 the Rough Water™ professional Rigid Hull Inflatables (RIBS) and RFV series Hard-Shell vessels are available on the US GSA Schedule.

The Rough Water™ line up will be built by Rosborough Boats with Union River Boat Company in Bucksport, ME.

Rosborough Boats and Union River Boat Company will be exhibiting the Rough Water™ series at the Maine



RCMP Rough Water™ 9.11 and 8.50

Boatbuilders Show March 19-21 in Portland, ME and at the Multi Agency Craft Conference (MACC) May 11-13 in Norfolk, VA.

Rosborough Boats is currently in mid production of 16 Rough Water™ RIBs for the Canadian Coast Guard's Fisheries and Ocean's Conservation and Protection Forces.

www.rosboroughboats.com

ABCO launches Viola M. Davidson

The *Viola M. Davidson* was designed and built at ABCO and launched on the evening high tide, March 3, 2010.

She is the second fisheries research vessel ABCO has built for the Canadian Coast Guard and will be operating out of St. Andrew's, New Brunswick once the builder's and customer's trials are complete. She is outfitted with state of the art

electronics, electrics, hydraulics and fishing gear to accomplish her mission. She has a scientific laboratory aft of the wheelhouse.

The vessel will carry out a multitude of fisheries science work including trawling, dragging, bottom sampling and water quality analysis in the Bay of Fundy.

The boat is 18.5M overall, has a beam of 5.4M and is powered by two 490hpVolvo D12 diesels.

www.abco.com



Viola M. Davidson

Lunenburg Schooners Shaping Up

Dory Shop schooners shaping up

Two 48-foot wooden schooners, being built on the Lunenburg waterfront, are starting to take shape.

"The keels have been laid, the ballast poured, the stems and sternposts are in place & framing has begun" on the vessels, says Capt. Dan Moreland.

David Westergard who is leading the construction also designed the half-model upon which the vessels are

based. They draw upon Maritime traditions best exemplified in the legendary Tancook schooners.

Special points of interest:

- Boat Launchings
- Twin schooners
- Nova Scotia In-Water Boat Show

One of the schooners is already sold, while the second is on the market.



First frames on twin schooners

www.twinschooners.blogspot.com

Big Dory underway

It's wall-to-wall dory at the historic Dory Shop in Lunenburg as builder Jay Langford puts the finishing touches on the biggest Banks-style boat the shop builds.

The Seine dory, which measures 25'9" overall and has a beam of

7'1", effectively fills all floor space in the century-old boatshop.

"There's enough room left over for the stove and me," jokes Langford, who's building the boat for a client in Long Island, NY.

The finished dory will be outfitted for sail and motor and will feature bow and stern seats with built-in storage lockers.



Seine dory

www.doryshop.com

Flotsam and Jetsam

Kasten 53 by YachtSmiths

Nearing completion at the Dartmouth-based facilities of YachtSmiths International is a 53' aluminum motor yacht from the drawing board of Kasten Marine Designs www.kastenmarine.com.

The boat will be launched in June and the owners have agreed to show her at the 4th Annual Nova Scotia In-Water Boat Show in Halifax, July 23-25.

The boat is 52'9" overall with a beam of 14'6". The draft is 5'2" and an economical cruising speed of 8 knots is achieved with a single 175hp John Deere 60689 TFM diesel.



Photo: Michael Kasten, Kasten Marine Design

The interior arrangement provides comfortable liveaboard cruising for two couples with occasional guests.

www.yachtsmiths.com

Mahone Bay Boatworks A Clients' Perspective

"There are more than 400 boats in the Mahone Bay mooring field, and many of them are pretty sharp; but it was Peter Redden's Catboat that made me screech to a halt one day last August as I drove past his anchorage. The classic, iconic curves of this 14' gem revived all the *Swallows and Amazons* memories of my childhood and I wanted to sail it - now!

"A few days later, we hoisted the gaff-rigged tanbark sail and were off for a quiet afternoon's test-drive amongst the islands of the Bay. She was every bit as wonderful to sail as she looked.

"The classic, iconic curves of this 14' gem revived all the *Swallows and Amazons* memories of my childhood and I wanted to sail it - now!" says Graham

lines, deeply-varnished mahogany deck, bright ash coaming and vintage bronze hardware - a perfect balance between beauty and function. These pleasures were repeated often as we sailed the waters of Mahone Bay into early December, the last boat out of the harbour before the ice.

Redden's brochure features a picture of Peter sailing with his sea-dog, Ruby, both gazing off into the distance, revelling in the quiet joy of a perfect day afloat. Nothing portrays better his concept of the Redden Catboat 14: the romance of sail. And that's why I bought it!"

www.reddencatboats.com

Cousins Rope available from Michele Stevens Sailloft Ltd.

The Sailloft is now carrying two lines of Cousins Rope.

The "Hemp Style" three-strand polypropylene traditional rope is ideal because it is rotproof, it floats, and has anti-UV with good handling.

The "Braidline" is used for everything from sheets, halyards, boom vang, kicking strap and topping lifts to being used as a mooring line. This buff-coloured, double-braided rope with a polyester cover is a great, multi-purpose rope that fits with the "traditional" look.

www.tallships.ca/sailloft

DSS Marine & Revere Alliance

DSS Marine Inc. is the exclusive Canadian importer and distributor for Revere's Award Winning Life Saving Appliances and Personal Protective Equipment, the showcase being Revere's new ComfortMax™ inflatable PFD's., Imperial™ Immersion suits,

In fact, 'Good looking boat!' came from passing sailors every time we came within hailing range, their natural response to her lovely

McMurdo EPIRB's and PLB's and Safeguard Floatation and Lifejackets. DSS Marine Inc. will also provide a ready-made service station network across Eastern Canada.

Doug Thomas, of DSS Marine Inc. says "Our companies have many synergies which make this Alliance a natural fit, and we hope our customers and consumers enjoy the technological



advances they find in Revere's Award winning products".

www.dssmarine.com

Nova Scotia In-Water Boat Show

Plan to visit Bishop's Landing, Halifax July 23 - 25 for the *Nova Scotia In-Water Boat Show*. Presented by the Nova Scotia Boatbuilders Association in partnership with the Waterfront Development Corporation Ltd. The show promises to be bigger and better than last year's.

Boats on display include:

YachtSmiths International will be showing a Kasten 53 motor yacht; **Mahone Bay Boatworks** will be exhibiting a 14' Redden catboat; **The Dory Shop** will have a dory.

Suppliers exhibiting include:

Stright-Mackay - featuring an end-of-line boatbuilding inventory sale; **Michele Stevens Sailloft Ltd.** will have new sails and Profurl available; **Don Brenton's Fire Protection** will showcase fire protection products.

The event also includes a seminar program and a fashion show by Helly Hansen.

Visit www.nsboats.com and click on the Nova Scotia In-Water Boat Show logo for updates on who is exhibiting and other exciting features.

See you in Halifax in July!

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