



Nova Scotia Boatbuilder

Boat Launchings

Malone's - racing boat

Herbie and Barry Malone of **Malone's Boat Repair** in Woods Harbour, Nova Scotia are best known for building sturdy fishing boats to the well-known Cape island design. This past summer, however, saw a very different type of boat emerge from their boatshop – one that definitely isn't for fishing in the rough North Atlantic!



Malone's Racing Boat

Shaped more like a pencil than a traditional Nova Scotia fishing boat, Herbie Malone's new raceboat design is 30ft long and only 7ft wide, and is built for speed. On its first test run this past summer, the boat reached 40 mph. With adjustments to the single 425hp engine, taken from a 1965 Oldsmobile, and with trim tabs fitted and set, Herbie expects the boat to go even faster at this summer's upcoming boat races.

"Cape Sable Islanders started racing cut down fishing boats some 30 or 40 years ago." says Herbie. "They'd strip out their old boats, cut the sheer line down, and tweak the engine a little bit and race them just by the causeway."

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While Malone's raceboat has some similarities to the old time racers, the design is basically straight out of his head. "I started with the first knee, and then took it from there." The boat is constructed of marine ply, sheathed in FRP to give a strong yet lightweight structure.

You'll be able to see Malone's new raceboat in action at the Woods Harbour Days races on 13th June.

www.malonesboats.com

A.F.T. delivers 50th Hammerhead

A.F. Theriault & Son Ltd. of Meteghan River, NS delivered their 50th Hammerhead unmanned drone to Meggitt Training Systems of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Designed for simulating a multi-vehicle swarm threat, the Hammerhead is powered by a 3.0L 4 cylinder inboard gas engine which delivers 135hp and can reach speeds of up to 35 knots in

sea state 3 and 25 knots in sea state 5. The custom-designed hull uses advanced composites for a high strength-to-weight ratio, and the shape optimizes surface effect for greater manoeuvrability and performance at high speeds.

The Hammerhead was an idea that was born after the *USS COLE* was attacked in 2000.

www.afterhault.com



Hammerhead

Work begins on new Pacific Northwest 43

YachtSmiths starts new Pacific Northwest 43

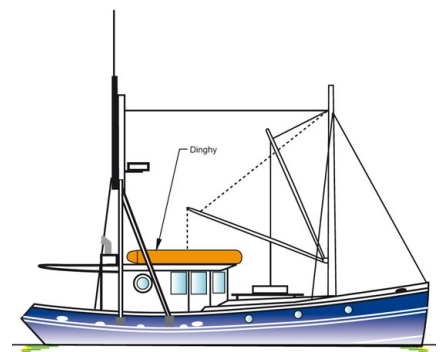
On February 1st, YachtSmiths International (YSI) of Dartmouth, NS will begin work on an exciting new project - the Pacific Northwest 43.

The new vessel's owner, Bill C., comments, "I wanted a true, voyaging motor yacht optimized for a live aboard couple. And, I wanted to minimize purchase, maintenance, and operating costs without compromising on safety, comfort, or fuel economy."

Once completed, the boat will boast a private stateroom with generous bureaus and hanging lockers, a

saloon featuring two sofa-like settees where occasional guests can bunk, a well-equipped galley, and a large head with separate shower stall.

www.yachtsmiths.com



Pacific Northwest 43

Fleets and Cleats

DSS bringing VIKING RescYou™ liferafts

DSS Marine is now offering the new line of VIKING RescYou™ liferafts which feature a bright yellow canopy.

While it may be new to liferafts, the fluorescent yellow chosen by VIKING is the same used in many countries for ambulances, rescue vehicles and safety vests.

VIKING also increased bodily comfort with blue inner linings designed to reduce anxiety and seasickness, and curtained windows that provide a 360-degree outlook without having to open the liferaft.



VIKING RescYou™

www.dssmarine.com

Welcome Mahone Bay Boatworks

NSBA would like to welcome Mahone Bay Boatworks to its membership.

Peter Redden, owner, specializes in designing and building the Redden Catboat 14.

www.reddencatboat.com

Nova Trawler's new 25' Trawler

Nova Trawler Company now offers a 25' trawler for the trailer boating market.

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Charlie Arcon of Nova Trawler says, "there has always been a keen interest to

offer a smaller trawler, a 'camper model', equipped for moderate live aboard cruising, with bunks, galley and head" and for the "best cruising performance, this trawler is offered with a marine diesel engine."



25' Trawler

The 25' is also available in other models - centre console, bass boat and wheelhouse style - with choices of power configuration and HP. The commercial fisherman, sport fisherman and the family boater will find the 25' boat to be a solid and stable platform, providing a safe and comfortable ride in rough weather conditions.

www.novatrawler.com

AFT wins prestigious award

A.F. Theriault & Son Ltd. took home one of the top honours at the 2009 Lauriers de la PME (Petite Moyenne Entreprise) competition in Ottawa. On November 7th, 2009 Arthur Theriault & family flew to Ottawa where they were presented with the National Laurier de la PME 2009 prize in the processing company category.

Organized by the RDÉE (Reseau de developpement economique et d'employabilite) the national Lauriers de la PME competition is held every two years to showcase Francophone entrepreneurship in Canada.

LeBlanc Brothers 45' crabber

LeBlanc Brothers of Wedgeport, NS are building a 45' crabbing boat for the PEI First Nation.

The boat is expected to be completed and delivered by April.



LeBlanc 45' Crabber

Dory Shop Twin Keel Laying

On Saturday, December 12th, a number of people braved the frigid temperatures and flocked to The Dory Shop in Lunenburg for a keel laying ceremony for twin 48', two masted "Lunenburg Schooners".

After words of welcome, and some formalities, Capt. Phil Watson, skipper of the *Bluenose II* and Capt. Matthew Mitchell, who once crewed on the original *Bluenose* shared the honour of nailing in the ceremonial spikes in the twin lengths of Mountain Gommier.

Much merriment followed.



Capt. Mitchell drives a spike into the keel

Follow the Twin Schooner Project at www.twinschooners.blogspot.com

www.doryshop.com

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The NSBA recently signed a memorandum of understanding with the Atlantic Marine Trades Association to work together to develop marine skills training, and to promote Canada's Maritimes as a unique boating destination.

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