

Artisan Boatworks
Classic Wooden Daysailers

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Fall is an exciting time at Artisan Boatworks. We look forward to bringing the boats back and hearing from all of you. We enjoy listening to your sailing stories, hearing who won the races, and discussing any improvements you would like to make over the winter.

In addition, this fall has been particularly special with the “launching” of our latest project, our daughter Adella. We welcomed Adella into our lives on July 25 and already she has been to two boat shows, a launching party, and out for numerous sails! We look forward to introducing her to you.



This has been a busy year for Artisan Boatworks. We began with the completion of a Haven 12 1/2 called *Whisper*. Her hull was lovingly built by Stewart Whitla of Medway, MA who lost a heroic battle to cancer before he was able to complete the project. His wife and brother enlisted our help to finish the boat, which has become a lasting tribute his children and extended family will learn to sail.

Next, we built a Herreshoff Watch Hill 15 for a family on Nantucket Island. At the customer’s request, we redesigned the cockpit to make it more comfortable and eliminated the running back stays to make her self-tacking. *Kitty*, made appearances at Portland’s Maine Boatbuilders Show in March, the Newport Boat Show in September, and was featured in the Summer Boat Show issue of *Maine Boats, Homes, & Harbors* magazine.



Kitty; photo by Jamie Bloomquist. For additional photos please visit <http://www.jamiebloomquist.com/ArtisanWatchHill/>

We sold the Herreshoff 12 1/2 we built on speculation last year. We are happy to say she will be staying in Maine and in our storage and maintenance program. Look for her, *Frog*, next time you’re in Boothbay Harbor.

We had the pleasure of rebuilding our third North Haven Knockabout (B.B. Crowningshield’s Dark Harbor 17) to race with the fleet in the Fox Island thoroughfare. Under the skillful handling of her owners, *Frolic* won the round the island race. Please look for her on the cover of November’s *Sailing* magazine in a photo taken by Alison Langley and at <http://homepage.mac.com/langleyphoto/Frolic/>

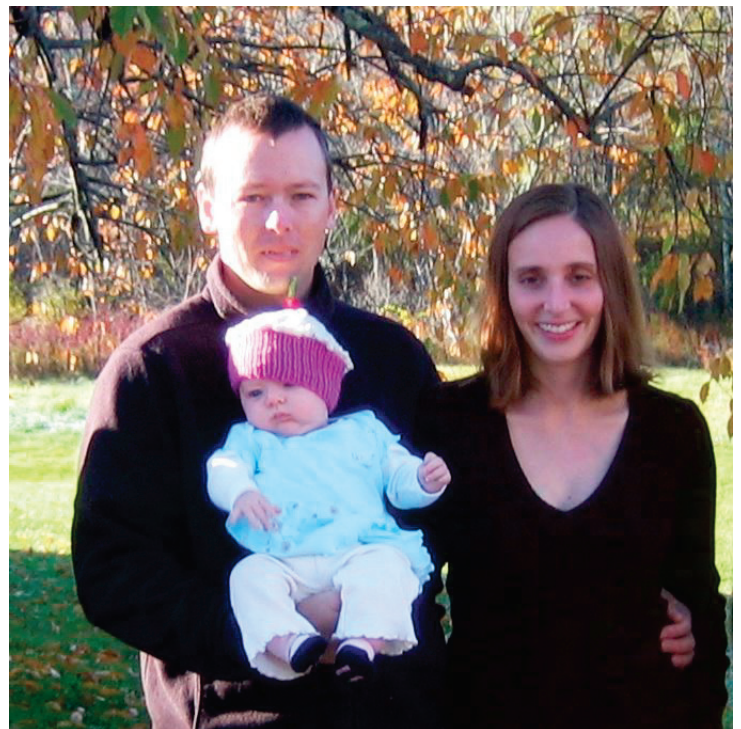
Congar, a 44-foot Winthrop Warner cruising boat came to us in the spring for what will be a four year on-going restoration. Although we specialize in daysailers, we could not pass up the opportunity to bring such a historically significant and prestigious boat back to its original glory. This project will include extensive re-planking, new house and cockpit, new interior accommodations and all new systems.

This fall we are excited to be building a 650 square foot addition to the shop. This will provide an additional construction bay and a dedicated paint and varnish area.

Thank you for your continued business. We are lucky to be doing what we love: building and maintaining beautiful wooden boats. Our business relies on your references and recommendations. We have rediscovered numerous, beautiful designs, many of which have not been seen since the 1920's, and there are still building slots available for a spring 2009 launch!

Have a great winter! We will see you in the spring and on the water next summer.

Best Wishes,
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&
The Crew of Artisan Boatworks



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