



Herreshoff Buzzards Bay 15

- **Year Built: circa 1915**
- **Price: \$75,000**
- **Location: Portland, ME**

SAELAH is one of only 32 known survivors of the Herreshoff 15-foot class. The 15-footer was one of the most popular products of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company (HMCo). Between 1899 and 1928, ninety-two boats were built to the

design. Only the S Boat, with ninety-four examples, and the venerable 12½ with 364 examples, were more sought after. HMCo records reveal that the original H-15 owners included many of the prominent yachtsmen of their era. Today, thirty-two of the original H-15s are known to exist, and new interpretations of the design continue to be built.

SAELAH does not have her builder's plate, so we are not sure of the actual year she was built, though we know it was between 1905 and 1926. By 2004, she was tired and in need of attention. Master boatbuilder Warren Barker and his team at IYRS did just that and gave her a complete restoration. Today, she is in excellent condition in the waters of Portland, ME.

Her owner is reluctantly offering SAELAH for \$75,000. Included in this price is a custom-fit boat and sail cover that uses soft ties through the scuppers for attachment and a removable bronze Spartan outboard bracket.

Builder/ Designer

Builder: Herreshoff Manufacturing Company

Designer: Nathanael G. Herreshoff

Dimensions

LOD: 24 feet 6 inches

LWL: 15 feet

Beam: 6 feet 9 inches

Draft: 2 feet 3 inches (board up)

Construction

The hull is planked with cedar over white oak frames, fastened with silicon bronze. Spars are Sitka spruce.

Please contact the Herreshoff Registry for further information about this classic:

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Being Restored



Outboard Bracket With Bronze Strip Protecting Toerail



At The Mooring With Custom Cover



Stretching Her Legs During Post-Restoration Sea Trials