

The N.G. Herreshoff FISH Class Registry



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The Herreshoff Registry
N.G. Herreshoff FISH Class Boats
built by Herreshoff Manufacturing Co. of Bristol, RI
(including HMcO. Marlins)

The Herreshoff Manufacturing Company of Bristol, RI built between 38 and 40 N.G Herreshoff designed FISH Class boats in the years 1916 to 1937 and four Marlins during the years from 1937 to 1939.

This registry, like all portions of The Herreshoff Registry, documents the provenance and history of restoration of these boats.

More complete information, including image galleries, are available on each 'Details' page for each boat. These are accessed by clicking the Hull Number link, or the full URL link below the record of Provenance.

There are several categories represented here:

Boats that are still in existence and have a known hull number contain the most information. The current owner, location of the boat, and as much history we have been able to gather to date are included. These are marked as FOUND.

If a boat has been found and identified as an HMcO. vessel but no longer has its builder's plate, we provide as much information as we have. The boat is considered listed but unregistered because it cannot be uniquely identified without a hull number. These boats, with unknown Hull Numbers, appear at the end with a *Herreshoff Registry ONLY* designation of Hull Numbers greater than 9000. These are noted as UNKNOWN. A 'record of research' that narrows down or confirms the correct Hull Number is being developed for each boat missing its Builder's Plate and will be linked in the full record of its 'Details' page.

If a boat is known to no longer be in existence, it will be noted as DESTROYED.

Currently, in January 2017, this registry has 54 FISH Boat records. 16 are recorded as FOUND: 4 of these are the four HMcO. Marlins, which means all are accounted for; and, 12 are records of extant HMcO. FISH Boats with confirmed Hull Numbers. This leaves 38 records: 29 records still marked as UNKNOWN and 9 records of boats with NO NUMBER. None are known to have been destroyed.

Any information you have that will help us make the registry more accurate and more complete is welcome. Please submit information either with the 'Submit Updates' form or by email. The links are below. Email is preferred if you are sending image(s).

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Herreshoff 16 Foot Class History

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The first 16 footers were designed and built by N. G. Herreshoff in 1916 for the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club of Oyster Bay, Long Island. These boats were known as the Fish class. A total of twenty three boats were built for the 1916 sailing season, seventy five years ago this year. The first nineteen boats were delivered in January of 1916 at a cost of \$875. The second group of four were delivered April 11, 1916, the last three of which were at a cost of \$925. Three additional boats were delivered for the 1917 season, bringing the fleet to a total of twenty six. All of the Seawanhaka fleet carried fish names, a gaff rig and were trimmed with oak, but were built without the characteristic Herreshoff moulded sheer strake. A half round oak rub rail was used on these boats, likely as a cost savings measure. The top strake was white cedar, the same as the normal planking. The transoms, rub rail, coamings, and toe rail were all oak. The Seawanhaka sail numbers appear to have been consecutive, but not in the sequence of the hull number assignments from the Herreshoff yard. The sail numbers were preceded by the letters "SC".

The Fish boat was designed at the request of the Seawanhaka selection committee "to be a safe and seaworthy boat in varying weather conditions, ideal for teaching children to sail, for pleasure sailing and Saturday racing." The design developed by Nat Herreshoff was an enlarged version of the 1914 Herreshoff 12 footers with a small cuddy cabin forward of a very large cockpit. The longitudinal scaling ratio was thirteen to ten and the transverse was twelve to ten. An additional 3 1/2 inches was added to the bow after scaling accounting for the proportionately longer overhang. Communications from the committee indicate that the decision to purchase the fleet was delayed a year, but then went forward based on a price of \$875.

A single boat, Xiphias, was built in 1919. Xiphias did not join the Seawanhaka fleet, but instead went to Mattapoisett, Ma. The sale price was \$1700. This boat is believed to be the first Fish with a moulded oak sheerstrake as well as the last to be gaff rigged.

The next fleet of boats was a group of three built for the Warwick Country Club of Warwick Neck R.I. These boats were delivered for the 1925 sailing season. They sold for \$1750. A fourth boat, Tarpoon II, was built with the group of three for Dr. Halsey Dewolf. Six additional boats joined the WCC fleet in the 1926 season. Once again, the price increased, this time to \$1900. The nine boats of the WCC fleet were marconi rigged, with moulded oak sheer strakes and were named for cartoon characters. They were trimmed with oak also.

The final two Herreshoff Fish boats were built in June of 1936 and 1937. These boats were likely trimmed with mahogany. The total number of fish boats built was between thirty eight and forty, the uncertainty is due to two incomplete entries in the shop records.

Additional 16 footers were built as auxiliary cruisers called Marlins. Four boats are listed in the shop records as having been built at HMCo. These boats were marconi rigged with enlarged cabins, a head, some with inboard engines. The cabin trunk carried forward of the mast as well as extending further aft, reducing the cockpit size. Two oval ports were located on each side, similar to the S boat configuration, with the characteristic pointed forward cabin shape. Unlike the fish class, they were planked with mahogany and trimmed with teak. They were built during the years from 1937 to 1939. One additional wooden Marlin is known to have been built in 1947 at the Warren Shipbuilding. It was planked with cedar on heavier oak frames, fastened and ballasted with iron.

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Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Manatee
Hull Number: [788](#)
Contracted By: Albert Strauss
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Albert Strauss	1916 -	New York - SCYC	Manatee	SC 1

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=788>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Cod
Hull Number: [789](#)
Contracted By: H.S. Shonnard
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
H.S. Shonnard	1916 - 1919	..... - SCYC	Cod	SC 7
C.M. Fair	1919 -		Cod	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=789>

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Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: *Blue Fish*
Hull Number: [790](#)
Contracted By: Howard C. Smith
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Blue Fish*
Boat Location: Bristol, RI
Current Owner: Herreshoff Marine Museum
Owner Since: 1993
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By: MPG

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Howard C. Smith	1916 -	Oyster Bay - SCYC	Blue Fish	SC 5
Milton Mert	1991	Noank, CT	Blue Fish	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=790>

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: *Shark*
Hull Number: [791](#)
Contracted By: J.P. Morgan
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Shark*
Boat Location: Noank, CT
Current Owner: Jean De Fontenay
Owner Since: 2003
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By: MPG

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
J.P. Morgan	1916 - 1919	New York - SCYC	Shark	SC 6
J.F. Birmingham	1920		Shark	
		Noank, CT	Cabrilla	
Peter Vermilya	???? - 1984	Noank, CT	Shark	
David Smith	1984 - 1999	Stonington, CT	Shark	SC 6
Jim McGuire	1999 - 2003	Noank, CT	Shark	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=791>

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Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Volodor
Hull Number: [792](#)
Contracted By: Daniel Bacon
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Daniel Bacon	1916 - 1918	Oyster Bay - SCYC	Volodor	SC 12
George Nichols	1919		Volodor	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=792>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Whitebait
Hull Number: [793](#)
Contracted By: Alexander M. White
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Alexander M. White	 - SCYC	Whitebait	SC 10

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=793>

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Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: *Anchovy*
Hull Number: [794](#)
Contracted By: Francis M. Weld
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Anchovy*
Boat Location: Newport, RI
Current Owner: Museum Of Yachting
Owner Since: 1985
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Francis M. Weld	1916 -	Cold Spring Harbor - SCYC	Anchovy	SC 8
Roy C. Gumpel	???? - 1985			

Anchovy sank in September, 2006 off Rose Island in Narragansett Bay. She was recovered in fine condition and was recommissioned by the following spring.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=794>

Status: *UNKNOWN*

Original Name: *Snapper*
Hull Number: [795](#)
Contracted By: W.Emlen Roosevelt
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
W.Emlen Roosevelt	1916 -	Oyster Bay - SCYC	Snapper	SC 14

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=795>

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Status: *UNKNOWN*

Original Name: <i>Shrimp</i>	Current Name:
Hull Number: 796	Boat Location:
Contracted By: W.A.W. Stewart	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 1/10/1916	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
W.A.W. Stewart	1916 -	..... - SCYC	Shrimp	SC 15

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=796>

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: <i>Pompano</i>	Current Name: <i>Pompano</i>
Hull Number: 797	Boat Location: Nantucket, MA
Contracted By: W.H. Appleton	Current Owner: Connor Wallace
Contract Date: 1/10/1916	Owner Since: 2009
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
W.H. Appleton	1916 - 1919	Huntington, L.I. - SCYC	Pompano	SC 16
C.G. West, Jr.	1919		Pompano	
Lambert Knight	c.1925 - ????	Martha's Vineyard, MA	Pompano	
Frank Knight	???? - 1985	Martha's Vineyard, MA	Pompano	
Ray Warner	1985 - 2009	Quissett, MA	Pompano	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=797>

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Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Porpoise
Hull Number: [798](#)
Contracted By: R.T. Crane
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
R.T. Crane	1916 -	..... - SCYC	Porpoise	SC 13

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=798>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Grunt
Hull Number: [799](#)
Contracted By: Samuel T. Shaw
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Samuel T. Shaw	1916 -	Oyster Bay - SCYC	Grunt	SC 9

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=799>

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Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Sabalo	Current Name:
Hull Number: 800	Boat Location:
Contracted By: A.R. Whitney	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 1/10/1916	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
A.R. Whitney	1916 - 1917	Oyster Bay - SCYC	Sabalo	SC 17
Dr. L.F. Bishop	1918 - 1919		Sabalo	
Henry P. Davison, Jr.	1919		Sabalo	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=800>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Tarpon	Current Name:
Hull Number: 801	Boat Location:
Contracted By: L.F. Bishop	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 1/10/1916	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
L.F. Bishop	1916 -	SCYC	Tarpon	SC 2

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=801>

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Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Perriwinkle
Hull Number: [802](#)
Contracted By: Henry R. Hayes
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Henry R. Hayes	1916 - 1918	Oyster Bay - SCYC	Perriwinkle	SC 4
William H. Appleton	1919 - 1920		Perriwinkle	
F.B. Bleecker	1920		Perriwinkle	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=802>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Barracuda
Hull Number: [803](#)
Contracted By: De Forest Hicks
Contract Date: 1/10/1916
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
De Forest Hicks	1916 -	Oyster Bay - SCYC	Barracuda	SC 11

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=803>

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Status: *UNKNOWN*

Original Name: <i>Bonita</i>	Current Name:
Hull Number: 805	Boat Location:
Contracted By: Charles R. Crane	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 1/10/1916	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Charles R. Crane	1916 -	SCYC	Bonita	SC 3

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=805>

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: <i>Sardine</i>	Current Name: <i>Sea Robin</i>
Hull Number: 807	Boat Location: Little Compton, RI
Contracted By: Bertram G. Work	Current Owner: Nicholas Long
Contract Date: 1/10/1916	Owner Since: 1982
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig: marconi
Sheerstrake:	Restored By: MPG

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Bertram G. Work	1916 - 1917	..... - SCYC	Sardine	SC 18
Junius Morgan	1917 - 1920	Glen Cove, NY	Sea Robin	18
	???? - 1982	Noank, CT		

Junius Morgan received this boat as a gift upon returning home from WW I. He successfully raced it at Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club for several years.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=807>

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Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Skate	Current Name:
Hull Number: 808	Boat Location:
Contracted By: H.L. Smith / John Good	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 1/10/1916	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
H.L. Smith / John Good	1916 -	Oyster Bay - SCYC	Skate	SC 19

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=808>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Eel	Current Name:
Hull Number: 811	Boat Location:
Contracted By: Cecil P. Stewart	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 4/7/1916	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Cecil P. Stewart	1916 - 1919	..... - SCYC	Eel	SC 20
T. Davison	1919		Eel	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=811>

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Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: *Nahma*
 Hull Number: [812](#)
 Contracted By: David Duncan
 Contract Date: 4/7/1916
 Class: Fish
 Original Rig: J&M
 Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Whim*
 Boat Location: Harbor Springs, MI
 Current Owner: Paxson H. Offield
 Owner Since:
 Sub-Class:
 Current Rig:
 Restored By: MPG

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
David Duncan	1916 - 1918	..... - SCYC	Nahma	SC 21
Ralph Ellis	1919		Nahma	
Howie Knox	??? - 2005	Stonington, CT	Nahma	
Patricia Knox	2005 - 2010	Stonington, CT	Nahma	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=812>

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: *Amberjack*
 Hull Number: [814](#)
 Contracted By: R. Watts
 Contract Date: 4/7/1916
 Class: Fish
 Original Rig: J&M
 Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Herring*
 Boat Location: Stonington, CT
 Current Owner: W. McDonald & R.Schell
 Owner Since:
 Sub-Class:
 Current Rig:
 Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
R. Watts			Amberjack	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=814>

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Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: <i>Squid</i> Hull Number: 816 Contracted By: Franklin Remington Contract Date: 4/7/1916 Class: Fish Original Rig: J&M Sheerstrake:	Current Name: <i>Sculpin</i> Boat Location: Rockport, ME Current Owner: Alec Brainerd Owner Since: July, 2010 Sub-Class: Current Rig: Restored By:
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Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Franklin Remington	1916 -		Squid	
Franklin Remington	1917 - 1921	..... - SCYC	Sculpin	SC 22
Parkman P. Howe	1926 - 1930	Mattapoisett, MA	Sculpin	
John Foster Dulles	1932 - 1937	Cold Spring Harbor, NY	Sculpin	
German H. H. Emory	1937 - 1950	Southport, CT / Brooklin, ME	West Wind	
R. Keith Kane	1950 - 1972	Narragansett Bay		
Mystic Seaport	1972 - ????	Mystic, CT		
Cook				
Robert Nelson	???? - 1981			
Peter Carlin	1981 - 2010	Stratford, CT	Sculpin	

This boat was the last of the second batch of Fish delivered to the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club in April of 1916. At one point, she was owned by John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State under Eisenhower.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=816>

Status: *UNKNOWN*

Original Name: <i>Minnow</i> Hull Number: 819 Contracted By: F.S. Williams Contract Date: 1/2/1917 Class: Fish Original Rig: J&M Sheerstrake:	Current Name: Boat Location: Current Owner: Owner Since: Sub-Class: Current Rig: Restored By:
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Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
F.S. Williams	1916 - - SCYC	Minnow	SC 24

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=819>

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Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Cockle
Hull Number: [820](#)
Contracted By: G. L. Mackenzie
Contract Date: 1/5/1917
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
G. L. Mackenzie	1916 - 1918	..... - SCYC	Cockle	
Outerbridge & Harvey	1919		Cockle	SC 26

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=820>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Tuna
Hull Number: [821](#)
Contracted By: T. Scudder
Contract Date: 1/5/1917
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
T. Scudder	1916 - 1918	..... - SCYC	Tuna	
Ray Bowers	1919		Tuna	SC 25

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=821>

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Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: *Xiphias*
 Hull Number: [826](#)
 Contracted By: F.G. Hinsdale
 Contract Date: 1/30/1919
 Class: Fish
 Original Rig: J&M
 Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Teacup*
 Boat Location: Norwell, MA
 Current Owner: Rick Meyer
 Owner Since: 1979
 Sub-Class:
 Current Rig: gaff
 Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
F.G. Hinsdale	1919 - ????	Mattapoisett, MA	Xiphias	
	1963 - ????	Padanaram, MA	Green Duck	

This boat has been out of the water for several years, but is in good shape and ready to go.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=826>

Status: *UNKNOWN*

Original Name: *Sassy Sally*
 Hull Number: [939](#)
 Contracted By: Edw. Bancroft/Francis Smith
 Contract Date: 2/10/1925
 Class: Fish
 Original Rig: J&M
 Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
 Boat Location:
 Current Owner:
 Owner Since:
 Sub-Class:
 Current Rig:
 Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Edw. Bancroft/Francis Smith			Sassy Sally	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=939>

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Status: *UNKNOWN*

Original Name: <i>Katrinka</i>	Current Name:
Hull Number: 940	Boat Location:
Contracted By: Edw. Bancroft/Francis Smith	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 3/10/1925	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Edw. Bancroft/Francis Smith			Katrinka	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=940>

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: <i>Aunt Eppie</i>	Current Name: <i>Aunt Eppie</i>
Hull Number: 941	Boat Location: Edgartown, MA
Contracted By: Edw. Bancroft/Francis Smith	Current Owner: Matthew Stackpole
Contract Date: 3/10/1925	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Edw. Bancroft/Francis Smith			Aunt Eppie	
Fred Hard	???? - 1978	Edgartown, MA	Aunt Eppie	
Bill Mills	1978 - 1997	Stonington, CT	Aunt Eppie	
Fred Hard	1997 - ????	Edgartown, MA	Aunt Eppie	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=941>

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Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: *Tarpoon II*
Hull Number: [942](#)
Contracted By: Dr. Halsey deWolfe
Contract Date: 2/21/1925
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Dr. Halsey deWolfe			Tarpoon II	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=942>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: *Raggedy Ann*
Hull Number: [943](#)
Contracted By:
Contract Date:
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
R. F. Haffenreffer III			Raggedy Ann	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=943>

N.G. Herreshoff FISH Class Registry

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Felix	Current Name:
Hull Number: 972	Boat Location:
Contracted By: J.C.B. Washburn	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 11/9/1925	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
J.C.B. Washburn			Felix	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=972>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Maggie	Current Name:
Hull Number: 973	Boat Location:
Contracted By: Byron A. Waterman	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 11/12/1925	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Byron A. Waterman			Maggie	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=973>

N.G. Herreshoff FISH Class Registry

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Mickey	Current Name:
Hull Number: 974	Boat Location:
Contracted By: Edmund S. Parsons	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 11/17/1925	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Edmund S. Parsons			Mickey	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=974>

Status: UNKNOWN

Original Name: Tomboy	Current Name:
Hull Number: 975	Boat Location:
Contracted By: Charles E. Trowbridge	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 11/17/1925	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Charles E. Trowbridge			Tomboy	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=975>

N.G. Herreshoff FISH Class Registry

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: *Andy Gump*
Hull Number: [976](#)
Contracted By: Malcolm E. Reed
Contract Date: 11/17/1925
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Louise*
Boat Location: Cushing, ME
Current Owner: Nagle
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By: Northeast Boat

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Malcolm E. Reed			Andy Gump	
David Pugh	1991	Ashaway, RI	Louise	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=976>

Status: *UNKNOWN*

Original Name: *Minx*
Hull Number: [977](#)
Contracted By: Harold Hoffman
Contract Date: 11/17/1925
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name:
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Harold Hoffman			Minx	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=977>

N.G. Herreshoff FISH Class Registry

Status: *UNKNOWN*

Original Name:	Current Name:
Hull Number: 978	Boat Location:
Contracted By: C.B. Rockwell, Jr.	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 11/17/1925	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
C.B. Rockwell, Jr.			Starling	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=978>

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name:	Current Name: <i>Merry Hell</i>
Hull Number: 1379	Boat Location: Mystic, CT
Contracted By: H.M. Lautmann	Current Owner: Mystic Seaport Museum
Contract Date: 6/10/1936	Owner Since: 1983
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: Marconi	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
H.M. Lautmann				
Pat Spitzmiller	???? - 1983	Charlevoix, MI	Merry Hell	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=1379>

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Status: *UNKNOWN*

Original Name: <i>Soup</i>	Current Name:
Hull Number: 1380	Boat Location:
Contracted By: F.D. Newlock	Current Owner:
Contract Date: 6/3/1937	Owner Since:
Class: Fish	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
F.D. Newlock			Soup	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=1380>

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name:	Current Name: <i>Matsya</i>
Hull Number: 1420	Boat Location: Jamestown, RI
Contracted By: Dr. H.D. Lloyd	Current Owner: Carol Cronin
Contract Date: 3/2/1937	Owner Since: 2007
Class: Marlin	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By: MPG

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Dr. H.D. Lloyd				
	???? - 1976	Westport, MA	Silence	
Dr. Rosen	1976 - 2007	Mystic, CT	Fair Tide	

The Cronin's are the fourth owners of this boat.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=1420>

N.G. Herreshoff FISH Class Registry

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name:	Current Name: <i>Marlin</i>
Hull Number: 1421	Boat Location: Newport, RI
Contracted By: Mrs. Wallace D. Kenyon	Current Owner: John Hedley
Contract Date: 5/9/1939	Owner Since: 4/2011
Class: Marlin	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Mrs. Wallace D. Kenyon	1939 - after 1948			
Jack Bumstead	???? - 1977			
Herreshoff Marine Museum	1977 - 2011	Bristol, RI	Marlin	

Marlin is one of 4 auxiliary cruising sloops derived from the Herreshoff 1916 Fish class full keel sloop by Sidney Herreshoff. The modifications included the addition of an extended house with pipe berths, a new Marconi rig and different materials. The Marlin is mahogany planked on white oak frames. Marlin suffered a fire in storage and was donated to the Herreshoff Marine Museum in 1977. The museum subsequently had the hull restored by an experienced boatbuilder in 1999-2000. Marlin has been stored mostly outdoors under cover since the restoration.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=1421>

Status: *FOUND*

Original Name:	Current Name: <i>Sanibel</i>
Hull Number: 1422	Boat Location: Islip, NY
Contracted By: Frank Gulden, Jr.	Current Owner: Godfrey Frable
Contract Date: 8/8/1938	Owner Since: 2012
Class: Marlin	Sub-Class:
Original Rig: J&M	Current Rig:
Sheerstrake:	Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Frank Gulden, Jr.	1938 - c.1955	Bayberry Point, LI		
Frederick B. Hard	c.1955 -			
Dr. Oliver Moore				
Harry C. Henderson	1972 - 1987	Huntington, NY	Tradewinds	
Long Island Maritime Museum	1987 - 1988	Sayville, NY	Tradewinds	
Joe Klecan	1988 - 2012	Islip, NY	Sanibel	

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=1422>

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Status: *FOUND*

Original Name: Hull Number: 1507 Contracted By: Lawrence Saunders Contract Date: 4/6/1939 Class: Marlin Original Rig: Cruiser Sheerstrake:	Current Name: <i>Yare</i> Boat Location: Mt. Desert, ME Current Owner: Gail Whittingham Owner Since: Sub-Class: Current Rig: Restored By:
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Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Lawrence Saunders				

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=1507>

Status: *NO NUMBER*

Original Name: Hull Number: 9042 Contracted By: Contract Date: Class: Fish Original Rig: Sheerstrake: rub-rail	Current Name: <i>Striper</i> Boat Location: West Yarmouth, MA Current Owner: Will Mercke Owner Since: 2015 Sub-Class: Current Rig: marconi Restored By: Daniel W. Shea Jr.
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Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
	1925 - ????	Warwick, RI		
Richard H. Lee	???? - 1946	Larchmont, NY	Skipper	
Marcia Hobbs	1946 - 2009	Old Greenwich, CT	Marcia Too	3
Peter Quigley	2009 - 2015	Greenwich, CT	John Dory	

The prior owner believes the boat was originally owned by a "P.H." or "G.C." Lee. She has molded sheerstrakes. 2016.05.31:
 new owner, name, & location (source: email)

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=9042>

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Status: NO NUMBER

Original Name:
 Hull Number: [9043](#)
 Contracted By:
 Contract Date:
 Class: Fish
 Original Rig:
 Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Perch*
 Boat Location: Toronto, Canada
 Current Owner: Brad Baker
 Owner Since: 2011
 Sub-Class:
 Current Rig:
 Restored By: MPG

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Gerald Livingston	c. 1930 - ????	Cold Spring Harbor, NY	Sail Fish	7
Jeffrey Silva		East Providence, RI	Hornet	
Dan Lawrence	c.2000 - 2004	Chesapeake		
Harvey Jones	2004 - 2007	Nantucket, MA	Wanda	
Norman Lewis	2007 - 2011	Nantucket, MA	Wanda	

WANDA is in great shape. She has the later style sheerstrake. At one point, she was #7 in the Cold Spring Harbor fleet.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=9043>

Status: NO NUMBER

Original Name:
 Hull Number: [9044](#)
 Contracted By:
 Contract Date:
 Class: Fish
 Original Rig:
 Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Dolphin*
 Boat Location: Bristol, RI
 Current Owner: Seth Hagen
 Owner Since: 2008
 Sub-Class:
 Current Rig:
 Restored By: East Passage Boatwrights

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
		Barrington, RI		
Joseph C. Harsch	???? - 1955	Jamestown, RI	Dolphin	
G. Phillip Green	1955 - 1965	Barrington, RI	Dolphin	
Horace Cooke	1965 - ????		Dolphin	
Herreshoff Marine Museum	1989 - 2008	Bristol, RI	Dolphin	

Dolphin has flat sheerstrakes with applied rub rails.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=9044>

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Status: NO NUMBER

Original Name:
Hull Number: [9045](#)
Contracted By:
Contract Date:
Class: Fish
Original Rig:
Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Felicity*
Boat Location: Woods Hole, MA
Current Owner: Jim Newman
Owner Since: 1980
Sub-Class:
Current Rig: marconi
Restored By: Jim Newman

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
Peter Strock	1966 - 1978	East Greenwich, RI	Felicity	
Richard Limeburner	1978 - 1980	Vineyard Haven, MA	Felicity	

It seems likely that Felicity was part of the Warwick Neck fleet delivered in 1926. I have a theory that she was Felix, hull number 972, based on the similarity of the names, and on the fact that she was purchased in Greenwich (near Warwick Neck) in about 1966 with no plaque but named Felicity. I have a web page devoted to her, <http://www.whmsi.com/jim-newman/felicity/>.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=9045>

Status: NO NUMBER

Original Name:
Hull Number: [9048](#)
Contracted By:
Contract Date:
Class: Fish
Original Rig:
Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Shad*
Boat Location: Stonington, CT
Current Owner: Barbara Kingsland
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By:

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=9048>

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Status: NO NUMBER

Original Name:
Hull Number: [9050](#)
Contracted By:
Contract Date:
Class: Fish
Original Rig:
Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Chum*
Boat Location:
Current Owner:
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By: MPG

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=9050>

Status: NO NUMBER

Original Name:
Hull Number: [9052](#)
Contracted By:
Contract Date:
Class: Fish
Original Rig:
Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Kathy*
Boat Location: East Boothbay, ME
Current Owner: Nat Wilson
Owner Since: 1975
Sub-Class:
Current Rig: gaff
Restored By:

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Port - Yacht Club	Boat Name	Sail No.
		Mattapoisett, MA		
John Garber	1957 - ????	Maine		
Murray Peterson	???? - 1975	South Bristol, ME		

KATHY has been owned by master sailmaker Nat Wilson since 1975. She is in good and original condition. She has a gaff rig and original half-round rub rails rather than the later molded sheerstrake.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=9052>

N.G. Herreshoff FISH Class Registry

Status: NO NUMBER

Original Name:
Hull Number: [9023](#)
Contracted By:
Contract Date:
Class: Fish
Original Rig: J&M
Sheerstrake:

Current Name: *Wahoo*
Boat Location: Noank, CT
Current Owner: Adam Wronowski
Owner Since:
Sub-Class:
Current Rig:
Restored By: MP&G

This boat is believed to be one of the Seawanhaka boats.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=9023>

Status: NO NUMBER

Original Name:
Hull Number: [9058](#)
Contracted By:
Contract Date:
Class: Fish
Original Rig: marconi
Sheerstrake: moulded oak

Current Name: *Butterfly*
Boat Location: Essex, CT
Current Owner: Colin Downey
Owner Since: 2005
Sub-Class:
Current Rig: marconi
Restored By:

This boat has a moulded oak sheerstrake and marconi rig. In all probability, she is one of the Warwick boats.

More Details: <http://herreshoffregistry.org/details.php?hull=9058>

[Herreshoff Fish Class Registry: sources and citations \(draft!\)](#)

KEY:

CSHBC: Cold Spring Harbor Beach Club; HMCo: Herreshoff Manufacturing Company; HMM: Herreshoff Marine Museum; LIMM: Long Island Maritime Museum; SCYC: Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club;