

The Herreshoff 15 Footer: HMCo and non-HMCo



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This document is dedicated to the memory of Dave Corcoran, who left us on April 6, 2007. Dave leaves his legacy in the creations he gave us, some pictured on these pages, in the skills he gave to those he worked with, and in the cherished memories he gave to family and friends.

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Foreword

Several years ago, I acquired a Herreshoff 12 ½ without a builder's plate. The research effort to discover her history quickly became addictive, and evolved into what is currently the Herreshoff Registries. In December 2008, Bernie Gustin contacted me. He was designing a new 15-footer to be built of wood by Alec Brainerd's Artisan Boatworks. Though the new boat was to be based on the initial Buzzards Bay 15 design, it was to have a full keel, a pointed coaming, and a few other documented features that Captain Nat had incorporated into later variants of the H-15.

During our discussions about his plans, Bernie suggested that it would be useful for members of the burgeoning "H15 subculture" to have a roster of all of the 15-footers currently afloat, whether they be originals from the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company or the more recent ones. Bernie also suggested that having a common repository of sail numbers would allow owners to be consistently unique and not conflict with others. From our discussion, this document was built. We hope it is a useful reference for H-15 fans. Its online equivalent, along with a searchable database, can be found at www.herreshoffregistry.org.

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The Herreshoff 15 Footer: HMCo and non-HMCo

LOA: 24 feet, 6 inches
LWL: 15 feet
Beam: 6 feet, 9 inches
Draft: Board Down - 5 feet; Board Up – 2 feet, 3 inches
Displacement: 2800 pounds

The first 11 boats of the Buzzards Bay 15 class were delivered to members of the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion, MA for the summer racing season of 1899. Club members wanted a better way to conduct regattas than using a handicapping system and asked Nat Herreshoff to design a boat that could be raced as a one-design fleet. The Buzzards Bay 15, was the second of the Herreshoff one-designs (after the Newport 30 of 1896), and became quite popular in the early part of the 20th century.

91 boats were built by the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company between 1899 and 1927. They are quoted as weighing 2800 pounds, though in reality most are about 800 pounds lighter. There were 3 variations of the "15-Footer" built, all keel-centerboard sloops with cedar planking on bent oak frames.

* The original design (HMC #503), the Buzzards Bay 15, has a 15 foot waterline, 24'6" LOA, a 2'3" draft with the board up, and a gaff rig.

* The second major variant of the design (HMC #587), the Newport 15, only varies from the original design in its draft, which is 6" deeper (2' 9" with the board up).

* In 1923, 11 Watch Hill 15's (HMC #880) were delivered to the Watch Hill Yacht Club in Rhode Island. These boats were Marconi rigged, drew 2'3" with the board up, and had a few minor modifications to the trim and freeboard. Aesthetically, the WH15's were very distinguishable from their earlier cousins (aside from their Marconi rigs) in that the earlier boats had steamed, fully rounded oak coamings that curved at the forward end 5 frames aft of the mast. In the WH15, these were replaced by bent but relatively straight coamings joined in a point 2 frames further forward, closer to the mast.

In addition to these 3 principal design variants, Herreshoff appears to have used this hull design in four specials: LITTLE ROBIN, #559, contracted on 6/21/1901 was a full-keel, no-centerboard cruising boat. #674, #677, and #682 were full-keel, no-centerboard boats with a draft of 3' 4-1/2". Of these four, only #674, FLICKER, is believed to exist today.

The H-15 hull was designed under the then-prevailing Length and Sail Area Rule, which tended to produce graceful, narrow hulls with long overhangs. The America's Cup yacht COLUMBIA was designed to this rule, and many refer to the 15 as "Little Columbia". When heeled over, the waterline length increases, and the boat picks up speed.

As originally conceived, the H-15s were intended for speed and aggressive racing. As a consequence, the long overhangs built to the relatively light Herreshoff scantlings were somewhat fragile, and cracked ribs and keels were not uncommon. Partially as a result of this fragility, the number of boats still in existence is small. Of the 91 originally built, 32 are currently known to exist. Bill Beardsley, a Herreshoff owner and E Boat enthusiast from Marion, MA has been following the design for years and believes there might not be any others left to discover. Of these 32, fewer than 20 are still sailing. The others are either in museums or are awaiting restoration.

Between 1969 and 1994, the Frank Hall Boat Yard in Avondale, RI built 25 Watch Hill 15s in fiberglass to the original 1922 design, equipped with aluminum spars and sails of modern materials. These boats are actively raced at the Watch Hill Yacht Club. Four of the original wooden boats from 1923 still compete at WHYC as well.

As a testament to the enduring nature of the 15, about 10 new boats have been built in wood over the last 15 years. Larry Gillen of Kansas City built a Buzzards Bay 15 in 1993, and the late Dave Corcoran and his Bullhouse Boatworks built 6 superb renditions in the late 1990s and early 2000s. Since then, Alec Brainerd and his Artisan Boatworks have picked up where Dave left off. Alec's Watch Hill 15, KITTY, is stunning, as is his latest boat, MURMUR.

These boats are thrilling sailors. They are fast, stiff, and responsive. The hull is slippery, and even at speed so little turbulence is created that the boat leaves virtually no wake. Even at 100+ years old, a 15-footer can give a modern go-fast machine a run for its money.

Fleet Register Numbering

As a testament to the enduring nature of the Herreshoff 15-footer, new boats continue to be built to Captain Nat's design 110 years after it was introduced. With multiple fleets, multiple styles, and both new and old boats still competing, there is value in establishing a consolidated fleet registration number encompassing all of the boats. This will enable new boats and old to be uniquely identified, aid in the assignment of sail numbers, and facilitate the class regattas in which many owners hope to participate.

The numbering scheme used to assign a fleet number in this Register is shown in the following table. The Fleet ID can be used to assign a sail number in those cases where a boat does not already have one. In such situations, the format would be, for example:

H 15
100

where "100" is the Fleet ID number.

Many H-15s already have a sail number. Some earlier boats may use their original sail number, and some local fleets, notably the Watch Hill Yacht Club, have an existing numbering scheme. In a few cases, builders and owners may have assigned sail numbers which might duplicate others in the H-15 fleet. All of these sail numbers in no way interfere with their respective boat's unique H-15 register number.

Fleet ID Range:

- 1 - 92 : Used for original Herreshoff Manufacturing Company boats, sequenced by hull number.
- 95 - 104 : Used for identified Herreshoff Manufacturing Company boats without a known hull number.
- 105 - 109 : Used for earlier boats not built by the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company.
- 110 - 139 : Used for the fiberglass fleet of Watch Hill 15s, built by Frank Hall Boat Yard.
- 140 - 149 : Used for boats built by Bullhouse Boatworks.
- 150 and up : Used for newly constructed boats and any other boats joining the fleet without a hull number and not fitting into one of the above schemes.

Fleet Register

Builder	Year Built	Hull No.	Type	Construction	Rig	Name	Location	Fleet ID	Page
Herreshoff	1899	506	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Eaglet	Essex, MA	4	13
Herreshoff	1899	513	Newport 15	cedar/oak		Hope	Bristol, RI	9	14
Herreshoff	1899	519	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Vixen	Mattapoisett, MA	12	15
Herreshoff	1901	550	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Aurora	Saunderstown, RI	22	16
Herreshoff	1901	554	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Fiddler	Mystic, CT	23	17
Herreshoff	1902	588	Newport 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Echo	Marion, MA	32	18
Herreshoff	1905	645	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Fancy	Nantucket, MA	35	19
Herreshoff	1905	652	Newport 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Snipe	Marion, MA	39	20
Herreshoff	1907	673	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Awahnee	Bristol, RI	48	21
Herreshoff	1907	674	Full Keel BB15	cedar/oak		Flicker	Brooklin, ME	49	22
Herreshoff	1910	693	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Endeavor	Jamestown, RI	55	23
Herreshoff	1914	730	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Scoot	Wickford, RI	59	24
Herreshoff	1914	731	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Maribee	Cohasset, MA	60	25
Herreshoff	1914	735	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Noanet	Fishers Island, NY	61	26
Herreshoff	1916	785	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Flickamaroo II	Hull, MA	66	27
Herreshoff	1916	786	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Ptiloris	Pawcatuck, CT	67	28
Herreshoff	1916	787	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Elf	Oxford, MD	68	29
Herreshoff	1923	880	Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Firefly	Bristol, RI	73	30
Herreshoff	1923	882	Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Worry	Watch Hill, RI	75	31
Herreshoff	1923	883	Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Thistle	Watch Hill, RI	76	32
Herreshoff	1923	884	Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Quest	Mantoloking, NJ	77	33
Herreshoff	1923	885	Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Viking	Watch Hill, RI	78	34
Herreshoff	1923	886	Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Alert	Wickford, RI	79	35
Herreshoff	1923	887	Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Pixie	Noank, CT	80	36
Herreshoff	1923	890	Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	KRISTIN	Brookline, ME	83	37
Herreshoff	1925	919	Newport 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Sea Hawk	Providence, RI	84	38
Herreshoff	1928	1079	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Monsoon	Key West, FL	92	39
Herreshoff			Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Saelah	Portland, ME	95	40
Herreshoff	1923		Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Emma	Newport, RI	96	41
Herreshoff			Newport 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Lazy Jack	Touisset, MA	97	42
Herreshoff			Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Mistress	Watkins Glen, NY	98	43
Herreshoff			Newport 15	cedar/oak		Banshee	North Stonington, CT	99	44
Herreshoff	1917	822	Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak		Buccaneer	Edmonton, ALB	71	45
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1969	1	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Windward	Watch Hill, RI	110	46
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1969	2	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Hussy	Watch Hill, RI	111	47
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1971	3	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Nuance	Watch Hill, RI	112	48
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1971	4	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Blue Bell	Watch Hill, RI	113	49
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1971	5	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Rainbow	Watch Hill, RI	114	50
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1972	6	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Whisper	Watch Hill, RI	115	51
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1972	7	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Firefly	Rhode River, MD.	116	52
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1973	8	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Peregrine	Watch Hill, RI	117	53
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1973	9	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Cactus Pie	Watch Hill, RI	118	54
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1976	10	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Bahama Gal	Watch Hill, RI	119	55
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1978	11	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Island Woman	Watch Hill, RI	120	56
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1981	12	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Summersalt	Watch Hill, RI	121	57
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1982	13	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Superstitions	Watch Hill, RI	122	58
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1983	14	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Mistress	Watch Hill, RI	123	59
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1986	15	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Hi Toots !	Watch Hill, RI	124	60
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1988	16	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Bullwinkle	Watch Hill, RI	125	61
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1989	17	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Diva	Watch Hill, RI	126	62
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1989	18	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Scandal	Watch Hill, RI	127	63
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1991	19	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Damselfish	Watch Hill, RI	128	64
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1993	20	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Tsana	Watch Hill, RI	129	65
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1993	21	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Spica	Watch Hill, RI	130	66
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1993	22	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Goose	Watch Hill, RI	131	67
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1993	23	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Minx	Watch Hill, RI	132	68
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1994	24	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Tight Squeeze	Watch Hill, RI	133	69
Frank Hall Boat Yard	1994	25	Watch Hill 15	fiberglass	marconi	Empyrean	Watch Hill, RI	134	70
Bullhouse Boatworks			Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Orphan	Arundel, ME	140	71
Bullhouse Boatworks	1993		Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Bootleg	Tobey Island, MA	141	72
Bullhouse Boatworks	1995		Full Keel WH15	cedar/oak	marconi	Fredonia	Naushon Island, MA	142	73
Bullhouse Boatworks			Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Ella	New London, NH	143	74
Bullhouse Boatworks			Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Reverie	Duxbury, MA	144	75
Larry Gillen	1993		Buzzards Bay 15	cedar/oak	gaff	Whisper	Fair Haven, MA	150	76
Artisan Boatworks	2008		Watch Hill 15	cedar/oak	marconi	Kitty	Nantucket, MA	151	77
Artisan Boatworks	2009		Full Keel BB15	cedar/oak	gaff	Murnu	Newport, RI	152	78

Artisan Boatworks	2010		Full Keel BB15	cedar/oak	gaff	Whisper	Norwalk, CT	153	79
Summerwine Boats	2014		Buzzards Bay 15	cedar / oak	gaff	Spirit Of Marion	Poole Harbour, UK	154	80
Artisan Boatworks	2011		Watch Hill 15	Wood	marconi	Jeanne	Palm Beach, FL	155	81

Non-Extant Or Unaccounted For HMCo Boats

Contract Date	Hull No.	Type	Original Name	Built For	Status
9/28/1898	503	Buzzards Bay 15	Vim	F.W. Sargent, Jr.	DESTROYED
9/28/1898	504	Buzzards Bay 15	Flickamaroo	N.F. & W.B. Emmons	UNKNOWN
9/28/1898	505	Buzzards Bay 15	Peacock	Robert Winsor	UNKNOWN
9/28/1898	507	Buzzards Bay 15	Compress	S.M. Weld	UNKNOWN
9/28/1898	508	Buzzards Bay 15	Teaser	Robert W. Emmons, 2nd	UNKNOWN
9/28/1898	509	Buzzards Bay 15	Go Bye	S.G. King	UNKNOWN
9/28/1898	511	Buzzards Bay 15	Uarda	John Parkinson, Jr.	UNKNOWN
9/28/1898	516	Newport 15	Budda	Pembroke Jones	UNKNOWN
9/28/1898	518	Buzzards Bay 15	Sis	John S. Fay	UNKNOWN
	521	Buzzards Bay 15	Kirstie	W.P. Wilson	UNKNOWN
6/6/1899	525	Newport 15	Breeze	W.G. Roelker	UNKNOWN
6/22/1899	526	Newport 15	Kingfisher	August Belmont	UNKNOWN
7/19/1899	527	Newport 15	Nova	C.O. Iselin	UNKNOWN
8/19/1898	528	Newport 15		W.C. Whitney	UNKNOWN
	535	Newport 15	Moya	W.Butler Duncan	UNKNOWN
2/9/1900	540	Newport 15	Sand Piper	August Belmont	UNKNOWN
3/17/1900	543	Newport 15	Hawk	W. Jannell	UNKNOWN
4/4/1900	544	Newport 15	Eaglet	W. Grossinor	UNKNOWN
4/5/1901	556	Newport 15	Mistral	A.C. Bostwick	UNKNOWN
4/5/1901	557	Newport 15	Twinkle	A. Hemmingway	UNKNOWN
6/11/1901	558	Buzzards Bay 15	Ginty	E.G. Bourne	UNKNOWN
6/11/1901	559	Full Keel	Little Robin	C.S. Eaton	UNKNOWN
12/14/1901	577	Buzzards Bay 15	Cat's Paw	S.D. Warren	UNKNOWN
4/19/1902	584	Newport 15	Minvon	Henry F. Lippitt	UNKNOWN
7/9/1902	585	Newport 15	Waturus	R. Morgan	UNKNOWN
7/16/1902	587	Newport 15	Whisper	E.D. Morgan	UNKNOWN
8/18/1902	589	Newport 15	Yacona	Hay C. Pierce	UNKNOWN
5/5/1903	609	Buzzards Bay 15		Robert W. Emmons	UNKNOWN
6/30/1905	649	Buzzards Bay 15	Toby	Robert W. Emmons	UNKNOWN
7/5/1905	650	Buzzards Bay 15	Tinker	Robert W. Emmons	UNKNOWN
7/6/1905	651	Buzzards Bay 15	Yalu	R. Codman	UNKNOWN
9/22/1905	653	Buzzards Bay 15	Jack	Robert F. Herrick	UNKNOWN
9/22/1905	654	Buzzards Bay 15	Jill	Robert F. Herrick	UNKNOWN
9/22/1905	655	Buzzards Bay 15	White Caps	L. Minot	UNKNOWN
10/2/1905	656	Newport 15	Muriel	Herman Oelrichs	UNKNOWN
5/17/1906	661	Buzzards Bay 15	Mongoose	Robert W. Emmons	UNKNOWN
6/25/1906	662	Buzzards Bay 15		E.D. Thayer	UNKNOWN
2/23/1907	671	Newport 15	Murmur	Frederic Cunningham	UNKNOWN
3/5/1907	672	Buzzards Bay 15	Anita	Charles E. Hellier	UNKNOWN
9/21/1907	677	Full Keel	Dad	Morton F. Plant	UNKNOWN
4/28/1908	680	Buzzards Bay 15	Polly	C.L. Harding	UNKNOWN
10/23/1908	682	Full Keel	Marjorie	A.J. Gould	UNKNOWN
11/14/1908	683	Buzzards Bay 15		A.H. Eustis	UNKNOWN
2/26/1909	686	Buzzards Bay 15	Try	Moses Williams	UNKNOWN
5/14/1910	700	Buzzards Bay 15	Micoh	Osborne Howes	UNKNOWN
9/29/1910	704	Buzzards Bay 15	Pheasant	Robert Winsor	UNKNOWN
9/27/1913	726	Buzzards Bay 15	Hyassa	E. Moras	DESTROYED
4/3/1914	739	Buzzards Bay 15	Natella	M.A. Whiting	UNKNOWN
6/30/1914	740	Buzzards Bay 15	Ann	G.W. Mitton	UNKNOWN
2/26/1915	763	Buzzards Bay 15	Buzzard	W.L. Peters	UNKNOWN
12/15/1915	784	Buzzards Bay 15	Tricoon	J.L. Stackpole	DESTROYED
3/17/1916	809	Buzzards Bay 15	Splash	C.H. Thorn	UNKNOWN
4/7/1916	810	Buzzards Bay 15	Venture	M. J. Hitchcock	UNKNOWN
3/17/1917	823	Buzzards Bay 15	Poilu	Frederick Winsor	UNKNOWN
9/9/1922	881	Watch Hill 15	Miss Q.	Thomas D. Thatcher	UNKNOWN
9/14/1922	888	Watch Hill 15	How Come	Eden B. Knowlton	DESTROYED
9/14/1922	889	Watch Hill 15	Althea	W.C. Robinson	UNKNOWN
1/9/1925	920	Newport 15	Mayfly	Robert Goelet	UNKNOWN
10/19/1925	968	Buzzards Bay 15	Maureen	Edward I. Cudahy	UNKNOWN
11/23/1925	981	Newport 15	Louanna	Frazier Jelke	UNKNOWN
2/6/1926	997	Buzzards Bay 15	Nabob II	E.H. Bright	UNKNOWN
2/19/1926	998	Buzzards Bay 15	Nancy	Samuel C. Register	UNKNOWN
7/1/1926	1016	Newport 15		Ogden Mills	UNKNOWN
7/1/1926	1017	Newport 15		Elaine Walker	UNKNOWN

Fleet Members

Image Needed

Eaglet

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1899, Hull Number 506
Owned by Dr. Robin Tattersall since 1999 and kept in Essex, MA

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
R. L. Bacon	1899 -	Wood's Hole, MA	Eaglet	D, E-3
Fred Hard	1974 - 1999	Edgartown, MA	Eaglet	

EAGLET had major work done in 1992 by Gannon and Benjamin, and a new centerboard trunk was installed in about 2000 by Harold Burnham. She has been kept in the Essex Estuary and at Eastern Point YC at Gloucester, but has not been in the water for the past three years. Hopefully, she will go back in the water for the 2011 season.



Hope

A Newport 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1899, Hull Number 513
 Owned by Herreshoff Marine Museum since 1984 and kept in Bristol, RI

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
C. Oliver Iselin			Hope	
Peter T. Chase	???? - 1975	Portsmouth, RI		
Rick Fayer	- 1975	Cranston, RI		
Dean Wood	1975 - 1984	Bristol, RI	Woodwind	

This boat is missing it's builder's plate. The boat had sunk off the Rhode Island Yacht Club when Dean Wood rescued it. At the time, it had a builder's plate from a 12-1/2. Work is being done to validate this hull number assignment.



Vixen

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1899, Hull Number 519
 Owned by David Peterson since 1995 and kept in Mattapoisett, MA

Sail Number E-13

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Paul H. Jones	1899 - 1901	Marion, MA	Next	M
Dr. Maurice Richardson	1901 - 1914	Marion, MA	Ranzo	E-8
G. H. Windeler	1914 - 1917	Marion, MA	Ranzo	E-8
Miss Sallie Chamberlain	1917 - 1918	Marion, MA	Ranzo	E-8
B.B. Conrad	1918 -	Marion, MA	Ranzo	E-8
James R. Fraser	1955 - > 1974	Marion, MA	Sun Cheong	

This boat is missing it's builder's plate. Work is being done to validate this hull number assignment.



Aurora

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1901, Hull Number 550
Owned by John Chapin since 1980 and kept in Saunderstown, RI

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
H.O. Havemeyer			Toby	

This boat originally had a keel 1-1/2" deeper than normal. The damaged hull was used as a form for cold-molding a new boat. Aurora contains the last remaining pieces of 550. The Chapins modified her with a full keel and extended cockpit. She was re-launched in the Spring of 1983.



Fiddler

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1901, Hull Number 554
 Owned by Mystic Seaport Museum since 1959 and kept in Mystic, CT

Sail Number E-11

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Loring Brooks	1901 - 1903	Cataumet, MA	Nora	E-11
Caroline Dabney	1903 - 1923	Marion, MA	Fiddler	E-11
Augustin H. Parker, Jr.	1923 - 1959	Marion, MA	Fiddler	E-11



Echo

A Newport 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1902, Hull Number 588
Owned by Sue Maxwell Lewis since 2009 and kept in Marion, MA

Sail Number 1

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
E.D. Morgan	1902 - 1905	Newport, RI	Echo	
Charlie Grosvenor	1905 - 1953	Newport, RI	Polly	
Gerrit Sanford	1953 - 1965	Swansea, MA	Echo	1
John Godena	1965 - 1968	Jamestown, RI	Echo	
Jack Sheehan	1968 - 1983	Jamestown, RI	Echo	
Museum Of Yachting		Newport, RI	Echo	
William Maxwell	1988 - 2009	Marion, MA	Echo	E-1

Sue Maxwell Lewis and her sister were co-owners of Echo with their dad, William Maxwell of Marion. Mr. Maxwell passed away in the summer of 2009.



Fancy

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1905, Hull Number 645
 Owned by John Kerry since 2007 and kept in Nantucket, MA

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Samuel D. Warren	1905 - 1911	Marion, MA	Seeps	E-9
Mrs. John E. Thayer, Jr.	1911 -	Marion, MA	Seeps	E-9
Elliot Forbes	1950 - ????	Naushon Island, MA	Fancy	
Diane Forbes	???? - ????	Naushon Island	Fancy	
Bruce Droste	???? - 2007	New Hampshire	Fancy	

This boat was restored for Senator Kerry by Dave Peterson in 2008. It is missing it's hull plate, but the name Seeps was carved into the transom under the paint and identified during the restoration process.



Snipe

A Newport 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1905, Hull Number 652
 Owned by William W. Beardsley III since 2000 and kept in Marion, MA

Sail Number 2

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
J.M. Whitehall	1905 -		Snipe	
Daniel A. Newhall	???? - 1971	Jamestown, RI	Remember	
William Smythe	1971 - 1999	Jamestown, RI	Remember	
Bombard	1999 - 2000	Vermont	Remember	

SNIFE is the pride and joy of Herreshoff enthusiast and 15-footer expert Bill Beardsley. She was given a full restoration by McClave, Philbrick and Giblin.



Awahnee

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1907, Hull Number 673
 Owned by Herreshoff Marine Museum since 1997 and kept in Bristol, RI

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Franklin W. Hobbs	1907 - 1913	Marion, MA	Rebekah	E-3
Mrs. Frances Webster	1913 - 1915	Marion, MA	Awahnee	E-3
Chandler Hovey	1915 - ??		Awahnee	
David Cheever	1947 - 1997	Marion, MA	Awahnee	



Flicker

A Full Keel BB15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1907, Hull Number 674
Owned by Anne & Maynard Bray and kept in Brooklin, ME

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
W.G. Ladd			Flicker	
David Stile	1992	Maine	Flicker	

Noted maritime historian and author Maynard Bray owns the very special boat. It is the only known surviving example of an HMCo 15-footer with a full keel.



Endeavor

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1910, Hull Number 693
 Owned by Robert Keough and kept in Jamestown, RI

Sail Number E12

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Gardner H. Fiske	1910 - >1921	Marion, MA	Endeavor	E-12
Andrew Fiske	<1926 - 1933	Marion, MA	Endeavor	E-12
Augustus Fiske	1934 - >1942	Marion, MA	Endeavor	E-12



Scout

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1914, Hull Number 730
 Owned by George W. Zachorne, Jr. and kept in Wickford, RI

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
William O. Taylor	1914 - 1921	Marion, MA	Scout	E-27
G.H. Monks	1921 -	Marion, MA	Scout	E-27
Steve Ballentine		Cataumet, MA	Scout	



Maribee

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1914, Hull Number 731
 Owned by Alfred Slanetz since 2003 and kept in Cohasset, MA

Sail Number E26

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Dwight B. Robinson, Jr.	1914 - 1923	Marion, MA	Maribee	E-26
Richard F. Hoyt	1923 - 1937	Marion, MA	Maribee	E-26
Mrs. A. Felix duPont	1938 - 1940	Marion, MA	Maribee	E-26
Charles Peirson	1941 - >1969	Marion, MA	Maribee	E-26
Edward H.B. Pratt	1981	Marion, MA	Maribee	E-26
Steve Ballentine	???? - 2003	Cataumet, MA	Maribee	



Noanet

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1914, Hull Number 735
 Owned by Jim Thompson and kept in Fishers Island, NY

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
G.L. Lee	1914 - >1919	Marion, MA	Noanet	E-28
Paul H. Hyde	1936 - >1937	Marion, MA	Noanet	E-37, E-16
Goodwin Harding	1942 - >1944	Marion, MA	Noanet	E-16

The boat is in need of restoration. It has been modified and now has a small deckhouse.



Flickamaroo II

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1916, Hull Number 785
Owned by Jim Reineck since 1975 and kept in Hull, MA

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Oswald Chew	1916 - 1936	Marion, MA	Flickamaroo II	E-5
Gerald Redmond	1936 - ????		Flickamaroo	E-5



Ptiloris

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1916, Hull Number 786
Owned by David Snediker since 1995 and kept in Pawcatuck, CT

Sail Number none

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Edward Cabot	1916 - 1921	Marion, MA	Ptiloris	E-20
John Casserly	1921 - 1928	Marion, MA	Ptiloris	E-20
Edgar C. Rust	1929 - 1933	Avondale, RI	Ptiloris	E-20
John Hall	1934 - 1936	Marion, MA	Ptiloris	E-20
James C. Black, Jr.	1937 - >1939	Marion, MA	Ptiloris	E-20
Ed Cabot		Avodal, RI	Ptiloris	
John Hall	1960's	Westerly, RI	Ptiloris	
Adrian Pearsall	???? - 1995	Groton, CT	Ptiloris	

Ptiloris is owned by Dave Snediker, of the well-reputed restoration firm of Taylor & Snediker in Pawcatuck, CT. Dave got her from Adrian Pearsall, then-owner of the NY 30 Amorita, in about 1995. She is waiting a restoration. Ptiloris was at one time owned by Ed Cabot, concurrently with Elf. Roger Taylor's Still More Good Boats has a discussion of her



Elf

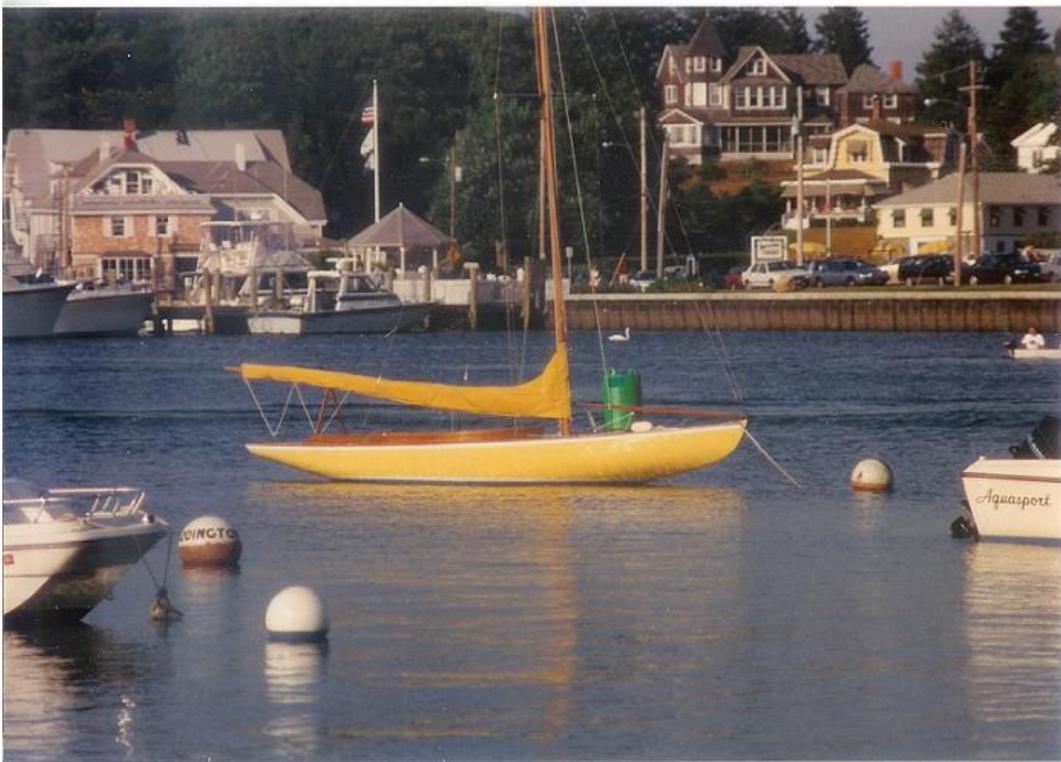
A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1916, Hull Number 787
 Owned by Simon Cooper since July, 2007 and kept in Oxford, MD

Sail Number none

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Dr. Elisha Flagg	1916 - ????	Bourne, MA	Elf	
Ed Cabot	1948 - 1954	Avondale, RI	Elf	
Phil Faurot	1954 - 1957	Noank, CT	Elf	E-20
Bill Welte	1957 - 1960	Gales Ferry, CT	Elf	E-20
Roy Burdick	1960 - 1965	Noank, CT	Elf	E-20
Frederick Hard	1972 - 1980	Edgartown, MA	Elf	E-20
Mait Edey	1980 - 1984	Vineyard Haven, MA	Elf	E-20
Sanford Evans	1984 - 2004	Vineyard Haven, MA	Elf	E-20
Steve Nagy	2004 - 2007	Rock Hall, MD	Elf	

The Nagy's bought ELF in poor condition after having been out of the water for 8 years. Her hull was rebuilt in the winter of 2004/2005 by Gannon and Benjamin, and the rest of the restoration was done at The Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory. She was re-launched on July 15, 2006 on the Chesapeake in Rock Hall, MD.



Firefly

A Watch Hill 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1923, Hull Number 880
 Owned by Herreshoff Marine Museum since 1994 and kept in Bristol, RI

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
F.L. Jenckes	1922 - 1926	Watch Hill, RI	Josephine	3
D. Battey	1926 - 1933	Watch Hill, RI	Pard	3
H. Phelps	1933 - ????	Watch Hill, RI	Senorita	3
Ted Starr	???? - ????	Watch Hill, RI	Senorita	3
Peter Ogilby	???? - 1957	Watch Hill, RI	Senorita	3
Ralph J. Burnard	1957 - 1962	Watch Hill, RI	Senorita	3
C. R. Munro	1962 - 1968	Watch Hill, RI	Cutlass	3
David M. Pugh	1968 - 1975	Watch Hill, RI	A Movable Feast	3
Charlton Muenchenger	1975 - 1994	Watch Hill, RI	Firefly	3



Worry

A Watch Hill 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1923, Hull Number 882
Owned by Kent L. Brittan since 2000 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number 11

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
M.N. Buckner	1922 - 1924	Watch Hill, RI	Skanendova	11
Charles Gildersleeve	1924 - 1930	Watch Hill, RI	Adele	11
Marshall Shippy	1930 - 1934			
H. Darlington	1934 - ????	Watch Hill, RI	Worry	11
David Finlay	???? - 1947	Stonington, CT	Worry	
David R. Winans	1947 - 1953	Watch Hill, RI	Worry	11
Courtland R. Chapman	1953 - ????	Watch Hill, RI	Worry	11
R. Johnstone/T. Bragdon	1970 - 1972	Stonington, CT	Worry	
Mark Silvester	???? - 1982		Worry	
Van Brown	1982 - 1989			
James Giblin	1989 - 2000	Noank, CT	Worry	

The boat was washed ashore during the 1954 hurricane. It was also used in a sailing school in Stonington Borough.



Thistle

A Watch Hill 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1923, Hull Number 883
 Owned by Bruce Grinnell since 2001 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number 4

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
R. Barrie	1923 - 1932	Watch Hill, RI	Thistle	4
Geoffrey Moore	1932 - 1938	Watch Hill, RI	Geanca	4
J.M. Schoonmaker	1948 - 1951	Watch Hill, RI	Neptune	4
Harold Q. Moore	1951 - ????		Neptune	
Parker Brothers	???? - 1971	Greenhaven, CT		
James Nicholas	1971 - 1995	Watch Hill, RI	Thistle	4
George Nicholas	1995 - 2001	Watch Hill, RI	Thistle	4

The boat went adrift during the 1938 hurricane.



Quest

A Watch Hill 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1923, Hull Number 884
 Owned by George B. Lucas since 1983 and kept in Mantoloking, NJ

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Ridley Watts	1922 - 1931	Watch Hill, RI	Fantasy	10
D.W. Ellis	1931 - 1935	Watch Hill, RI	Fantasy	10
Louise Jacobs	1935 - ????		Fantasy	
Harry Knapp			Fantasy	
Hubbard Phelps	???? - 1958		Fantasy	
Robert L. Prosser	1958 - 1964	Watch Hill, RI	Fantasy	10
George Peterie	1964 - ????	Watch Hill, RI		10
Charles Cedarbridge	???? - 1983	Mattapoisett, MA		

This boat was damaged in the 1938 hurricane and rebuilt using parts from 888, which was destroyed in the storm. She was relaunched after a 2-year rebuild in May, 2009.



Viking

A Watch Hill 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1923, Hull Number 885
 Owned by Joseph Raho since 1987 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number 5

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Mr. R. Bai Lihme	1922 - ????	Watch Hill, RI	Viking	5
Andrew Shinkle	???? - 1960	Watch Hill, RI	Falcon	5
Peter & Alexander Ogilby	1960 - ????	Watch Hill, RI	Falcon	5
Korte	???? - 1987			

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Alert

A Watch Hill 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1923, Hull Number 886
Owned by George W. Zachorne, Jr. and kept in Wickford, RI

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
R. S. Aldrich	1923 - 1925	Watch Hill, RI	Alert	9
Daniel F. Larkin	1925 - 1930	Watch Hill, RI	Alert	9
Byrnes	1930 - ????	Watch Hill, RI	Alert	9
Calvert B. Cottrell	1937 - ????	Avondale, RI	Alert	
Charles P. Cottrell		Avondale, RI	Alert	
Harriet Cottrell Ellis	???? - 1959		Alert	
Harold Tucker	1978 - 1988	Bristol, RI		
Bruce Avery	1988 - 1989	Noank, CT	Alert	
David M. Pugh	1989 - >1992	Ashaway, RI	Alert	

order cancelled by Henry and went to Aldrich.



Pixie

A Watch Hill 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1923, Hull Number 887
Owned by Kent L. Brittan since 2010 and kept in Noank, CT

Sail Number 7

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
J.M. Goetchius	1922 - ????	Watch Hill, RI	Pixie	1
William Everdell	1925 - 1933	Watch Hill, RI		1
Robert English				
Morris Lloyd			Pixie	
Col. William Lanagon	???? - 1982			
Andrew Giblin	1982 - 1988	Noank, CT		
Charles Miller	1988 - 2010	Watch Hill, RI	Pixie	

The boat washed across Bay Street during the 1954 hurricane.



KRISTIN

A Watch Hill 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1923, Hull Number 890
 Owned by since 2011 and kept in Brooklin, ME

Sail Number 6

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
J.Brooks Nicholas	1922 - 1925	Watch Hill, RI	Tobasca	6
Harter	1925 - 1934		Black Arrow	
D.F. Larkin, Jr.	1934 - ????	Watch Hill, RI		6
Peter Phelps Gongawares				
R. A. Green	1954 - 1958		Black Arrow	
John Sullivan	1958 - ????			
John F. Hall	???? - 1967	Avondale, RI	Black Arrow	
William B. Thornton	1967 - 1969		Black Arrow	
Charles Appleton	1969 - 2005	Westport, MA	Geraldine	
Bruce Avery	2005 - 2011	Noank, CT	Geraldine	



Sea Hawk

A Newport 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1925, Hull Number 919
Owned by Eugene Lee and kept in Providence, RI

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Clarence W. Dolan	1925 -		Sea Hawk	
Dr. Owen Toland	1955	Newport, RI	Sea Hawk	E-4
Louis Sauzedde	1992	Jamestown, RI	Sea Hawk	



Monsoon

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1928, Hull Number 1079
Owned by Wayne Fox since 1975 and kept in Key West, FL

Sail Number E-39

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Samuel Wylie Wakeman	1928 - 1937	Marion, MA	Monsoon	E-39
Prescott Bigelow	1937 -	Marion, MA	Monsoon	E-39

Original owner Wakeman was director of shipbuilding operations for Bethlehem Steel Corporation.



Saelah

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co.
Owned by Joseph P. Neville since 2004 and kept in Portland, ME

Sail Number none

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
IYRS	2000 - 2004	Newport, RI	Artemis	
Barry Devine	1979 - 2000	Slocum, RI	Artemis	
	???? - 1979	Newport, RI	Artemis	



Emma

A Watch Hill 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co.
Owned by Jed Pearsall since 1981 and kept in Newport, RI

Sail Number H-15



Lazy Jack

A Newport 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co.
Owned by Bob Buffinton since 1956 and kept in Touisset, MA

Sail Number E-8

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Henry J. Tilton	???? - 1956	Quonset, RI	Lazy Jack	E-8



Mistress

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co.
Owned by Raymond Coleman since 1974 and kept in Watkins Glen, NY

Sail Number E-26

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Edward C. Robinson	???? - 1962	Cataumet, MA	Scoot	
Steve Sperry	1962 - 1965	Marion, MA	Puffin	
Walter Curfish	1965 - 1970	Onsett, MA	Eurus	
Wilson Chew	1970 - 1974	Swansea, MA	Mistress	

The owner, Ray Coleman, believes that this boat is hull 673. However, Awahnee has the hull plate and records are consistent with that attribution.

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Banshee

A Newport 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co.
Owned by Wes Maxwell and kept in North Stonington, CT

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Al Smith	???? - 1973	East Greenwich, RI	Ariel	
Jack Green	1973 - ????	Jamestown, RI	Ariel	
Robert Fiore	???? - 1983	Saunderstown, RI	Ariel	
	1983 -	Mystic, CT	Ariel	

Banshee has been out of the water for several years and is under cover in Noank, CT.



Buccaneer

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1917, Hull Number 822
 Owned by Robert Cosgrove since 10/2012 and kept in Edmonton, ALB

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
H.E. Warner	1917 - 1926	Marion, MA	Buccaneer	E-19
Edwin Ginn	1926 - after 1936	Marion, MA	Buccaneer	E-19
Warren E. Foster	1977 - 2011	Franklin, NH	Buccaneer	E-19
Wendy Hurd	2011 - 2012	Franklin, NH	Buccaneer	

This boat was passed down to Wendy Hurd after her father, Warren Foster passed away. It had fallen into dis-repair, and was sold to Robert Cosgrove, who will be restoring her.

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Windward

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1969
Owned by Peter Evans since 2007 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 1

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Hubbard Phelps	1969 - 1981	Watch Hill, RI	Glass Slipper	1
John H. Hawke	1981 - 1986	Watch Hill, RI	Glass Slipper	1
Donald R. Kelly	1986 - 1993	Watch Hill, RI	Loon	1
Thomas D. Lips		Watch Hill, RI	Windward	1



Hussy

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1969
 Owned by R. Carter Holliday since 2006 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 2

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Avard E. Fuller	1969 - 1971	Watch Hill, RI	Hussy	2
R.C. Holliday	1971 - 2006	Watch Hill, RI	Hussy	2

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Nuance

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1971
Owned by Keith & Karen LaRose since 2007 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 3

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
R.A. Green, Jr.	1971 - 1994	Watch Hill, RI	Nuance	3
Wayne M. Boylan	1994 - 2001	Watch Hill, RI	Nuance	3
John J. Holmgren	2001 - 2007	Watch Hill, RI	Nuance	3

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Blue Bell

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1971
Owned by WHYC SA since 2006 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 4

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Robert L. Lombardo	1971 - 1974	Watch Hill, RI	Agony & Ecstasy	4
John R. Payne, Jr.	1974 - 1982	Watch Hill, RI	Kentucky Belle	4
Mary L. Oakes	1982 - 1986	Watch Hill, RI	Isabel	4
Nelson C. White, Jr.		Watch Hill, RI	Blue Bell	4

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Rainbow

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1971
Owned by George Nicholas since 1992 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 5

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
W.B. Thornton	1971 - 1974	Watch Hill, RI	Rainbow	5
Avard E. Fuller	1974 - 1974	Watch Hill, RI	Rainbow	5
James Nicholas	1974 - 1992	Watch Hill, RI	Rainbow	5



Whisper

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1972
 Owned by Michael Rock since 2018 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 6

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Avard E. Fuller	1972 - 1973	Watch Hill, RI	Woof	6
David M. Pugh	1973 - 1978	Watch Hill, RI	Woof	6
Dean Fairbrother	1978 - 1995	Winth, MA	Queen Of The Night	
Edwin G. Hebb, Jr.		Watch Hill, RI	Whisper	6
Phillip A. Ellis	2004 - 2007	Watch Hill, RI	Whisper	6
John B. Doherty	2007 - 2018	Watch Hill, RI	Whisper	6

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Firefly

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1972
Owned by Randy Owens since 2005 and kept in Rhode River, MD.

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
John F. Hall	1972 - 1981	Watch Hill, RI	Ghost	7
Donald K. Wellburg	1981 - 1989	Watch Hill, RI	Ghost	7
F.S. Nicholas, III	1989 - 2000	Watch Hill, RI	Mimosa	7
John F. Hall		Watch Hill, RI	Mimosa	7

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Peregrine

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1973
Owned by L. Patton Kline since 1991 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 8

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Henry Saglio	1973 - 1991	Watch Hill, RI	Chrysalis	8



Cactus Pie

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1973
 Owned by Desa D. Buffum since 2005 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 9

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Avard E. Fuller	1973 - 1974	Watch Hill, RI	Pie	9
Nancy S. Klotz	1974 - 1978	Watch Hill, RI	Cactus Pie	9
S. M. Richmond	1978 - 1979	Watch Hill, RI	Heartbeat	9
Nancy S. Klotz		Watch Hill, RI	Cactus Pie	9



Bahama Gal

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1976
Owned by Bruce Avery since 1979 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 10

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Avard E. Fuller	1976 - 1977	Watch Hill, RI	Bahama Gal	10
Kim Collins	1977 - 1979	Newport, RI	Black Arrow	

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Island Woman

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1978
Owned by Edward A. Sweeney since 1993 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 11

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Avard E. Fuller	1978 - 1986	Watch Hill, RI	Island Woman	11
Fred A. Allardyce	1986 - 1993	Watch Hill, RI	Island Woman	11

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Summersalt

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1981
Owned by Jason Gefaell since 2006 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 12

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Robert B. Audette	1981 - 1991	Watch Hill, RI	Goose	12
Robert L. Prosser	1991 - 2006	Watch Hill, RI	Summersalt	12

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Superstitions

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1982
Owned by Robert L. Prosser since 2006 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 13

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
John F. Hall	1982 - 1993	Watch Hill, RI	Superstitions	13
L.E. Keefe, Jr.	1993 - 2005	Watch Hill, RI	Superstitions	13
John F. Hall	2005 - 2005	Watch Hill, RI	Superstitions	13

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Mistress

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1983
Owned by Kenneth A. Fontaine since 2007 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 14

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Augustus Fiske	1983 - 1986	Saybrook, CT	Endeavor II	
John H. Hawke	1986 - 1988	Watch Hill, RI	Helion	14
Kenneth L. Fontaine	1988 - 2007	Watch Hill, RI	Mistress	14



Hi Toots !

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1986
Owned by Scott K. Schneider since 1991 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 15

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Avard E. Fuller	1986 - 1991	Watch Hill, RI	Hi Toots	15

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Bullwinkle

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1988
Owned by Francis P. Jenkins, Jr. since 1992 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 16

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Edwin G. Hebb, Jr.	1988 - 1991	Watch Hill, RI	Bullwinkle	16
Robert Foisie	1991 - 1992	Connecticut	Bullwinkle	



Diva

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1989
 Owned by Nonie & Duff Price since 2008 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 17

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Paul R. Brenner	1989 - 1997	Watch Hill, RI	Fast Break	17
Patricia Chew	1997 - 2008	Watch Hill, RI	Diva	17

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Scandal

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1989
Owned by John W. Fuller since 2006 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 18

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
John D. Kuhns	1989 - 2006	Watch Hill, RI	Kahuna	18

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Damselfish

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1991
Owned by Charles L. Kline since 1998 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 19

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Robert B. Audette	1991 - 1993	Watch Hill, RI	Goose	19
M.J. Flynn	1993 - 1996	Watch Hill, RI	Shillelough II	19

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Tsana

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1993
Owned by Barbara Caspersen since 1993 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 20

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Barbara Caspersen	1993 - present	Watch Hill, RI	Tsana	20

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Spica

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1993
Owned by Melissa Kelly Dietrich since 2006 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 21

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Donald R. Kelly	1993 - 2006	Watch Hill, RI	Spica	21

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Goose

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1993
Owned by Robert B. Audette since 1993 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 22

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Robert B. Audette	1993 - present	Watch Hill, RI	Goose	22

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Minx

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1993
Owned by Fred A. Allardyce since 1993 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 23

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Fred A. Allardyce	1993 - present	Watch Hill, RI	Minx	23

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Tight Squeeze

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1994
Owned by H. Peter Dooney since 1994 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 24

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
H. Peter Dooney	1994 - present	Watch Hill, RI	Tight Squeeze	24

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Empyrean

A Watch Hill 15 built by Frank Hall Boat Yard in 1994
Owned by Dwight Ellis, III since 1997 and kept in Watch Hill, RI

Sail Number WH-15 25

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Donald Donnelly	1994 - 2008	Watch Hill, RI	Empyrean	25

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Orphan

A Watch Hill 15 built by Bullhouse Boatworks in
Owned by Bullhouse Boatworks and kept in Arundel, ME

ORPHAN was the personal boat of renowned builder Dave Corcoran. She is rigged as a Watch Hill 15, but doesn't have the raised sheer at the stern, which essentially means she has a Buzzards Bay 15 hull shape.



Bootleg

A Watch Hill 15 built by Bullhouse Boatworks in 1993
Owned by Ken Legg since 2004 and kept in Tobey Island, MA

Sail Number E-4

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Bob Richardson	1993 - 2004	Tobey Island, MA	Monona	

Ken acquired BOOTLEG from original owner Bob Richardson as part of the deal when he bought Bob's house. It was originally the home of Herreshoff patron Robert Emmons.



Fredonia

A Full Keel WH15 built by Bullhouse Boatworks in 1995
Owned by Tony Howland and kept in Naushon Island, MA

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Shirley Wray			Blue Peter Peter Duck	

Image Needed

Ella

A Watch Hill 15 built by Bullhouse Boatworks in
Owned by Sam Rowse since 2005 and kept in New London, NH



Reverie

A Watch Hill 15 built by Bullhouse Boatworks in
Owned by Cap Kane and kept in Duxbury, MA



Whisper

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by Larry Gillen in 1993
Owned by Dennis Leahey since 2009 and kept in Fair Haven, MA

Sail Number None

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Larry Gillen	1993 - 1996	Missouri		
Henry Moore	1996 - 2002	Hamilton, MA		
Erik DeBoer	2002 - 2009	Key West, FL	Whisper	

WHISPER was built to the Fiddler plans provided by Mystic Seaport.



Kitty

A Watch Hill 15 built by Artisan Boatworks in 2008
Owned by Graham Goldsmith since 2008 and kept in Nantucket, MA

Sail Number 1

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Graham Goldsmith	2008 -	Nantucket, MA	Kitty	1

This stunning dark blue Watch Hill 15 was built by Alec Brainered and Artisan Boatworks in 2008.



Murmur

A Full Keel BB15 built by Artisan Boatworks in 2009
Owned by Bernie Gustin since 2009 and kept in Newport, RI

Sail Number H-15 152

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Bernie Gustin	2009 -	Newport, RI		H_15 152

This spectacular new boat was the impetus for this document.



Whisper

A Full Keel BB15 built by Artisan Boatworks in 2010
Owned by Barney Walker since 2010 and kept in Norwalk, CT

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Barney Walker	2010 -	Norwalk, CT	Whisper	



Spirit Of Marion

A Buzzards Bay 15 built by Summerwine Boats in 2014
Owned by Pete Sedgwick since 2014 and kept in Poole Harbour, UK

Sail Number 154

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
Pete Sedgwick	2014 -	Poole Harbour, UK	Spirit Of Marion	154



Jeanne

A Watch Hill 15 built by Artisan Boatworks in 2011
Owned by David Rosow since 2011 and kept in Palm Beach, FL

Provenance:

Owner	Years	Location	Boat Name	Sail No.
David Rosow	2011 -	Palm Beach, FL	Jeanne	

Jeanne is an Artisan Boatworks Watch Hill 15 launched in 2011. She sails out of Palm Beach, FL.