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# THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM

## VINTAGE YACHTING CLUB™

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### THE HERRESHOFF COLLECTION

### CLASSIC SAILING CHARTERS



2011

Vintage Yachting Club, in partnership with The Herreshoff Marine Museum and Oakcliff Sailing Center, is honored to offer access to *The Herreshoff Collection Classic Charter Fleet*, a group of historically significant, high pedigree vessels widely considered to be the best performing sailboats and yachts ever designed.

The unprecedented and since unmatched record of innovation, production, and regatta racing results of vessels designed and built by the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company is well known among classic yachting and racing enthusiasts. In tribute to this remarkable achievement and in support of the effort to foster the continued care, maintenance and increased use of Herreshoff-designed and built vintage sailing vessels, the Herreshoff Collection Classic Charter Fleet offers an extraordinary opportunity to Museum and Vintage Yachting Club members to charter and race six of the most popular and sought after designs produced by Herreshoff Manufacturing Company in Bristol, Rhode Island.

For information on the boats and yachts available, their class and history, member offerings, racing and excursion opportunities please explore this brochure or call us at 508.207.7040, or email to [info@vintageyachtshare.com](mailto:info@vintageyachtshare.com)

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Initially comprised of eleven boats and yachts from six famed Herreshoff one-design classes including six 12 1/2, one Fish Class, two S-Class, one Newport 29, one New York 30 and one Fishers Island 31, this unprecedented charter offering allows classic yachting enthusiasts to experience the thrill of cruising and racing on these storied boats from the drawing boards and ways of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company of Bristol, Rhode Island.

The operators of the collection – Herreshoff Marine Museum, [Oakcliff Sailing Center](#) and some private owners are collaborating in delivering this extraordinary program. From youth sailing instruction to a classic yacht regatta or an excursion to the Museum with a stay at a Bristol historic inn, the Herreshoff Collection experience is a distinctive privilege for members that also supports the custodianship of these truly remarkable vessels.

The boats being offered in this historical collection include several of the best performing, most respected sailboats ever designed; they are still winning regattas as well as providing standards and inspiration to contemporary sailboat designers. Member rates apply to Herreshoff Marine Museum members, Oakcliff Sailing Center supporters, and Vintage Yachting Club members.



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BONITA, B.H. EMPRESS,  
 EURCHIN, FROLIC  
 SWALLOW & ZEPHYR

1914 - 1943

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S-CLASS

1914 - 1941

LADY LUCK

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SURPRISE



NEW YORK 30

NAUTILUS

1905

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FISH CLASS

BLUE FISH

1914 - 1925



NEWPORT 29

DOLPHIN

1914



FISHERS ISLAND 31

KESTREL

1927

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 Program Offerings

HALF-DAY NOVICE



20-ft BLUE FISH 1916

Half-day charter including 2 hrs on a 12 ½ and 2 hrs on BLUE FISH / Fish Class sloop, including ½ hour sailing lesson.

RATE: \$500; MEMBER RATE: 450\*



B.H. EMPRESS

12 ½



SWALLOW

ONE-DAY / TWO CLASS

Inquiries - 508.207.7040

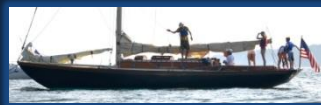


27-ft SURPRISE "S" 1930

Full-day of sailing including two 4-hr charters - select two classes: 12 ½, Fish, S-Boat, and Fishers Island 31.

RATE / MEMBER RATE:  
 12.5 & Fish: \$950 / \$825  
 Fish & S-Class: \$1,300 / \$1,175  
 Fishers Island & S-Class: \$1,550 / \$1,450

\* Member Rates for Herreshoff Museum & VYC Members



FISHERS ISLAND 31

TWO-DAY / FOUR CLASS

Two full-day charters - each day select two classes for a 4-hr charter on each - 12 ½, Fish, S-Class, Fisher's Island 31.

Pricing based on classes selected

FOUR-DAY / FOUR CLASS - SEASONAL

Four full-day sailing charters on each of the four classes; must book by June 30<sup>th</sup>; 12 ½, Fish, S-Class, Fisher's Island 31.

RATE: \$4,175 ■ MEMBER RATE: \$3,700



BONITA



BLUE FISH



LADY LUCK



KESTREL

12 ½



FISH



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Program Offerings

CLASSIC REGATTA



Choose Between **12 ½** or **Fish Class** for Two-Day Regatta Charter - Practice Day & Race Day. (Herreshoff Regatta only for 12.5s)

**RATE - 12 ½: \$1,150 • FISH CLASS: \$1,600**  
**MEMBER RATE- 12 ½: \$1,000 • FISH CLASS: \$1,400 \***

FISHERS ISLAND 31 REGATTA



Two-Day Regatta Charter on the legendary Fisher's Island 31 **KESTREL** - Practice Day & Race Day with licensed captain. (See Regatta Info section for available races)

**RATE - \$5,000 • MEMBER RATE: \$4,500**

S-CLASS REGATTA

*Inquiries - 508.207.7040*



Choose Between **LADY LUCK** or **SURPRISE** for a Two-Day S-Class Regatta Charter - Practice Day & Race Day. (See Regatta Info section for available races)

**RATE: \$2,250 • MEMBER RATE: \$2,100**

*\* Member Rates for Herreshoff Museum & VYC Members*

TWO-CLASS PREMIUM REGATTA



Choose two of four regatta racing boats for two Classic Regatta Charters - S-Class; Newport 29; NY 30; Fisher's Island 31; Includes One Practice Day & Race Day. Note: Limited Availability - Requires Advance Booking.

**RATE: S-Class - \$2,250 • N29 & NY30 - \$6,000 •**  
**FI-31 - \$5,000; MEMBER RATE: S - \$2,100 • N29 & NY30 - \$5,500 •**  
**FI-31 - \$4,500**

12 ½



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THE HERRESHOFF 12 ½ FOOTER

**HISTORY**

Nat Herreshoff designed the 12 ½ footer in 1914. It has been in continuous production since then, and is nearly universally acclaimed as one of the finest small boats of all time. He was 66 years old by then, and had all the experience from a full and legendary career of designing and building yachts.

The Herreshoff Manufacturing Company took the first orders for the 12 ½ footer in 1914 and built 364 wooden hulls through 1943. Various other companies have since licensed the design and produced both wood and fiberglass models with new boats still being produced today. With the seductive shape and subtle reverse curves of her underbody, the 12 ½ is known to ghost along in only the lightest breath of air while all the other boats in the water stand still. The 12 ½ helm balance is perfect; she is well-mannered, roomy, dry, and seaworthy.

*Inquiries - 508.207.7040*

***Fleet Profiles***

- **BONITA** - 1914 / #761
- **ZEPHYR** - 1924 / #905
- **EURCHIN** - 1925 / #917
- **B.H. EMPRESS** - 1928 / #1081
- **FROLIC** - 1939 / # 1484
- **SWALLOW** - 1939 / # 1502

**SPECIFICATIONS**

LOA: 15 feet, 10 inches  
 LWL: 12 feet, 6 inches  
 Beam: 5 feet, 9 inches  
 Draft: 2 feet, 6 inches  
 Displacement: 1,500 lbs

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FISH CLASS

**HISTORY**

The first group of 23 Fish class sloops was delivered to the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club on Long Island for the start of the 1916 racing season. Members wanted a safe boat that was good both for teaching new sailors and for club racing. Captain Nat used the same model as he used for the 12-1/2 to design a boat with a small cuddy and large cockpit. After scaling up, an additional 3-1/2 inches was added to the bow for a proportionately longer overhang.

A total of 41 boats were built by HMCo. Sewanhaka took 26, the Warwick Country Club took 9, and the others went to individual buyers. Each of the SCYC boats was named for a species of fish, and the Warwick boats were named for cartoon characters. The hurricane of 1938 destroyed much of the fleet, and today a little more than half of the original 41 are known to have survived.

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***Fleet Profiles***

- BLUE FISH - 1914 / #761



**SPECIFICATIONS**

LOA: 20 feet, 9 inches  
 LWL: 16 feet  
 Beam: 7 feet, 1 inches  
 Draft: 3 feet, 1 inches  
 Sail Area: 262 sq. ft.  
 Designer: N. Herreshoff

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**HISTORY**

Designed by Nathanael G. "Captain Nat" Herreshoff, LADY LUCK and SURPRISE are two of the 95 one-design "S boats" built by the Herreshoff yard between 1919 and 1941 in Bristol, Rhode Island. Considered an icon in the sailing world for excellence in design, the "S" Class is the oldest one-design class still actively racing and sailing in its original boats, now in their 92nd season. LADY LUCK & SURPRISE are active and decorated participants in many of the most important annual regattas.

The S Boat has a five-eighths rig and a powerful sail plan consisting of a self-tending jib, a main, and a spinnaker. The 42-foot spruce mast is tapered, hollow, and curved. The running backstays and overhanging boom carry about 426 square feet of sail and provide a thrilling ride. Today, about half of these boats are still sailing and many are actively racing. There are large fleets in Narragansett Bay and Western Long Island Sound, and the regatta schedule is quite busy. The powerful sail plan and sweet hull combine to create a competitive racer that has been active for 90 years and still gong strong.

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***Fleet Profiles***

- **SURPRISE** - 1930 / #761
- **LADY LUCK** - 1928 / #1034



**SPECIFICATIONS**

LOA: 27 feet, 6 inches  
 LWL: 20 feet, 6 inches  
 Beam: 7 feet, 2 inches  
 Draft: 4 feet, 9 inches  
 Designer: N. Herreshoff



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NEWPORT 29 CLASS

**HISTORY**

Designed by Nathanael G. Herreshoff, the Newport 29 Class including DOLPHIN with sisters MISCHIEF and COMET, were built in 1913-1914, the same period that the Alerion, Herreshoff 12 1/2 and the Buzzards Bay 25 were conceived, with an additional vessel named PADDY being completed in 1926.

All of the class except COMET, which was destroyed in a hurricane, are fully restored and active in cruising and regatta racing. In 2006, DOLPHIN raced in the south of France, winning her class in the prestigious St. Tropez classic race series. DOLPHIN was originally built by HMCo for O.A. Jennings, and was owned and raced by John Lockwood of New York from 1943 to 2005. During this period it is said that Lockwood with DOLPHIN won approximately 200 races, more than any other American "Classic Yacht" during the 20th century!

DOLPHIN's current owner has donated the boat for use in the Oakcliff Sailing Center's sailing program and for inclusion in the Herreshoff Collection charter offerings.

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*Fleet Profiles*

*DOLPHIN - 1914 / #727*



**SPECIFICATIONS**

LOA: 35 feet, 7 inches  
 LWL: 29 feet  
 Beam: 10 feet, 6 inches  
 Draft: 5 feet  
 Displacement: 15,400 lbs.



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NEW YORK YACHT CLUB 30 CLASS

HISTORY

Designed and built at the request of the New York Yacht Club in 1905 by Nat Herreshoff and the Herreshoff Manufacturing Co., the NY 30 quickly became the most significant and beloved one-design class in the history of the New York Yacht Club, and remains one of Herreshoff's most famous designs. Known for their speed and ability to carry sail, the NY 30s have the sleek lines and overhangs of a racing yacht designed for speed. With a waterline length of 30 feet, it was the smallest of the Universal Rule-influenced one-design classes built for New York Yacht Club members.

**NAUTILUS** was originally built for Addison and Wilmer Hanan. In the 1950's, an airplane ripped off her rig and cabin while on a mooring in Manhasset Bay. In 1988 she was purchased by Frank McCaffery, the founder of Narragansett Shipwrights where she was to undergo an extensive re-fit. Sadly, Frank fell ill and was unable to complete the project; she is now fully restored to her original rig and deck layout, is beautifully maintained, and competes in classic races. **NAUTILUS** is owned and cared for by Oakcliff Sailing Center in Oyster Bay, NY. Sources: NY-30.org

*Inquiries - 508.207.7040*

*Fleet Profiles*

*NAUTILUS - 1905/ #642*



SPECIFICATIONS

LOA: 43 feet, 9 inches

LWL: 30 feet

Beam: 8 feet, 9 inches

Draft: 6 feet, 4 inches

Designer: N. Herreshoff



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FISHERS ISLAND 31 CLASS

HISTORY

The sailing vessel KESTREL is one of 14 famous Fishers Island 31s designed by Sidney Herreshoff and built by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in 1927. Fisher's Island 31s are known for their excellent sailing characteristics and as fine cruising yachts. The design is a successful adaptation of Nathanael G. Herreshoff's 1912 Newport 29.

KESTREL was originally built for Dudley F. Wolf in 1927. Since her exquisite restoration in 1996 KESTREL has accumulated a stellar racing record, including 8 first place and 5 second place finishes in 2010 in 18 races. At the Museum of Yachting /Panerai Classic Yacht Regatta 2010 KESTREL took first place in her division, best corrected time by a spinnaker division boat, and best corrected time by a Herreshoff.

*"The design started out in 1912 as the model for Nat Herreshoff's centerboard daysailer Alerion, and that model, with ends extended on the mold loft floor, is what Sidney Herreshoff used in creating these wonderful boats. It was the work of great ingenuity, and there have been few all-around better designs ever produced."* From The Wizard of Bristol, by L. Francis Herreshoff, 1953.

Inquiries - 508.207.7040

*Fleet Profiles*

KESTREL - 1927/ #1061



SPECIFICATIONS

LOA: 43 feet, 3 inches  
 LWL: 31 feet, 6 inches  
 Beam: 10 feet, 8 inches  
 Draft: 6 feet  
 Designer: S. Herreshoff



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## Classic Yacht Regattas - 2011



17<sup>th</sup> Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta, Newport: June 4th  
NYYC Annual Regatta, Newport: June 11-12th  
Tiedemann Classics, Newport: July 2-3rd  
Classics at Larchmont, NY: July 16-17th  
Opera House Cup, Nantucket: August 21st  
Herreshoff Classic Regatta: August 26-28th  
Museum of Yachting / Panerai Classic Regatta: September 3-4th  
Sail for Hope Regatta, Newport: September 9 - 11th  
Indian Harbor YC Classic Regatta, Greenwich: September 17-18<sup>th</sup>  
Greenport Classic Report, Greenport NY: 24th  
Heritage Cup Regatta, Hempstead, NY: October 2nd  
NYC Classics Week, New York: October 7-10th



***SURPRISE** taking first place at a recent Herreshoff Classic Regatta*



## Charter Information Summary

Boat Name	Type/Info	Charters Available	Rates *	Member Offerings	Rates	No of Guests	Crw
B.H. EMPRESS	12.5 / 1928	2-hr.; Half-day; Full-day; 5-day Season	\$200; \$550; \$850; \$2750	<u>Half-Day Novice: 2 hrs 12 ½ &amp; 2 hrs Fish Class with ½ hr lesson; 1-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/4-Class; 4-Day Seasonal; 2-day Regatta</u>	\$500	4	1
BONITA	12.5 / 1914	2-hr.; Half-day; Full-day; 5-day Season	\$200; \$550; \$850; 2750	<u>Half-Day Novice: 2 hrs 12 ½ &amp; 2 hrs Fish Class with ½ hr lesson; 1-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/4-Class; 4-Day Seasonal; 2-day Regatta</u>	\$500	4	1
EURCHIN	12.5 / 1925	2-hr.; Half-day; Full-day; 5-day Season	\$200; \$550; \$850; 2750	<u>Half-Day Novice: 2 hrs 12 ½ &amp; 2 hrs Fish Class with ½ hr lesson; 1-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/4-Class; 4-Day Seasonal; 2-day Regatta</u>	\$500	4	1
FROLIC	12.5 / 1939	2-hr.; Half-day; Full-day; 5-day Season	\$200; \$550; \$850; 2750	<u>Half-Day Novice: 2 hrs 12 ½ &amp; 2 hrs Fish Class with ½ hr lesson; 1-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/4-Class; 4-Day Seasonal; 2-day Regatta</u>	\$500	4	1
SWALLOW	12.5 / 1939	2-hr.; Half-day; Full-day; 5-day Season	\$200; \$550; \$850; 2750	<u>Half-Day Novice: 2 hrs 12 ½ &amp; 2 hrs Fish Class with ½ hr lesson; 1-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/4-Class; 4-Day Seasonal; 2-day Regatta</u>	\$500	4	1
ZEPHYR	12.5 / 1924	2-hr.; Half-day; Full-day; 5-day Season	\$200; \$550; \$675; 2750	<u>Half-Day Novice: 2 hrs 12 ½ &amp; 2 hrs Fish Class with ½ hr lesson; 1-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/4-Class; 4-Day Seasonal; 2-day Regatta</u>	\$500	4	1
BLUE FISH	Fish Class / 1914	2-hr.; ½ day; Full-day; 2-day Regatta; 5 day Season	\$300; \$550; \$850; \$1,200; \$1,650; \$3,750	<u>Half-Day Novice: 2 hrs 12 ½ &amp; 2 hrs Fish Class with ½ hr lesson; 1-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/2-Class; 2-Day/4-Class; 4-Day Seasonal; 2-day Regatta</u>	See Pages 3-4	4-6	1
LADY LUCK	S-Class / 1928	2-hr.; ½ day; Full-day; 2-day Regatta; 5 day Season	\$400; \$750; \$1,150; \$2,250; \$4,950	<u>One-Day/Two Class; Two-Day/Two Class; Two-Day/Four Class; Four Day Seasonal; 2-day Regatta</u>	See Pages 3-4	4-6	1
SURPRISE	S-Class / 1930	2-hr.; ½ day; Full-day; 2-day Regatta; 5 day Season	\$400; \$750; \$1,150; \$2,250; \$4,950	<u>One-Day/Two Class; Two-Day/Two Class; Two-Day/Four Class; Four Day Seasonal; 2-day Regatta</u>	See Pages 3-4	4-6	1
DOLPHIN	Newport 29 1914	Two Day Regatta Charters 6/15 to 9/9	\$6,000 including delivery	Two-Class Premium Regatta	Inquire; based on classes	10	2-3
NAUTILUS	New York 30 1905	Two Day Regatta Charters 6/15 to 9/9	\$6,000 including delivery	Two-Class Premium Regatta	Inquire; based on classes	10	2-3
KESTREL	Fishers Island 31 1927	2-hr.; ½ day; Full-day; 2-day Regatta; 5 day Season	\$5,000 plus expenses	<u>One-Day/Two Class; Two-Day/Two Class; Two-Day/Four Class; Four Day Seasonal; Two-Class Regatta</u>	See Pages 3-4; Inquire	10	2-3

(\* Inquire re: member rates)

## CORPORATE PARTNERS & SPONSORS

The Herreshoff Collection Classic Charter Fleet is supported by corporate partners and sponsors that are aligned with the mission and principals of Herreshoff Marine Museum and Vintage Yachting Club, Inc. Our objective in collaborating with these partners is to provide support for the operation, maintenance, and marketing of the fleet in order to continue to offer members access to exceptional boating and yachting programs, events, educational programs and unforgettable classic boating and yachting experiences.

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*Please help support our joint mission of making Herreshoff boats and yachts available to classic yachting enthusiasts, youth, and for regatta racing by participating in these Museum offerings, as well as other Herreshoff Marine Museum events and member programs.*



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