



# THE ART OF YACHT BUILDING

# Building

## ABOUT US

Every boat we build, starts with a dream, each is unique, heartfelt and important to its dreamer. And every boat we build enables our dream to continue.

We created this yard to build great boats here in Nova Scotia, to continue a long and storied tradition. When dreamers join forces around shared objectives, great things happen. This is the wind in our sails, and the sea we sail upon.

Since 1979, Covey Island has been interpreting and bringing to life the nautical dreams of people from all over the world. They come here with an idea, the conversation begins, and together we create unique, able, beautiful boats. Each boat is a journey, a revelation to all. Each presents new challenges and opportunities, and each leaves us with more to offer our customers. We've built eighty-nine yachts so far, power and sail, and the lessons learned are our greatest asset. We know what works.

We also know that the secret to success is how well we understand the dreams and wishes of our customers. If you're dreaming of building a boat, come to Nova Scotia. Get to know our team. Share your dream, and together, we'll make it reality.

## HOW WE BUILD

From an engineering point of view, wood, the oldest boat building material, remains one of the best. Wood is light and strong, pliant yet remarkably strong. It is warm, quiet and does not sweat. It is a joy to work with, providing the shipwright with unmatched opportunities for artistry. Everyone loves a well executed wood interior. Beyond the beauty and comfort is the extraordinary versatility of the medium. Wood is a pleasure to shape, fit and finish.

The combination of wood, epoxy and the various fabrics used in composite wood/epoxy construction, optimizes wood's strengths and minimizes its weaknesses. By creating a barrier to moisture, the strong, light and durable wood/epoxy structure is stabilized, and leaks, blisters and rot are no longer a concern. The beauty and utility of wood can now be associated with a construction method of the highest engineering advantage and the lowest maintenance.

Over thirty years and eighty-nine yachts, we have developed and refined wood/epoxy boats to a "fare thee well". We know what to expect and what to avoid. No building method is a panacea. But if the method is as sensible as this one is, and it is backed up by a shop of experienced shipwrights working in an environment created to optimize epoxy's virtues, the result is strong, seaworthy, and beautiful boats. We build this way because we believe it makes the best boats. In fact, we're sure it does.

## SAIL

Whether your dreams include circumnavigation, coastal cruising or day sailing, we have a proven record of building to an owner's exact requirements.

Two Covey Island boats have circled the globe (and one them has done it twice). Dozens of our yachts cruise the Atlantic shores of North America and Europe.

Check out our website for some custom sail projects to inspire you, [www.coveyisland.com/customsail.php](http://www.coveyisland.com/customsail.php)

## POWER

Perhaps you prefer cruising offshore on a lobster yacht, a shallow draft motoryacht for inland canals or a boat the world has never quite seen before, we have a proven record of building to an owner's exact requirements.

For more than one owner we have delivered on this reputation twice. In 1997 we built a custom 36' Spencer Lincoln lobster yacht. Six years later due to a growing family, this owner was inspired to build a similar boat but bigger. The result was 41' Spencer Lincoln lobster yacht Hollandaise, a design offered to the market as the Covey 41.

Visit, [www.coveyisland.com/custommotor.php](http://www.coveyisland.com/custommotor.php) for some inspiring project we've built.

CREATING EXTRAORDINARY DREAMS  
*Dreams*



## Refit & Repair SERVICES

Covey Island Boatworks' highly skilled craftsmen are able to take on work that ranges from simple repairs to complete refits. Our 30 years of experience building custom yachts and our expertise building with wood epoxy and composites assures our clients of an exceptional job.

- Paint and varnish
- Carpentry
- Mechanical
- Propeller work
- Fiberglass and composites
- Electronics
- Canvas and upholstery
- Rigging
- Refrigeration and air conditioning
- Spar fabrication and repair
- Design and engineering
- Custom woodworking
- Winterization
- Outdoor yacht storage
- Yacht Delivery to or from our yard
- Dockage
- 160' Service Dock
- Use of 2 Marine Travelifts and a hydraulic trailer for launch and haul-out

Please contact us to discuss your specific needs and scheduling.

## RECOGNITION

### 1st Place in Class

Marguerite T, Antigua Classic Regatta, 1998  
 Marguerite T, Barry, U.K., Pilots Trophy, 1999  
 Eleanor Mary, Fowey Classic Race, 1999  
 Eleanor Mary, Falmouth Classic Race, 1999  
 Alice Wragg, Martin's River Regatta, 1999  
 Alice Wragg, Mahone Bay Classic, 1999  
 Tree of Life, Antigua Classic Regatta, 2000  
 Eleanor Mary, Spirit of Tradition Class,  
 America's Cup Jubilee, 2005

### Best Restoration (Woodstock Boatbuilders Award)

Marguerite T, Antigua Classic Regatta, 1999

### 1st Place & Concours d'Elegance

Maggie B, two-man race, Antigua Classic Regatta, 2006

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*"We appreciate the fine workmanship and fantastic customer service Covey Island has provided. It is like a family affair owning a boat that you folks have built."*

- Owner of 27' Ted Brewer custom motorsailer Kuan Yin IV