

AREY'S POND BOAT YARD

FALL/WINTER 2017



"Fall on Arey's Pond"

Photo by Anita Winstanley Roark

12th Annual Boatbuilders Show on Cape Cod, 2-4 February 2018

News from the Pond

Looking back as winter settles in, we had one of the toughest springs in the boat yard's history. Barely a week went by without one or two cold and rainy days delaying our progress. We also started the season with a fresh crew who worked very hard as they learned the protocols and order of service. By the time the WoodenBoat Show came around in late June, the weather broke and the season finally got under way. Everyone in the service department deserves a big thank you for pulling off an arduous 2017 spring season. A special thank you to all of our customers for your patience while we worked through this trying time!

Our 2017 fall hauling season has gone very smoothly thanks to a great crew and good weather.



Kenny working in canvas shop



Moon Dust, Open 16

Boatbuilding:

Our third new AP Club Model 14' design went out the door in early spring to Greenwich, CT. The Club is the stripped-down model, which we hope will become a popular addition to the family of 14' catboats. We are very excited to report our Club model has also been chosen by the Boston-based Harry McDonough Sailing Program for their fleet of ten catboats. Fundraising efforts are now underway and once the funds are available we'll begin building.

Two specially customized AP Lynxes were built this spring. The first was an Open 16' Lynx built with all the extras, including an Ocean Volt inboard electric motor. She will sail on a beautiful lake in upper Wisconsin.

The second AP Lynx was a cabin model fitted with all the options, including a high-end, varnish finish, a bronze tabernacle mast and stunning blue topsides. She spent most of the summer at the pond and received second place in our annual Cat Gathering.

Nightingale, a 19' AP Caracal, was our last launching of the season — and it was a very special one at that. She was our second of the Caracal design. She was built by Brian Porter and Dustin Page, a 2000-hour project overseen by Leslie Gouveia and Bill Nash. She included an inboard Nannie diesel, Awlgrip finish and a carbon fiber mast with a faux-varnished finish. She slipped into the pond in early July and

sailed out of Arey's Pond all summer. We are very grateful to the owners who had confidence in our design, allowing us to build our Caracal #2. We look forward to building many more in the future.



APBY 19' Caracals: An Cat Mathair and Nightingale, Photo by Tony Davis

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Boat Building Continued:

We are continuing construction on a custom APBY 24' Cruising Cat and our goal is to launch this beauty at the pond in the summer of 2018. Our next big wooden boat project is a 34' catboat, which is currently in the design stages.

As we enter the new year, we have seven new Lynx 16's underway and we are very excited for the busy season ahead.



Waterfront News:

After years of planning, finally, our Launch Service was up and running with an electric launch. We will be sending out a survey to those who moor with us for feedback regarding the service. We also replaced four floats at the waterfront and purchased two new Tohatsu outboards for our work boats.



In Conclusion:

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our customers. We look forward to seeing you this coming spring. In the meantime, we are here to help and to answer any boating questions you may have. We wish you all a joy-filled holiday season!



25th APBY Cat Gathering:

Epic is how the day can be described! It started with boats swamped and roads washed out by the major rain storm the night before, a storm that we had thought might bring strong wind conditions for the day's

event. The opposite was the case. As the bad weather moved out, the 96 registered boats found light, southerly winds at the start. At mark A, the smaller boats caught up to the big boats. Then, the wind died at mark B. The breeze finally came up for those who held out. The day's weather continued to improve as we enjoyed evening cocktails and awards before the serving of a catered dinner. Despite some unpredictable weather shifts, it was a lot of fun for all. This great time could not have been had without Brooke Davis' incredible dedication. Special thanks to Eric Broege for donating wine, Karol B. Wyckoff for her artwork, the Bert Jackson Quartet, Vern-mon band, White's Catering and all the staff's hard work to help!

Sailing School & Watersports

Thanks to Haley Cedarholm, Harrison Ellis and Diana Haemer for running our sailing school program this summer. It was a fun season filled with many lessons for kids and adults alike. Our new crew worked hard to improve the sailing program and the rentals continued to be a nice addition to the waterfront activity. Paddle board adventures were also a hit this summer led by SUPfari's evening expeditions. Gift certificates are available now for next year!



Employee Profile: Julian Davis

Hometown: Brooklin, Maine. After graduating from Denison University in 2011 with a Bachelor's Degree in History, Julian worked for two years at The WoodenBoat School, Brooklin, ME, followed by a year at the Constitution Marina, Boston, MA. He worked at APBY from 2013 until the fall of 2016 when he returned to school. In 2017, he graduated from the Landing School with a degree in Wooden Boat Building. Julian is the nephew of owner, Tony Davis, and we are so thrilled to welcome him back to the boat yard in the role of Service Manager. He has great ideas for moving the boat yard into the future in ways that will benefit both our loyal customers and the APBY team.



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