

TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION AT CASTINE CLASSIC YACHT CELEBRATION

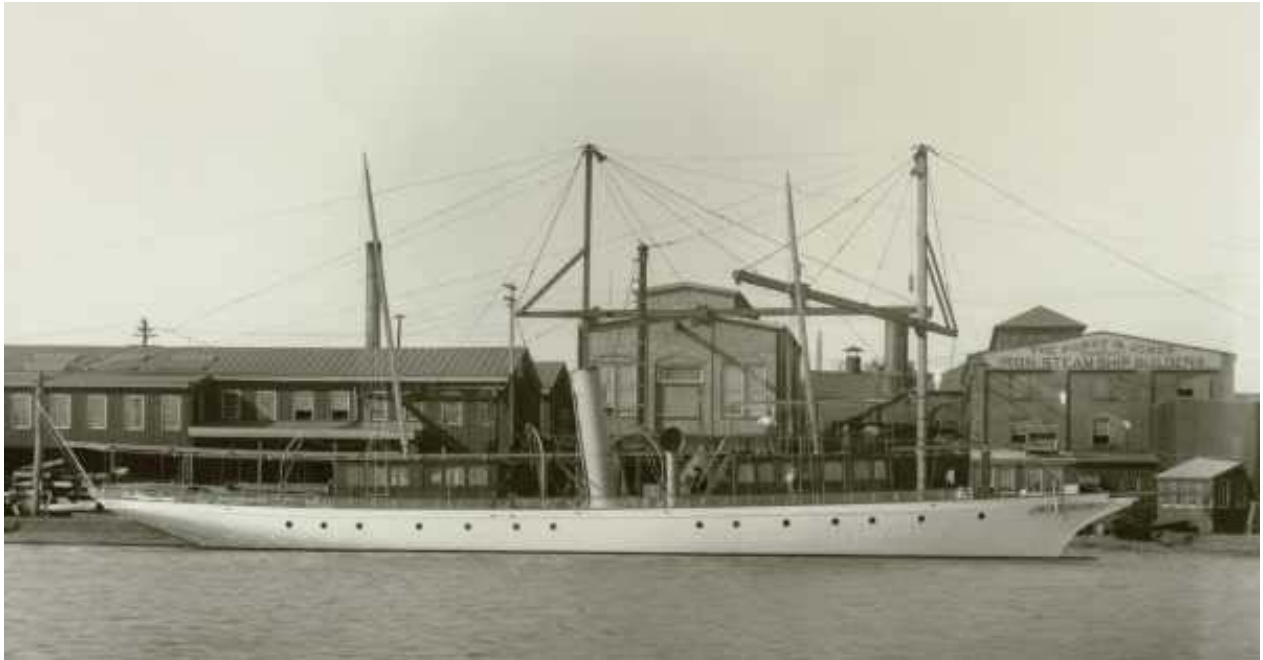
To launch its annual classic yacht celebration on Wednesday August 4th, the Castine Yacht Club will host the public exhibition at the Castine Town Dock of the newly restored 136' steam yacht *Cangarda*. Visitors will be welcome aboard from noon to 3:00PM

From 4:00 to 5:00PM the newly launched W-37 *Race Horse* and its distant progenitor *Vela* will be on exhibition at the Castine Yacht Club float. Bob Stephens, principal naval architect at Stephens, Waring & White in Brooklin, Maine, and Donald Tofias, founder of W-Class Yacht Company LLC of Newport, Rhode Island, owner of the modern racer *Race Horse*, and Capt. Havillah Hawkins, designer and builder of the work horse *Vela*, will comment on some of the remarkable design similarities shared by these yachts. Subtle curves in the W-37 design allow a strong connection to traditional working- craft forms of the late 19th century, according to *Race Horse's* designers. *Vela* sails in partnership with Windward Passage, a scholarship foundation which conducts five-day sail training cruises for Maine students.

Cangarda, originally built in 1901 at the Pusey and Jones Shipyard in Wilmington, Delaware, is the last American constructed Edwardian steam powered yacht afloat today. She sank at a dock in Boston in 1999 and has now undergone a complete five-year restoration at Rutherford's Boat Shop in Richmond, California. *Cangarda* recently completed a voyage from California through the Panama Canal to Islesboro, Maine, with Captain Steve Cobb, a Maine Maritime Academy graduate at the helm. She serves as tender for *Joyant*, Bob McNeil's 58' Herreshoff sloop built in 1912, which will also be on exhibition.

When not participating in classic racing events, *Cangarda* will be placed in museums on the East Coast of the United States. Elizabeth Meyer and Bob McNeil led the effort to save this maritime relic of unique historical importance, with the invaluable assistance of Captain Steve Cobb and Jeff Rutherford and his crew, among others.

The eleventh annual Castine Classic Yacht Race to Camden will set sail from the Castine harbor bell at 11:30:AM on Thursday, August 5th. This 18-mile race, which feeds into the Camden to Brooklin race and the Eggemoggin Reach Regatta, is expected to attract a magnificent fleet of Classic and Spirit of Tradition yachts, according to David Bicks and Bob Scott, chairmen of these Castine events. Race notice/entry form and sailing instructions are available on www.castineyachtclub.org.



Cangarda: 136' steam yacht in 1901 (courtesy of Fulford Museum)



Cangarda: Sunk in Boston Harbor in 1999 (courtesy of Robert McNeil)



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angarda: On Penobscot Bay July 22, 2010 (courtesy of David Bicks)



oyant: 58' Herreshoff sloop built in 1912 in Castine Classic Race (courtesy of Cynthia Boyer)



Vela: Capt. Havillah Hawkins' 50' gaff sloop (courtesy of Pam Scott)



Race Horse: W-37 pure racing daysailer 2010 (courtesy of Stephens, Waring & White)