

Guide to the George Owen Collection

The Designs, Photographs, and Models of
a Superior Naval Architect, Yachtsman, and
MIT Professor

The Francis Russell Hart
Nautical Collections

Series III - Models and Artifacts



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Series III

Models and Artifacts

78 Half-hull models on one storage rack (144 square ft.)

8 Full-hull models on shelving (18 linear ft.)

24 Artifacts in 2 flat document boxes (2 cubic ft.)

Series III: Models and Artifacts consists of 114 three-dimensional objects relating to George Owen, including full-hull and half-hull models, sail cloth, and other artifacts. Most of the half-hull models in this series were made by Owen. In 1939, near the end of his teaching career at MIT, Owen lent a large number of his personal half-hull models to the Hart Nautical Museum for an exhibit. A catalog of the models titled “Owen Collection of Half Models” was printed to accompany the display. After the exhibit was dismantled, Owen gave models to friends, kept some, and gave the remainder to the Museum. The models at the MIT Museum represent more than half of that original display.

Most of the models in this series represent designs by Owen. In addition, however, Owen collected and commissioned models of a wide range of vessels. For example, Owen commissioned an unknown number of beautifully crafted small half-hull models with wooden sails from E. H. Peterson, who headed MIT’s Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering model shop. Thirteen of these models are listed below. We know that Peterson built more of this type of model for Owen, many of which were given away as gifts to friends and clients.

Over the years, Owen collected other nautical artifacts, sail material, and full-hull models. Some of this material relates to Owen’s personal successes in yacht racing. In addition to models that are formally part of the Owen Collection, this series describes all Owen related models donated to the MIT Museum from additional sources. For example, in fiscal year 2002, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall donated 13 models (two by Owen and 11 by Peterson) that were previously owned by Owen. Chris Morehouse (Owen’s great grandson) donated a model by Owen of *Ruweida* (design # 89) in fiscal year 2003.

Note on Object Number and Sources

Each artifact has a unique object number, such as GO.3.1. “GO” indicates that it is part of the George Owen Collection, “3” indicates that it is part of series 3 (models and artifacts), and the subpoint, in this case “1,” indicates a specific item. Object numbers that begin with “HG” signify Hart General Collection—objects that are not part of the formal Owen Collection. Object numbers that begin with the year indicate a specific donation after the Hart Collections merged with the MIT Museum in the early 1980s. As stated earlier, many of the models described below were donated by Owen after 1939. Some models were given by Owen’s daughter after his death. The rest are a result of various individual donations over the years.

Microfilm

There are no microfilm images of this series. Color prints from digital images can be ordered, however.

Viewing Models and Ordering Prints

Appointments to view models may be arranged with the curator. For information about print costs and publication fees please refer to the “research services” section of the “collections and research” page of the MIT Museum’s web site. All requests must be in writing to:

Curator
Hart Nautical Collections
MIT Museum
265 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-258-9107 (fax)
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Please include the following information with your request:

1. Your name and mailing address.
2. Object numbers from list below.

Searching

In addition to browsing the list of models and artifacts, you will likely wish to use the “search” or “find” functions available in PDF readers. This function is usually under Edit on the tool bar at the top.

Model and Artifact List

This list of George Owen’s models and artifacts was created from an extensive database (See Appendix A Introduction and Owen Design List PDF file) of Owen related material at the MIT Museum. These eleven fields were selected for their usefulness in identifying the artifacts for researchers.

Explanation of Fields

Object # = Object number of the artifact, usually created by former Hart Nautical Collections staff. Each artifact has a unique object number.

Vessel Name = Original name of the vessel. Three dashes indicate that the artifact is not associated with a particular vessel. Names of vessels are in caps.

Des. # = Owen's design number for the vessel associated with the artifact. Three dashes indicate that the artifact is not associated with an Owen design.

Vessel Type = Type name given by creator of plan combined with bracketed type name assigned by project archivist. Question mark added when type is not certain.

Artifact Type = A short description of the artifact.

Artifact Length = Longest dimension of the artifact.

Artifact Date = Year the artifact was completed.

Creator/Maker = Name of Individual (last, first) or company name of creating body.

Provenance = Includes accession date, method, and donor information.

Location = Location of artifact.

Notes = Includes any additional information such as title of model, transcription of captions on front and back of model, condition notes, and the project archivist's physical description of the object.

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Object # GO.3.1
Vessel Name --
Design # --
Vessel Type --
Artifact Type pennant
Artifact Length 19 1/2"
Artifact Date --/1902
Creator/Maker
Provenance
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes reads "LYRA July 29:02"

Object # GO.3.2
Vessel Name --
Design # --
Vessel Type --
Artifact Type pennant
Artifact Length 22 1/2"
Artifact Date --/1903
Creator/Maker
Provenance
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes reads "LYRA 1903"

Object # GO.3.3
Vessel Name --
Design # --
Vessel Type --
Artifact Type course protractor
Artifact Length 21 1/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Kelvin & Wilfrid O. White
Provenance
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes with envelope detailing instructions for use. Scratched in end of arm: "Owen"

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Object # X-H-34(14)
Vessel Name ---
Design # ---
Vessel Type ---
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 05 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Celanese Corp.
Provenance from Celanese Corp. to GO in July 1950; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes

Object # X-H-34(15)
Vessel Name ---
Design # ---
Vessel Type ---
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 06 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes with a smaller piece, 9 1/2" x 2 1/4", folded in

Object # X-H-34(16)
Vessel Name ---
Design # ---
Vessel Type ---
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 05 1/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Celanese Corp.
Provenance from Celanese Corp. to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes NO: "Triple bights"

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Object # X-H-34(17)
Vessel Name ---
Design # ---
Vessel Type ---
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 12 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Wamsutta Mills
Provenance from Wamsutta Mills to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes

Object # X-H-34(18)
Vessel Name ---
Design # ---
Vessel Type ---
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 08 1/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance to GO in July 1950; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes

Object # X-H-34(19)
Vessel Name ---
Design # ---
Vessel Type ---
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 37"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Duplan Corp.
Provenance from Duplan Corp to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes NO: "Quality 7823. 6.8 oz. per 28 1/2" width."

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Object # 2001.002.010
Vessel Name
Design #
Vessel Type Schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date 1934
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes New England Coasting Schooner, 1850-1900

Object # GO-X-A2-2(13)
Vessel Name AHMEEK
Design # 082
Vessel Type sloop, P Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 40"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #22

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-05)
Vessel Name AMERICA
Design # --
Vessel Type schooner, America's Cup
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes written by GO on front: "America's Cup. 1851. AMERICA."

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Object # 2001.002.014
Vessel Name Amoret
Design # 038
Vessel Type Sloop (31 rater)
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 22"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Amoret 1910

Object # X-A-24
Vessel Name ANOATOK III
Design # 141
Vessel Type yawl/sloop
Artifact Type Model--Waterline
Artifact Length 31 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance gift of GO
Location N51-239/8/2
Notes hull from WL up, with mast. NO on bottom

Object # X-A-25
Vessel Name ANOATOK III
Design # 141
Vessel Type yawl
Artifact Type Model--Waterline
Artifact Length 31 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance gift of GO
Location N51-239/8/2
Notes hull from WL up, with partial masts; at 22 degree inclination. NO on deck and bottom

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(30)
Vessel Name ANOATOK III
Design # 141
Vessel Type yawl
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 31 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #59; #59 written on a tag on rudder

Object # 2001.002.004
Vessel Name Anoatok III
Design # 141
Vessel Type Yawl
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Anoatok III 1931

Object # GO-85-A2-1(03)
Vessel Name AQUANNO
Design # 119
Vessel Type sloop, Q Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 35 1/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance given to HNC by James Burtner, 1/1/1985
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #25; #25 written on a tag on bow

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Object # 2001.002.001
Vessel Name Atlantis
Design # 140-34
Vessel Type Research Vessel
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date 1933
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Atlantis 1930

Object # GO-X-A2-2(14)
Vessel Name BERNICE
Design # 095
Vessel Type sloop, P Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 39 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #24

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-01)
Vessel Name BERNICE
Design # 095
Vessel Type sloop, P Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date 12/1933
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(32)
Vessel Name BITTERN and KITTIWAKE
Design # 163-57
Vessel Type motor trawler
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 36 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #67; writing on hull below WL

Object # 2001.002.006
Vessel Name Canton
Design #
Vessel Type Brig
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date 1934
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes New Bedford Whaler of "Canton" Type, Period 1840-1870

Object # GO-X-A2-2(04)
Vessel Name CHICORA
Design # --
Vessel Type paddle wheel steamer
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 50 1/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #4

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Object # X-A-23
Vessel Name CLARA
Design # --
Vessel Type cutter
Artifact Type Model--Waterline
Artifact Length 42 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance gift of GO
Location N51-239/7/2
Notes hull from WL up, with bowsprint and mast. NO by GO on bottom

Object # GO-X-A2-2(27)
Vessel Name CLARA
Design # --
Vessel Type cutter
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 31 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #56

Object # GO-X-A2-14
Vessel Name Columbia
Design #
Vessel Type Schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 53 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Schooner Columbia

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-10)
Vessel Name COLUMBIA and SHAMROCK
Design # ---
Vessel Type sloops, America's Cup
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes

Object # GO-X-A2-2(05)
Vessel Name DALHOUSIE CITY
Design # 049
Vessel Type passenger steamer
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 49 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 28 A
Notes Owen Collection #6; backboard 53 1/2" x 11"

Object # GO-X-A2-2(22)
Vessel Name DESPATCH
Design # 059
Vessel Type motor boat
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 30"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #46

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(12)
Vessel Name DORELLO
Design # 020
Vessel Type sloop, N Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 43"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #21; #21 written on a tag on bow

Object # X-H-34(01)
Vessel Name DORELLO
Design # 020
Vessel Type sloop, N Class
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 13 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from Wilson & Silsby, Sailmakers, to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for mainsail. Was with other sailcloth for DORELLO-"Samples of duck, orig. sails, 1908."

Object # X-H-34(02)
Vessel Name DORELLO
Design # 020
Vessel Type sloop, N Class
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 11"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from Wilson & Silsby, Sailmakers, to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for #1&2 jibs. Was with other sailcloth for DORELLO-"Samples of duck, orig. sails, 1908."

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Object # X-H-34(03)
Vessel Name DORELLO
Design # 020
Vessel Type sloop, N Class
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 13 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from Wilson & Silsby, Sailmakers, to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for working topsail. Was with other sailcloth for DORELLO

Object # X-H-34(04)
Vessel Name DORELLO
Design # 020
Vessel Type sloop, N Class
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 13 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from Wilson & Silsby, Sailmakers, to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for #1 & baby jibtopsails. Was with other sailcloth for DORELLO

Object # X-H-34(06)
Vessel Name DORELLO
Design # 020
Vessel Type sloop, N Class
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 11 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from Wilson & Silsby, Sailmakers, to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for club topsail. Was with other sailcloth for DORELLO. NO on bottom edge

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Object # X-H-34(07)
Vessel Name DORELLO
Design # 020
Vessel Type sloop, N Class
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 16"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from Wilson & Silsby, Sailmakers, to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for balloon jibtopsail. Was with other sailcloth for DORELLO

Object # X-H-34(08)
Vessel Name DORELLO
Design # 020
Vessel Type sloop, N Class
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 20"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from Wilson & Silsby, Sailmakers, to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for spinnaker. Was with other sailcloth for DORELLO

Object # GO-X-A2-2(10)
Vessel Name DORELLO II
Design # 062
Vessel Type sloop, M Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 54"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #17; #17 written on a tag on bow

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(40)
Vessel Name ELIZABETH NUNAN
Design # --
Vessel Type fishing schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 48"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #48; #48 written on a tag on bow; black above WL, red below

Object # GO-X-A2-2(29)
Vessel Name ELSIE
Design # 098
Vessel Type yawl
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 27"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #58; #58 written on a tag on bow

Object # GO-X-A2-2(06)
Vessel Name EMBLANE
Design # 087
Vessel Type torpedo testing steamer
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--
Artifact Length 32 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #8; #8 written on a tag on rudder

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(34)
Vessel Name ENFIELD
Design # 173
Vessel Type service boat
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 23 1/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #70

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-12)
Vessel Name ENTERPRISE and SHAMROCK V
Design # ---
Vessel Type sloops, America's Cup
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 28B
Notes written by GO on front: "America's Cup. 1930. ENTERPRISE. SHAMROCK V."

Object # X-A2-2(39)12
Vessel Name Enterprise and Shamrock V.
Design #
Vessel Type Sloops
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 16"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes America's Cup 1930: Enterprise, Shamrock V.

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(25)
Vessel Name FONTINALIS
Design # 093
Vessel Type schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 33 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #52; #52 written on a tag on bow

Object # GO-85-A2-2(01)
Vessel Name GENERAL SCOTT
Design # ---
Vessel Type schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 29"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance possibly given to GO by E.W. Kingsbury, MIT 1883
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #1; backboard 38" x 10 1/4"

Object # 2001.002.005
Vessel Name Gloriana
Design #
Vessel Type
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 9"
Artifact Date 1931
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Gloriana 1891

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Object # 2001.002.008
Vessel Name Gracie
Design #
Vessel Type Sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date 1935
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Gracie of Period 1875-1887

Object # 2001.002.009
Vessel Name Hampton Boat
Design #
Vessel Type
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date 1934
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes "Hampton Boat" of Maine Coast (Period up to about 1900)

Object # GO-X-A2-2(24)
Vessel Name HILDEGARD
Design # --
Vessel Type sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 37 3/4"
Artifact Date --/1927
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #50. Removed from Panel 15 for measurement

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(08)
Vessel Name JUDITH
Design # --
Vessel Type catboat
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 23 1/2
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #10; backboard 28 1/2" x 6 3/4"; notes on front by GO

Object # 2001.002.012
Vessel Name Lightning
Design #
Vessel Type Clipper Ship
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 16"
Artifact Date 1934
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Clipper "Lightning" 1854

Object # 52-A-1
Vessel Name LITTLE RHODY II
Design # 016
Vessel Type sloop, Q class
Artifact Type Model--Full Hull
Artifact Length 27"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker [H.F. Boucher Mfg. Co?]
Provenance gift of C.A. Wood, 1952
Location N51-239/1/6
Notes dimensions for glass case, not for model

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Object # GO-85-A2-1(02)
Vessel Name LYNX V
Design # 126
Vessel Type schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Plating
Artifact Length 36"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance given to HNC by James Burtner, 1/1/1985
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #65; stamped on verso with GO's title block, dated 9/25/1925

Object # 2001.002.002
Vessel Name Madawaska
Design #
Vessel Type Hermofridite Brig
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date 1934
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Brigantine or Hermofridite Brig

Object # GO-X-A2-2(15)
Vessel Name MANATAQUA
Design # 068
Vessel Type sloop, Q Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 35"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #26

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-02)
Vessel Name MANATAQUA
Design # 068
Vessel Type sloop, Q Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes

Object # GO-X-A2-2(41)
Vessel Name MILDRED NUNAN
Design # --
Vessel Type fishing schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 47 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #51

Object # GO-X-A2-2(36)
Vessel Name MUCILAGE
Design # --
Vessel Type catboat
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 27 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker possibly by C.C. Hanley
Provenance possibly a gift of C.C. Hanley to GO ca. 1937
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes backboard 30 1/2" x 8 1/2";parent model of a series of catboats by Hanley

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Object # GO-67-A2-1
Vessel Name Nina
Design #
Vessel Type Schooner Yacht
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 18 1/2"
Artifact Date 1967
Creator/Maker Matheson, Roderick
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes

Object # GO-X-A2-2(19)
Vessel Name NIRWANA
Design # 058
Vessel Type sloop, 20 rater
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 27 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #42

Object # GO.3.4
Vessel Name NORUMBEGA
Design # --
Vessel Type unidentified
Artifact Type burgee
Artifact Length
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes NO: "GO Jr. (4th) Raised 5/7/23, NORUMBEGA. Initiated 3/5/23; passed 4/2/23. Demitted 3/48

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(20)
Vessel Name PASSACONAWAY
Design # 108
Vessel Type motor boat
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 22 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #43; #43 written on a tag on bow

Object # 2001.002.013
Vessel Name Progress
Design #
Vessel Type Schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes "Progress" Winner Fisherman's Match

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-07)
Vessel Name PURITAN and GENESTA
Design # --
Vessel Type cutters, America's Cup
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date --/1933
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes written by GO on front: "America's Cup. 1933. PURITAN. GENESTA." Notes by GO on verso

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(23)
Vessel Name QUEEN MAB
Design # ---
Vessel Type sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 42"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #49

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-13)
Vessel Name RAINBOW and ENDEAVOUR
Design # ---
Vessel Type sloops, America's Cup
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date 10/1934
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes written by GO on front: "America's Cup. 1934. RAINBOW. ENDEAVOR."

Object # GO-X-A2-89
Vessel Name Rambler
Design #
Vessel Type Schooner Yacht
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 42"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 28A
Notes

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-11)
Vessel Name RELIANCE
Design # --
Vessel Type sloop, America's Cup
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date 11/1934
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes written by GO on front: "America's Cup. 1903. RELIANCE. SA=16,160." Notes by GO on verso

Object # GO-X-A2(39)11
Vessel Name Reliance
Design #
Vessel Type Sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Reliance

Object # X-H-31
Vessel Name RESOLUTE and VANITIE
Design # --
Vessel Type sloops, America's Cu[
Artifact Type backstay runner block
Artifact Length 06 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance gift of GO
Location 2nd floor, bank 8, shelf 1
Notes NO: "Used on RESOLUTE and VANITIE - 1914 - 1920 - This block has been subjected...."

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(18)
Vessel Name RUWEIDA II
Design # 102
Vessel Type sloop, R Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 28"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #37

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-03)
Vessel Name RUWEIDA II
Design # 102
Vessel Type sloop, R Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes

Object # 85-A-44(01)
Vessel Name RUWEIDA II
Design # 102
Vessel Type sloop, R Class
Artifact Type Model--Waterline
Artifact Length 18 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance given to Evers Burtner by GO. Given to HNC by James
Location
Notes model from WL up; NO on bottom

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Object # 2003.007.1006
Vessel Name Ruweida (Nituna)
Design # 089
Vessel Type Q boat [sloop]
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 34"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance
Location
Notes Ruweida (Nituna)

Object # GO-X-A2-2(11)
Vessel Name SALLY VII
Design # --
Vessel Type sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 38"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #18; #18 written on a tag on rudder

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-06)
Vessel Name SAPPHO and LIVONIA
Design # --
Vessel Type schooners, America's Cup
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 28B
Notes

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Object # 2001.002.011
Vessel Name Sayonara
Design # 128
Vessel Type Schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 8 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Sayonara 1929

Object # GO-X-A2-2(26)
Vessel Name SAYONARA III
Design # 128
Vessel Type schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 33 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #55

Object # GO-X-A2-2(17)
Vessel Name SCRAPPER III
Design # 103
Vessel Type sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 30"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #32; #32 written on a tag on rudder

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(31)
Vessel Name SEA FOX
Design # ---
Vessel Type schooner
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 45 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 28B
Notes Owen Collection #60; backboard 47" x 10 3/4"

Object # GO-85-A2-1(01)
Vessel Name SHADOW
Design # ---
Vessel Type sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 27 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance given to HNC by James Burtner, 1/1/1985
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #19; #19 written on a tag on rudder

Object # GO-X-A2-2(09)
Vessel Name SWAMBA
Design # 042
Vessel Type sloop, R Class
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 34 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #16. Removed from panel 12 for measurement

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Object # X-A-10
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # --
Vessel Type eskimo kayak
Artifact Type Model--Full Hull
Artifact Length 26 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance gift of GO
Location N51-239/1/2
Notes stuffed human figure seated in kayak, with double-bladed paddle and harpoon.

Object # X-A-15
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # --
Vessel Type Norwegian pram
Artifact Type Model--Full Hull
Artifact Length 08"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Ivan Pohlson
Provenance gift of GO
Location N51-239/2/2
Notes #461 on tag on bow - old inventory #. Pohlson-"Talented Rigger of Famed G. Lawley Yard"

Object # X-A-17
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # --
Vessel Type typical racing gig, 1880
Artifact Type Model--Full Hull
Artifact Length 15 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance gift of GO
Location N51-239/2/2
Notes #370 on tag on bow - old inventory number

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(02)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # ---
Vessel Type concrete steamer
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 32 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #2; backboard 41" x 10 1/2"

Object # GO-X-A2-2(03)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # ---
Vessel Type freighter
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 62 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 1Wall
Notes Owen Collection #3

Object # GO-X-A2-2(07)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # 104X
Vessel Type concrete barge
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 37 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #9

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Object # GO-X-A2-2(35)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # 171
Vessel Type auxiliary sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 19"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #71

Object # GO-X-A2-2(37)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # 178
Vessel Type proposed concrete tanker
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 26 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes

Object # GO-X-A2-2(38)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # 180
Vessel Type proposed concrete barge
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 22 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes

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Object # X-H-05
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # ---
Vessel Type unidentified
Artifact Type antique bit brace
Artifact Length 18"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Brown & Flather
Provenance gift of GO
Location 2nd floor, bank 8, shelf 2
Notes had been cataloged in MIT Museum Instrument Collection as IN-1890

Object # X-H-34(05)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # ---
Vessel Type unidentified
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 10"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from Wilson & Silsby, Sailmakers, to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes was with other sailcloth for DORELLO-"Samples of duck, orig. sails, 1908."

Object # X-H-34(12)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # ---
Vessel Type sloop, America's Cup
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 50"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from Ratsey & Laphorn to GO; gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for mainsail

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Object # X-H-34(13)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # ---
Vessel Type unidentified
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 39 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for new mainsail made by Marion Cooney of Gloucester, MA. NO: "Bight seam."

Object # X-H-35
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # ---
Vessel Type unidentified
Artifact Type clew of jib topsail
Artifact Length 16 1/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Ratsey & Lapthorn
Provenance gift of GO
Location GEOO.3.2B
Notes "4" written in P on each side

Object # GO-85-A2-1(05)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # 133
Vessel Type 40 sq. meter sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 29 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance given to Evers Burtner by GO, 1951. Given to HNC by
Location N52/047
Notes Owen Collection #33; written on back: "Given to Evers Burtner 1951"

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Object # 85-A-44(2)
Vessel Name unidentified
Design # --
Vessel Type unidentified
Artifact Type paperweight
Artifact Length 11 3/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance given to HNC by James Burtner, 1/1/1985
Location 2nd floor, bank 8, shelf 2
Notes in the shape of a half-hull model of an Owen-style vessel

Object # GO-85-A2-1(04)
Vessel Name VELVET
Design # 052
Vessel Type skiff
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 24"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance given to HNC by James Burtner, 1/1/1985
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #12; #12 written on a tag on bow

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-09)
Vessel Name VIGILANT and VALKYRIE II
Design # --
Vessel Type cutters, America's Cup
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date --/1933
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes written by GO on front: "America's Cup. 1893. VIGILANT. VALKYRIE II."

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Object # 2003.006.001
Vessel Name Viveka
Design #
Vessel Type
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 38"
Artifact Date 2002
Creator/Maker Petersen, Merlin
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Viveka: Original Name Joan II...

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-08)
Vessel Name VOLUNTEER and THISTLE
Design # ---
Vessel Type cutters, America's Cup
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes

Object # GO-X-A2-2(16)
Vessel Name WHIRL
Design # 003
Vessel Type sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 23 1/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #29; #29 on bow and rudder. Removed from panel 14 for exhibition, 5/28/92

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Object # X-H-33
Vessel Name WHIRLWIND
Design # --
Vessel Type sloop, America's Cup
Artifact Type mast section
Artifact Length 24"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Bror Tamm
Provenance gift of GO
Location 2nd floor, bank 1, shelf 1
Notes 1 section broken and reglued - NOT SECURELY FASTENED; note on bottom: "55 pieces"

Object # GO-X-A2-2(21)
Vessel Name WHITE CAP
Design # 162
Vessel Type ketch
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 27 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #44

Object # GO-X-A2-2(39-04)
Vessel Name WHITE CAP
Design # 162
Vessel Type ketch
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull--Rigged
Artifact Length
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker E.H. Peterson
Provenance commissioned by GO
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes written by GO on front: "WHITE CAP. 1937."

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Object # 2001.002.015
Vessel Name Wianno & Timandra
Design # 029 & 30
Vessel Type Sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 20 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker Peterson, E.H.
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Wianno & Timandra 1909

Object # GO-X-A2-2(33)
Vessel Name YANKEE
Design # 136
Vessel Type 30 sq. meter
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 28"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #68; #68 written on a tag on bow

Object # X-H-34(09)
Vessel Name YANKEE
Design # --
Vessel Type sloop, America's Cup
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 39"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from "Geo. R. Burrows (Prescott C. Wilson)" to GO; gift
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for parachute spinnaker (Mae West)

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Object # X-H-34(10)
Vessel Name YANKEE
Design # --
Vessel Type sloop, America's Cup
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 18"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from "Geo. R. Burrows (Prescott C. Wilson)" to GO; gift
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for genoa jib

Object # X-H-34(11)
Vessel Name YANKEE
Design # --
Vessel Type sloop, America's Cup
Artifact Type sailcloth
Artifact Length 18 1/4"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker
Provenance from "Geo. R. Burrows (Prescott C. Wilson)" to GO; gift
Location GEOO.3.1B
Notes for mainsail

Object # GO-X-A2-2(28)
Vessel Name ZELMA
Design # --
Vessel Type sloop
Artifact Type Model--Half Hull
Artifact Length 27 1/2"
Artifact Date
Creator/Maker probably GO
Provenance
Location N52/047/RK 3B
Notes Owen Collection #57