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## Pleasant Bay Boat and Spar Company

Spring Commissioning is well under way. We are glad to see the boats going in rigged and ready for another chance to enjoy Cape Cod from the bays, the ocean and the inlets.

We have had a busy winter wrapping up projects:

- The Miami Column job, consisting of 8 columns measuring 3 feet in diameter and 24' long.
- The four flag poles for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which headed to NJ to be installed in NYC over Memorial Day Weekend!
- 51 Solar Panels installed on the shop, leaving our meter spinning backward (lots of smiles).
- The CG36500 which left the shop last week after routine spring maintenance by both volunteers and PBBS crew.

And of course, we are so proud to announce the beginnings of a Baybird line. We will have the first Baybird completed for the Wooden Boat Show, June 24<sup>th</sup>! The second Baybird will begin once our spring commissioning is complete.

## Good Bye NYC Flag poles

It has been three years since Suzanne first went to NYC to measure the original flagpoles with Dan Gould.

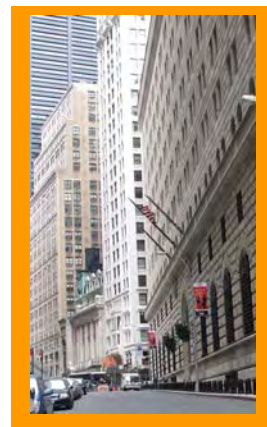
The poles were delivered to Robert Gerosa Inc, Master Riggers, located in Englewood NJ. They will be responsible for the installation on Memorial Day Weekend. The job will involve removing the four old poles that have been mounted off the fifth floor since 1924, before the new ones can be installed. Watch for photos of the installation in our next newsletter. Now every time you see a shot of Wall Street in the news, look for our poles!

We all look forward to seeing you, in the shop and around the bay.

Fair Winds to All!

From: **Pleasant Bay Boat and Spar!**

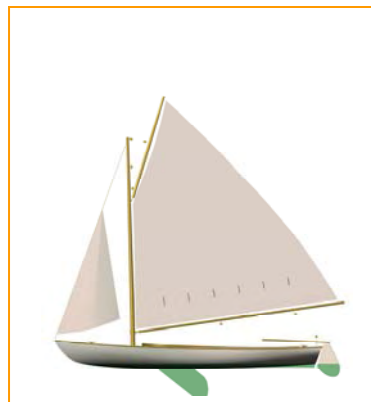
Suzanne Leahy, Owner  
and the Crew



## Baybird Update

The first Baybird to come off our new molds is nearly complete. We have a full summer touring schedule all around Pleasant bay and off Cape as far north as Marblehead, where the design originated.

We're inviting anyone who is curious about the boat and how she handles to try her out! We hope that alumni from any of the Pleasant Bay sailing camps come down to Frost Fish Cove to try her out. We really want to share our excitement with everyone.



Visit our web site to follow our progress.



## Classic Cat Update



We are on schedule to begin the new hull mold this summer, as promised. By the fall we hope to begin fabrication of the very first all new completely improved Classic Cat.

In the meantime, we continue to refurbish older CC14s:

- *Agnes* owned by Jim Banks got a new rig and rudder.
- Skip Lockhart's was repaired after a mooring mishap with another CC14. His rig has been upgraded with Garhauer blocks, our standard.
- New owners of a used NJ boat have ordered a new mast.

### A continued call to Baybird & Classic Cat owners!

We always want to expand our databases to include all of you with Baybird history and interests & our old Compass Classic Yacht customers so that you can receive personal periodic updates of the new Baybird and new Classic Cat. You will be able to keep up with any innovations or equipment updates, follow fleet racing, exchange tips with other owners and stay in touch with the class as it grows.

If you haven't, do email us if you would like to be added to the list:

[info@pleasantbayboatandspar.com](mailto:info@pleasantbayboatandspar.com) Subject: Baybird or [info@pleasantbayboatandspar.com](mailto:info@pleasantbayboatandspar.com) Subject: Catboat

## Columns are home in Florida!

The columns created over the winter were designed to enclose structural steel columns for a Florida home. The customer wanted the look of a solid tropical tree! We designed a hollow structure that had to consider the effects of the elements as well as the aesthetics required by the architect.



Look for an article in Epoxy Works coming this summer for more details.

## Going Green

### Solar Panel Project Completed!

We are pleased to announce the installation of a 9,700 watt (9.7 KW) Photovoltaic (PV) system on our shop! This system will offset ~ 75% of our electricity use. The system works by using the Photo Electric Effect whereby photons of light displace electrons. An “inverter” transforms the direct current (DC) electricity from the PV array into alternating current (AC) power and feeds the power into the grid.

This use of renewable energy gives hope for a sustainable future and a better world. The lifespan of a PV module or panel is indefinite. The power output degrades by approximately .05% per year. This array will likely be producing over 75% of its original capacity 50 years from now!

The system was engineered and installed by Cotuit Solar using grant funding from the Rural Energy for America Program/Renewable Energy Grant from the US Department of Agriculture, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Grant, and the Department of Treasury.

Come by and see it!



## Sailing on the Bay...

Be sure and keep up with the sailing lessons, regattas, and races.

Namequoit NSA – <http://www.namequoitsailing.org/>

Chatham Yacht Regatta- <http://www.chathamyachtclub.org/cycregatta.html>

See below - The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Friends of Pleasant Bay along with Arey's Pond Cat Gathering.



Win a Pleasant Bay Boat and Spar Company Burgee.

First ten sea stories – these will also be posted in next newsletter.

Email: [info@pleasantbayboatandspar.com](mailto:info@pleasantbayboatandspar.com) today!

*Winners will be announced: July 4, 2010*

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## Friends of Pleasant Bay Catboats Celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Pleasant Bay

19-22 August 2010

Events will include:

- Fund raising adult sails supporting youth sailing programs;
- Friday Practice Race and picnic lunch
- A Regatta in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Friends of Pleasant Bay Friday, August 20th. Free Registration at 12:30 PM at Jackknife Beach, Chatham, Sponsored by Pleasant Bay Community Boating. [www.pbc cb.cc](http://www.pbc cb.cc)
- The Annual Arey's Pond Cat Gathering on Saturday;
- Namequoit Race: open to all on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>;
- Day sails, night sails, kids and adult sails and much more

The big cats *Silent Maid* and *Kathleen* will be on hand for a spectacular week of world class sailing, dramatic racing and a unique opportunity to witness two extraordinary catboats on Pleasant Bay.

Stay tuned for the official event schedule.

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All proceeds and donations to benefit Friends of Pleasant Bay and youth sailing programs