

Vital Spark

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Hull:

Type: Transom Stern
Purchased: 2005
Launched: 1911
Hull Builder: Material: Wood

LOA: 18 feet LWL: 17.5 feet Beam: 5 feet

Draft: 1.9 feet

Capacity: 5 Adults

Speed: 5 knots Weight: 1200 lbs.

Engine:

Type: Compound Built: 1969

Builder: Blackstaffe/Wood Number of Cylinders: Two Bore & Stroke: 1.5" + 3" x 2.5"

Valve: "D" Slide

IHP: 2.5 RPM: 500

Reverse Type: Stephenson

Condenser Type: Keel 0.5" Copper

Condenser Size: 1 Sq. Ft.

Vacuum: 26 Inches

Propulsion:

Diameter & Pitch: 14" x 19" Number of Blades: Three

Material: Bronze Make: Hyde

Right or Left Hand: Right Hand

Shaft Size: 1.75" Dia. Steering: Cable

Auxiliaries: Windermere Kettle

Boiler:

Type: Roberts Bhp: N/A

Overall Size: 18" x 18" Heat Surface: 12 Sq. Ft.

Fuel: Propane

Pump Type: Displacement

Builder: Mietzner/Larson Operating Pressure: 150 psi

Number of Tubes: 31 Economizer HS: None Grate Area: N/A

Injector Type: None

Year Built: 2003 Gauges: Four

Size of Tubes: 0.5" x 30" Superheater HS: None

Stack Dia. & Height: 7" Dia. x 7'

Tanks: 9 Gallons

Other: Fore-and-aft compound. Feed and air pumps are crosshead driven off LP cylinder. Owner and society members lovingly refer to Vital Spark as "Sparky."

