

Youth Program Update

The 16' Zepher, a James-Craft kit boat provided by Capt. James Shotwell to help introduce another generation to the world of wooden boats, is progressing nicely. Lake Champlain Transportation is providing the shop space and Capt. Steve Pond guides the assembly. The young members of



Mike Munson aligning the keel. Photo by: Hans Pfister

his crew are: Amanda Munson (famous newsletter author), Zach Pfister and Anna Pond. Additional help is provided by Mike Munson and Hans Pfister.

The next step, after the boat is completed, is to find an engine and trailer. If you have any ideas please contact Steve Pond.

It will be fun to see the Zepher on the water.



Building the JamesCraft Kit. Photo by: Hans Pfister

Remembering Don Conlin

Don Conlin, a long time member of our ACBS Chapter, passed away on February 21, 2007.

Tar Heel III was his Chris Craft which won several awards at our boat shows. He is survived by his wife Anne whose sailboat, Mischief, also won an award at one of our shows. He will be sorely missed.

A side note that you might find interesting – I talked to Anne and Don at length one day a few years ago and found out that he spent quite some time working for Volkart Brothers in Wintertour, Switzerland and spent his weekends skiing at Davos, Switzerland where he rented an apartment. My cousin, Hansruedi Volkart, is related to the family who owns the trading firm Volkart. When I showed Don a book on the history of this firm, he knew several of the people in the book. It's an incredibly small world.

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