

Runabout 16 Features

- > Very Low Emission turbo-charged engine protecting our waterways
- > Fuel efficient 150 HP's reducing trips to the fuel dock
- > Enclosed Axial Jet Drive ensuring the safety of family and friends
- > Seating for four plus so the entire family can enjoy time on the water
- > Breathtaking styling accentuating the natural beauty of mahogany
- > Light and nimble on the water, trailer, or davit

Introducing the *Callinectes* Runabout 16

November 1, 2007 marks the beginning of a dream hatched many years ago. A dream of starting a small company around a passion. At the time, no particular passion was in mind. Just a desire to start something from scratch that would ensnare the senses, feed the soul, and challenge the mind.

After years in engineering and then school administration, it turns out the passion is for boats. Specifically, small, classic runabout boat dreams occupied my days and nights.

Callinectes Boatworks, LLC is launched. [For you linguists, Callinectes is Latin for "beautiful swimmer" - as in *Callinectes Sapidus*, otherwise known as the Chesapeake Bay Blue Crab.]

Hull number one, the prototype, is under construction with a scheduled splash date of June 1—in time for the 2008 Summer Boat Shows!



Callinectes Runabout 16 Under Construction

The shop picture above shows Hull #001 under construction. She is constructed from 1/8" veneers glued to the desired hull thickness using a method called "cold molded vacuum bagging". This construction technique allows the builder to form compound curves, while creating a

light and rigid hull form. The finished boat will measure in at 16 feet 3 inches overall and will be powered by a 150 HP turbo charged four-stroke engine coupled to an axial jet drive.

The power plant and drive is chosen for its fuel efficiency and safety while pulling family and friends on skis and tubes. A top speed in the 40's can be expected by thrill seekers.

Styling cues come from two distinct classic mahogany runabouts. Windscreen and deck arrangement cues come from the 1940-50's Chris-Craft Riviera's, while the reverse transom and more pronounced bow flair are from the Italian Riva lake boats. The combination of the two, plus some creative features, are unique to the new Callinectes 16 foot Runabout.

Launching in June!

There's nothing like a 3month old, 6 foot tall snowbank to focus a mind on summer. And this summer's theme will be BOAT SHOWS. Between now and the big Maine thaw, it will be a steady diet of woodworking and systems installation, all of which is made more palatable by the hope for June 1st to be sunny and serene.

The boat show schedule includes the WoodenBoat show in late June, an Antique and Classic Boat Show in July, and the Maine Boats, Homes &



Inspiring! 18' Chris-Craft Riviera

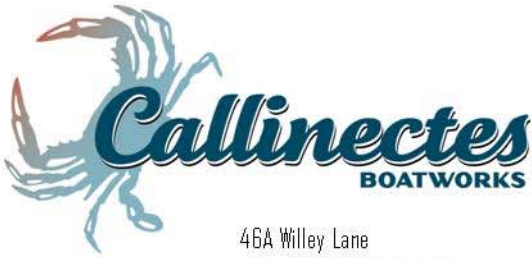
Harbors Show in August. In between shows, the Callinectes Crew will be "collecting performance data" in local waters.

Future voyages include creating a mold for the 16' hull, accepting future orders, and developing the largest of our product line: The Callinectes 18.

Come see us! In the shop or on the water, or on the web:

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The Callinectes Crew

Most days the boat shop is home to a crew of two - including the boatyard dog. On special occasions the shop is bustling with a full crew of five (again counting the dog).

Elly (age 9) is indispensable at fitting into small spaces to clean out excess epoxy and enjoys sweeping and pulling staples. Whereas Quinn (age 12) would

rather keep us company by doing homework on the shop computer and telling us stories of his adventures in sixth grade. Julie (not a day over 2!) provides moral support, shop organization input, and counseling when needed.

Glen (the one with all the white hair) stays busy building the prototype, ordering materials,

and when time permits puts out a newsletter.

Oh, and of course the boatyard dog Sonrisa Antigua (Risa for short). She is a Tibetan Terrier (or is it Terror) and the love of Elly's life. Risa is a great companion always eager to play fetch, snitching my pencil when I'm not looking, and keeping me apprised of anything that passes

by the shop windows that looks suspicious.

It's a fun-loving and hard-working crew, this family of mine. We're all looking forward to the spring launch!