

# RICHELIEU BOATWORKS INC.

## LAUNCHES

### THE NEW BRAS D'OR 19

A COLLABORATION WITH  
BIG POND BOAT SHOP LOCATED  
IN MAHONE BAY, NOVA SCOTIA

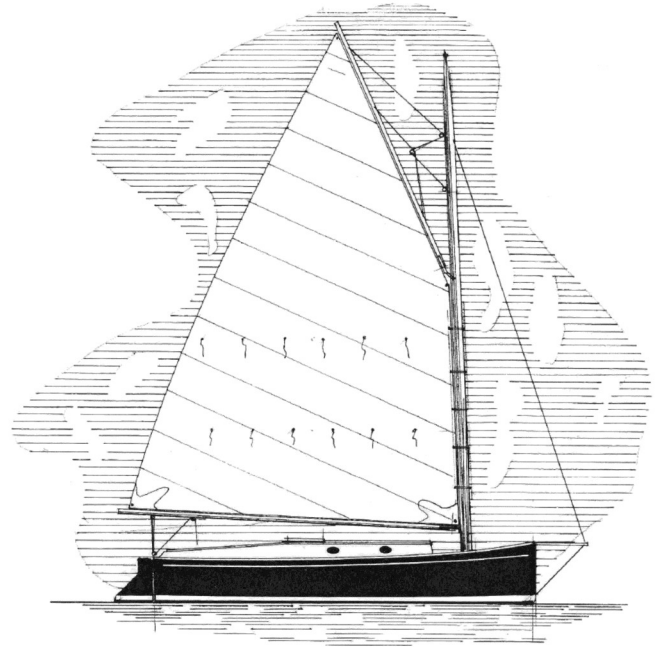
This 19 feet catboat has been designed by Keith Nelder of Big Pond Boat Shop Inc. It represents the synthesis of the various catboats built by the yard over the years, most designed by Charles Wittholz and Joel White. These two great naval architects were renowned to design traditional looking boats mixing modern material while preserving the classic lines.

England being the country of origin of Mr Nelder, it is with no surprises that you will find in this design some resemblance with the British Gaffers.

The hull and the interior have been optimized, from the beginning, to accommodate the battery banks (up to 8 batteries) required to implement electric propulsion, either inboard (a 3HP integrated package from ELCO Motor Yachts) or outboard in a well (Torqeedo 2.0R).

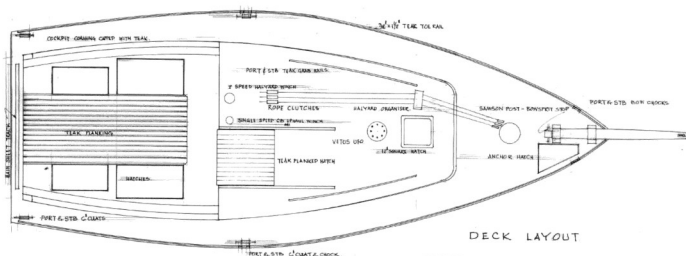
A gasoline outboard or small 7HP Diesel can also be used as auxiliary propulsion mode. Then additional ballast has to be incorporated under the cabin floor: lead or water ballast.

The Bras d'Or 19 is the quintessence of the classic lines Catboat. The boat comes with or without a small cabin, is very robust and can be towed by a medium size vehicle.



Bras d'Or 19

The cold moulded method (wood / epoxy) is used to build the hull of the Bras d'Or 19. The hull is afterward covered with fibre glass inside and outside. The gaff rig can be transformed into a Marconi rig and a small jib can be added. The standard mast is hollow wood. A carbon fibre spar is offered as an option.



LAUNCHING PRICE  
27,500\$CA

The Gaff rig cabin version of the Bras d'Or 19 is now available at a launching price of 27,500\$CA (sail included).



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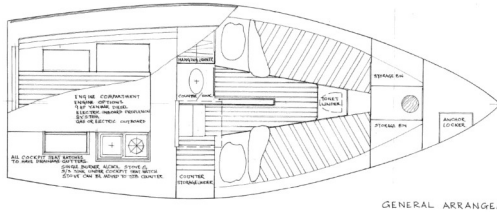
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# THE BRAS D'OR 19

## A STURDY TRANSPORTABLE POCKET CRUISER OPTIMIZED FOR ELECTRIC PROPULSION

The dimensions of the boat have been defined in order to permit the eventual owner to travel far and away if he wants to. This boat can be stored into a 20 feet standard dry container and be shipped to Europe to sail the beautiful lakes of the old continent or to visit many small towns and villages through its thousand of kilometre of canals.

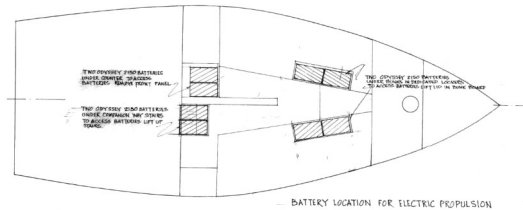


With its multiple water tight compartments, this boat is made unsinkable. You can even have the traditional companion way be modified to incorporate a hatch to render the main cabin water tight.

The boom could be raised to install a boom tent providing standing room into a protected cockpit at anchor.

The sink and the stove could then be installed either into the cabin or into the cockpit. The cockpit seats are long enough (6' 3") and wide enough to permit two additional persons to stay overnight.

### Locations for the 8 batteries



**Dimensions :**  
 L.O.A : 19' 0"  
 L.W.L : 18' 6½"  
 Beam : 7' 6"  
 Draft (BD up) : 1' 4½"

## FROM THE SAME BUILDER

### THE BRAS D'OR 11

## A HIGHLY VERSATILE HARD BOTTOM DINGHY



The Bras d'Or 11 is a small catboat from the pen of the famous American naval architect Charles Wittholz, it carries 80 square feet of sail.

On a lake, on a river, along the sea coast, you can day sail or go the long distance with the op-

ditional camping package.

Its five feet beam gives it a very good stability and its multiple water tight compartments make it unsinkable.

**Rowing model : 5,500\$CA**  
**Sailing model : 9,500\$CA**

**Dimensions :**  
 L.O.A : 11' 0"  
 Beam : 5' 0"  
 Draft : 8" / 2' 11"  
 Center board : aluminum plate ¼"  
 Hull : fibre glass or carbon fibre  
 Mast : wood / epoxy or carbon fibre  
 Hull weight : 195 lbs / 170 lbs  
**Unsinkable**

