

# Craftsmanship

## Yard News

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**CAPE COD, USA**

### Big catboat restored

The Cape Cod catboat *Conjurer*, built by the famous name of H Manley Crosby in 1909, was relaunched on 15 October for owner Frederick Villars after a comprehensive three-year restoration by Arey's Pond Boat Yard in South Orleans.

She's 28ft (8.5m) long, which is huge in catboat terms (they have a length/beam ratio of nearly 2:1). Work included replacing the cockpit sole, centreboard case, deadwood, transom, cabinsides, coachroof, coaming, rails and trim. Most of her hull planking remains original. She is now back sailing on the Cape.



AREY'S POND BOAT YARD

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