Launching through the Surf Traveling Exhibit Panel 08: Pacific City Dories Continued

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Ed Harvey began building wooden boats in 1953 but was building fiberglass boats by the early 1960s and fiberglass dories in the early 1970s. Terry Applebee and Beverly Riley land the Old Glory, a Harvey built in 1976.

Tum Tummmos launches the Foam Knot for the first time. He recently restored the 1974 Harvey.

Howard Kellow built the Molly Dick in 1978 for Brett and Mark Lichtenhalter.

Bill Hook’s Player Janis was built by Maxweld Boats in 1993.

Kellow built the Dark Star in 1979 for his nephews Ron and Wes Kellow.

The operations center, otherwise known as the console, on the Sea Q.


Commercial Dory Builders
- Gallions Craft—George Calkins
- Cape Kiwanda Boat Builders—Paul Hannerman & Cecil & Edward Hamilton
- Clipper Craft—James Staley
- Crown Custom—Jerry D. King, Jerry Lee King, & Boy King
- Harvey Boat Works—Edgar (Ed) Harvey
- Kellow Boats (also built for Kiwanda Fish Co.)—Howard Kellow
- Learned Boat Shop—Victor Learned, Jr., and Terry Learned
- Pacific City Boat Works (Vic’s Crafts)—Victor Emmet
- Pacific City Boats—John Gourley
- Sea Q
- Dory Builders’ Workshop

Commercial Fishermen
- Howard Kellow
- Jim Bacon
- Craig Salmon
- Craig Versebig
- Dan Rocha
- Jerry Lee King
- Don Ledbetter
- Paul Hannerman
- Steve Parkinson
- Jack Gilman
- Russ Swenson
- Steve Hamaker
- Mike Cellers
- Ed Vickers
- Mike Laverty
- Vern Crawford, Benjamin (Fiddler) Meader, and John Morgan

Individual Dory Builders
- C. R. Christensen, James C. Coon, Sharon Fastard, Jack Gilman, Earl Palmer, Norman Reddikopp, Sr., Gene Rates, Jim Wharton, and the many other fishermen who built dories for themselves and their friends.

The operations center, otherwise known as the console, on the Sea Q.

Tracing the evolution of the Pacific City dory is as complex as providing a single definition of these enduring boats. Information included in these panels has been gleaned from printed materials, interviews, and after an arduous search. Contradictions and competing stories about the dory are inevitable. Although there are others, orange and white is a typical Crown dory color combination.