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Launching through the Surf: The Dory Fleet of Pacific City

From the Sherry Ferris McConkey Collection

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Sean Rabe (L), Sherry Ferris McConkey (R), Jean Rabe (center left to right), and Wayne Rabe at the bow of the late 1950s. Dennis and Stan often competed in the Dory Doritos in Derway’s double-ender. In 1967, they won several individual races and the grand prize, a new 40hp motor.

Ralph and Frank Wootman were the first to drive their car over the road to the headland at Del Mar over Cape Kiwanda, which connected Yamhill County and Pacific City. Mr. Shorridge, owner of Toll Road, is pictured in the center. The photo was taken at what is now the intersection of Highway 22 and the Little Nestucca River road (Highway 131).

Dennis Brulee and Stan Goffena, both from Amity, began dory fishing in the late 1950s. Dennis and Stan often competed in the Dory Doritos in Derway's double-ender. In 1967 they won several individual races and the grand prize, a new 40hp motor.

Bill Ferris at the stern, Sherry Ferris, Joan Ferris, and Jean Rabe (center left to right), and Wayne Rabe at the bow of Dennis Brulee's double-ender built about 1960. Both photos from the T. Larkins Collection.

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