

Paul Mann Custom Boats 30th Anniversary

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Paul Mann Custom Boats Celebrates the Past and the Future with 30 Years of Custom Boat Building

Summary: Paul Mann Custom Boats of Manns Harbor, NC, a company and name synonymous with carefully engineered, meticulously crafted and competitive custom Carolina-style sportfish boats known worldwide, has joined an elite rank of business organizations with the celebration of a hallmark 30 years of operation in 2018.

Manns Harbor, NC - It's a little like excelling in playing the piano, painting, or engaging in any other art form. Assuming you are dedicated, gifted, and hardworking, in due time you become a master. Custom boatbuilding is, perhaps, a very different kind of art form than music or painting. But when you consider the depth of passion, experience, expertise, and attention to detail that Paul Mann brings to his boatbuilding craft, the logic of the analogy becomes clear. In short, after 30 years of passionate dedication and continuous improvements, Paul Mann is among the best of the best—if not the very best—custom sportfish yacht builders in the world today.

Paul's secret in the celebration of these 30 years is the blending of tried and true traditional techniques learned from the original Outer Banks masters, particularly Omie Tillet, Buddy Canady (Capt. BC) and Sonny Briggs. But Paul is unique. His homegrown, down-to-earth honesty, his aptitude for engineering, and a keen understanding of the most up to date materials and technologies, underlie the magic of his art. Paul's ability to source and integrate the latest and greatest systems, running gear, and electronic and digital technologies, is unmatched. His customer service over the long haul for every owner family is beyond anyone else in the custom niche.

A unique combination of understanding the heritage and “tricks of the trade” of Carolina boat design and specialized running bottoms, utilizing the most modern building techniques and lightweight materials, and employing incredible craftsmanship along with an eye for detail, mark Paul Mann Custom Boats in its 30th year. Paul Mann himself has traveled around the globe, first to more fully experience how his boats are used and, just as importantly, to assess methods and materials that ensure the perfect marriage of high technology and proven traditional design.

Mann’s multiple-award-winning craftsmanship is recognized throughout the marine and woodworking industries. Over its 30 years, the Paul Mann company has evolved from building functional, sea kindly, great-running boats for the North Carolina coast to becoming a true custom boatbuilding industry leader, creating magnificent fishing yachts that are home-away-from-home anywhere in the world. Every single build provides owners with superior performance.

Paul Mann Custom Boats today builds boats through the use of jigs or in the traditional frame and plank cold-molded style, or a combination of the two methods, according to customer wants and needs. The result is a magnificent yacht such as the 61-foot JICHI launched in 2017, or 2016’s 60-foot CAUGHT UP, or the 77-foot and 63-foot hulls now underway in Paul’s boat building facility in Manns Harbor. Even Hull #1 launched in 1988 and still active in sportfishing today exhibits a marvelous unity of design because Paul himself is “hands-on” through every phase.

Mann began building his own hulls under the company name Mann Boat Works in 1988. A few years later, he incorporated as Mann Custom Boats, Inc., and has progressed to a 40,200-square foot facility. Mann has built over 40 yachts to date, from 52 feet to over 80 feet LOA, each designed for exceptional performance whether in a following sea, side-to, or head-to sea. Paul Mann boats do not need an exaggerated flair or tumblehome to be a sleek, true Carolina hull.

Robin Mann says, “Building your Paul Mann boat is an enjoyable and rewarding experience. When an owner desires top performance and the

highest quality, along with maintaining a budget and reaching their timelines, we can fulfill their goals. Owners have a unique opportunity to achieve their vision of building a yacht specifically designed for their lifestyle.

“We invite prospective owners, families and friends to come see the remarkable craftsmanship that goes into a Paul Mann boat. You will enjoy your visit and we promise a truly gratifying experience. You will be a Paul Mann sportfish fan!”

Maps and airport directions for your visit to Paul Mann Custom Boats can be found on our website:

<http://www.paulmanncustomboats.com/contact.php>

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Note to media:

Links to download high-resolution images of many Paul Mann boats and the company's 30th anniversary logo are available at:

<http://www.paulmanncustomboats.com/media>

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Happy 30th Anniversary to Paul Mann Custom Boats!