



## LOUISE

### OWNER:

Hugh Baird and Kandy Besse

### DESIGN:

1894 Motor Sailor Launch;  
Serial #: 00018 Sealing supply  
boat (Skippers shore boat)  
Length: 14 ft 6 inches  
Beam: 4 ft-9 ½ inches  
Draft: 2 ft  
Designer: unknown

### ABOUT THE BOAT:

Built by Victoria Boat Works,  
Victoria, BC, 10th July, 1894.  
Construction Method: Carvel.  
Construction Materials: yellow  
& red cedar, old growth fir &  
Australian gum wood.  
Rigging: free Gunter rig.  
Engine: Buffalo Gasoline Motor  
Co., Buffalo, NY, Model "A",  
Serial: 168, Year: 1872-1899.  
Number of cylinders: 2  
Bore & stroke & displacement:  
2.5 X 4 inches; 39.27 cu in.  
Fuel: gasoline/distillate  
Fuel Regulator: Lukenheimer  
mixing tube.  
Propeller: 12" diameter by 10"  
pitch.

### TIDBIT:

**Built in 1894: it's  
124 years old!**

**The gear is a Joe's  
clutch planetary  
design reverse at  
70%, 1:1 forward;  
date: circa  
1869-1900. It was  
"caught" as a cod  
fish in Welcome Pass  
in 1972.**

*Pender  
Harbour  
Spirit*