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**KW:** *John B. Waterman*, Hull 679

Hi Everyone,

I have been working on the *John B Waterman* nameboard for Sun Ship's last ship christened, our Hull 679. A preliminary email had been sent out on the project, but now that the nameboard is completed, I wanted a 'storyboard' on the project.

Dave K  
SSHS

Here's a photo of the donation, at Sun Oil's Marcus Hook facility on May 30, 2007 of the Sun Ship hull 679's half-hull model by Don Verdiani of Sun Oil to SSHS. The half-hull has been in our SSHS storage since the donation.

(L-R); John Costello (VP SSHS), Chuck (Sun Oil) and Don Verdiani (Sun Oil).

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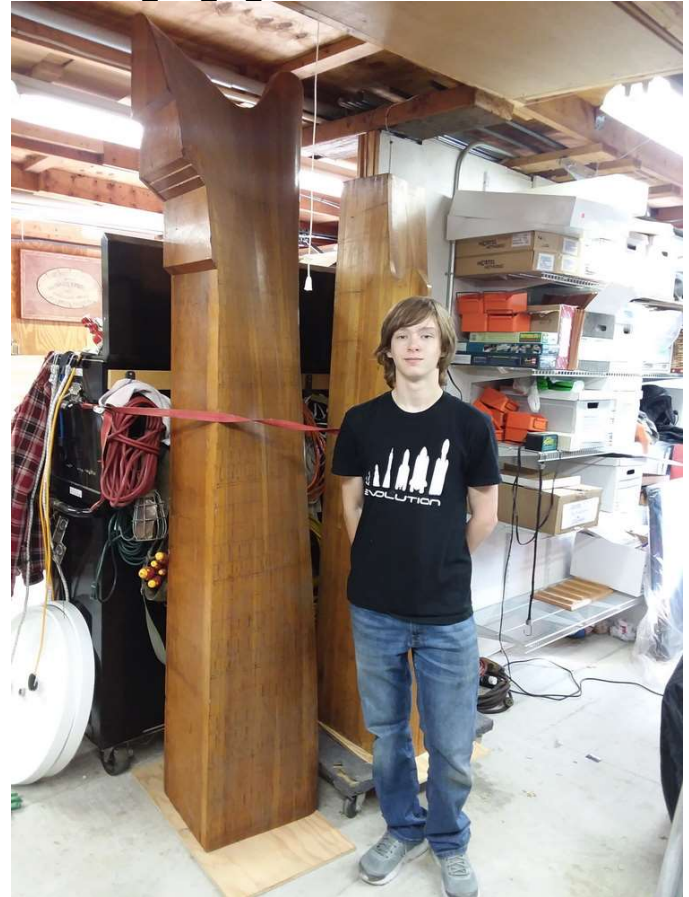
Here is my grandson Josh helping me move it out of our storage facility. Josh and I went to lift the forward section into the truck and Josh's end went up and mine stayed where it was. A lot heavier now than years ago when I put it in there. Am I glad Josh was there to help!

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Here's the half-hull at its temporary 'new' home. Josh is along-side to give it some perspective as far as size is concerned.

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I made a sample nameboard after talking with Dave B and Steve R (ISM partners). Different wood work and paint shown for their input.

L/R: Steve R and Dave B

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Now working on 'real' nameboard.  
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Priming and now have new appreciation for other's  
woodworking and artistic talents.  
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Ready to mount. Printed out Sun and Waterman 'house  
flags' and mounted them to the nameboard.  
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The ship's half-hull is a shade over 14' long and  
weighs around 140 pounds with both pieces.

The sign is hanging by chain from the ceiling and I hope  
that it enhances the half-hull model.  
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This is a photo of the bow of the John B Waterman  
during her christening at Sun Ship on Saturday, April  
25<sup>th</sup>, 1981.  
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