

## US-1 by Steve Wheeler

The boat is a "US One Design", a 37' 9" racing sloop. It was designed by Carl Alberg (working for John Alden) in 1947. There were 30 of them built and 6 wound up in Racine in the 1960s. Steve raced on one for many years. He discovered that a guy in Racine still has one (it's been on the hard for many years), and had the plans, he decided to model it. The model is 1" = 1', the hull is fiberglass (Steve built a wood pattern, a plaster mold, and laid fiberglass & epoxy into it to make the hull), the seats & cockpit sole are birch (They were stained "teak"--the sole already is), visible planking inside the hull aft of where the cabin is apple and the frames are steam bent birch. The square box visible in the cockpit is a well for an outboard motor and the rectangular piece just aft of that is a slide that the outboard goes into after removal from the well.







