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Schooner Yacht

Designer: Sparkman & Stephens

L.O.A. 61'6"

Mystic Seaport Watercraft Collection

Builder: Henry B. Nevins

Beam: 14'8"

Designed by Sparkman & Stephens and built in 1932 at Henry B. Nevin's City Island shipyard for Walter Barnum, *Brilliant* stood out as superior with her custom design and skilled craftsmanship. Since joining Mystic Seaport's fleet in 1953, *Brilliant* has carried more than 8,000 crew members in her sail-training programs, the oldest program of its type in the U.S. This program served Mariner Girl Scouts from the mid-1950s to the mid-1980s, and is now open to all teenagers and adults. In 1997, she was named Sail Training Ship of the Year by the American Sail Training Association, and has been a consistent winner in classic yacht races during the past 25 years.