

CAPE COD CATBOAT

The Cape Cod Catboat is one of a very few that is closely associated with a specific geographic area. Developed for the fishing and lobstering conditions along the Massachusetts cape, the catboat was the boat of choice of fisherman in the region because of its ability to work in shallow waters with strong tides. Today, the Cape Cod catboat is more of a racing and cruising yacht. *"If there is truly and American vessel--mind you I don't say rig--that deserves being described as the National type, it is the catboat."*

Thomas Fleming Day, *The Rudder* 1896