

ALBANY RUNABOUT

1916

Designer: John L. Hacker
L.O.A. 32' 0"
H.P. 125 H.P.

Builder: Albany Boat Corp.
Engine: Van Blerch Motor
Top Speed: 35 MPH

In 1916, John L. Hacker joined up with Leon Tripp to form the Albany Boat Corporation in Watervliet, NY. This company was a successor to the Hacker Boat Company and the Mechanical Devices Company. The new boat firm was infused with capital from George Hisgen of the Four Brothers Oil Company and Mr. Hisgen became VP along with President Leon Tripp and John Hacker, the chief designer. The Albany Boat Corp. made runabouts in the 28, 30, 32 and 35' lengths as well as cabin cruisers from 36-75'. Our model of the 32' runabout, boasted a top speed of 35 M.P.H with a 6-cylinder, 125 H.P. motor.