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These pages, along with the Boat Launchings section of www.woodenboat.com, are dedicated to sharing recently launched wooden boats built or restored by our readers. If you've launched a boat within the past year, please email us at launchings@woodenboat.com, or write us at Launchings, WoodenBoat, P.O. Box 78, Brooklin, ME 04616.

Please include the following information: (1) your boat's name; (2) its length and beam; (3) the name of its design, class, or type; (4) the names of the designer, builder, and owner; (5) your email address, mailing address, and phone number; (6) the port or place of intended use; (7) the approximate date work began; (8) the date of launching; and (9) a brief description of your experience of the construction or restoration. Send no more than five high-resolution photographs, each with a file size between 700kb and 16mb, and the name of the photographer for each photo.



TYLER ELLIS (INSET: HUNTER ELLIS)

Tyler Ellis was introduced to boating at an early age by his father, kindling a lifelong love of the water. In May 2021, he graduated from Virginia Tech with a bachelor's degree in ocean engineering and a minor in naval engineering. Just two months later, he landed a job as a naval architect. After focusing on work for a year, he decided to build a boat. To avoid the time it would take to hitch a trailer to his car or strap a boat on the roof racks of his compact Honda CR-V, he drew up a runabout that would fit in the back. Built of exterior-grade plywood and sheathed with fiberglass and epoxy, his STELLA ROSE is powered by an electric trolling motor that is concealed by the afterdeck. Tyler cruises her on the waters of Lake Audubon in Reston, Virginia, 9 miles northwest of downtown Washington, D.C.



STELLA ROSE featured
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