

WILD OATS

AN HISTORIC WOODEN ROW BOAT ~ 1896



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\$9,500 CAN

LOA ~ 16 FT
Beam ~ 3 FT
Built 1896

With classic wooden design and meticulous craftsmanship, this historic row boat began her career in the late 19th century working in a rental fleet on Lake Washington taking courting couples and sportsmen out for a row.

She was purchased in the mid-1930's by William Garden, world-reknown yacht designer, and began working as a dingy for Garden's sailing adventures along the Washington and BC Coast in the 30's and 40's.

In the late 1970's, she made a final move onshore and many visitors to Garden's office at Toad's Landing would remember her resting comfortably on the beams above the drawing boards. With original planking and keel, she has been well cared for and preserved spending the past 50 or so years out of the water in climate-controlled conditions.

Garden passed away in 2011, and the Wild Oats is now in the Comox Valley, BC and is available for sale complete with oars matched for her by Garden.

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Wild Oats was purchased by William Garden in 1935. She spent the next 72 years in his private collection.

Cruising with William Garden in 1938



Crabbing the tidal flats,
Goose Group Islands



Pirates Cove, Decourcy Island



The Wild Oats today

