

THIS REPORT OF MARINE SURVEY OF THE VESSEL

"WHISKER"

A 1996 NONSUCH 324

PERFORMED ON July 16, 2003

IS THE SOLE PROPERTY OF:

TOM STACHLER

ATTENDING:

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## INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE OF SURVEY

The sailing vessel, Whisker, a 1996 Nonsuch 324, was surveyed by Ronald Postma, Marine Surveyor, at the request of Tom Stachler. The survey was conducted on July 16, 2003. The vessel lay in her slip at Duncan Bay Yacht Club in Cheboygan, Michigan and was fully commissioned at time of survey. She was not hauled for inspection of wetted surfaces or underwater machinery and hardware. A sea trial was not performed as part of this survey.

Some of the vessel's papers were on board. Her Hull Identification Number (HIN) was recorded from the both the hull and USCG Documentation papers.

This survey was performed by STANDARDS MARINE with due diligence and in accordance with the accepted professional standards of the marine surveying industry. Appropriate Federal Regulations and the voluntary standards of the National Fire Protection Association and the American Boat and Yacht Council were also used as guidelines.

During the course of the survey, Standards Marine did not perform destructive testing or removal of fastened panels, components, tacked down carpeting, anchors or anchor chain.

The survey is limited to such items and conditions as represented herein. This report is only the opinion of STANDARDS MARINE and is not a warranty or guarantee of the vessel's or it's equipment's suitability for their intended uses. Neither is any opinion expressed concerning the internal condition of any propulsion system component or the compliance of electronic equipment with either manufacturer's specifications or Federal Requirements.

It is recommended that a qualified engine surveyor inspect the vessel's diesel engine, pumps, heat exchanger and transmission to determine their condition, and that a sea trial be conducted to evaluate the vessel's performance characteristics.

This report does not, in any way, represent an inventory of the vessel or her equipment.

Ronald E. Postma SA Date Marine Surveyor

#### **OVERALL VESSEL CONDITIONS**

#### ABOVE AVERAGE

Has received professional maintenance and is mechanically, structurally and cosmetically in near new condition.

### **AVERAGE**

Mechanically and structurally sound and cosmetically unabused. Some wear and tear visible.

### BRISTOL

In perfect condition, flawless. Better than new. (Even show boats seldom achieve Bristol condition)

### **FAIR**

Requires significant repairs.

#### **POOR**

Very rough mechanically, structurally and cosmetically. Cost of repair may approach vessel's maximum potential Fair Market Value.

#### RESTORABLE

Enough of vessel remains for restoration. Cost of project will likely exceed the vessel's maximum potential Fair Market Value.

#### OTHER TERMS

### APPEARS

Indicates that a visual inspection or partial inspection was conducted and although deficiencies may or may not have been sighted, some limiting factor or factors precluded a more definitive determination of condition.

### **GOOD CONDITION**

No wear and tear visible, like new

#### **POWERS UP**

Device or system activates. No opinion is expressed concerning performance or electronic regulatory compliance.

### **SERVICEABLE**

Although some wear may be visible, item, device or system displays no apparent deficiencies which would detract from it's usability.

#### **SUITABLE**

This term is relative to a particular intended or indicated service or use and expresses the Surveyor's opinion that both the design and condition of the object referred to are satisfactory for such use.

Use of \* and numerator (B3), e.g. indicates item referred to in Finding and Recommendations.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

TYPE OF SURVEY: Condition and Valuation for purposes of

finance

DATE OF SURVEY: July 16, 2003

PLACE OF SURVEY: Duncan Bay Yacht Club, Cheboygan,

Michigan

NAME OF VESSEL: "Whisker"

NAME OF OWNER: Tom Stachler

BUILDER: Hinterhoeller Yachts

DESIGNER: Mark Ellis

YEAR/MAKE/MODEL: 1996 Nonsuch 324

TYPE OF VESSEL: Sail

HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (HIN): ZHYN3114A596

REGISTRATION

State or Province: Not State registered

USCG DOCUMENTATION

Number: 1038597

Gross Tons: 8
Net Tons: 7

\*A1 Expiration Date: August 2002

HULL TYPE: Displacement

HULL MATERIAL: Fiberglass (FRP)

L.O.A: 32' 4"

L.O.D: 30' 4"

L.W.L: 28' 9"

BEAM: 11' 10"

DRAFT: 4' 4"

DISPLACEMENT: 11,500 lbs.

BALLAST:

4,240 lbs.

KEEL TYPE:

Fin

**RUDDER TYPE:** 

Spade

PROPULSION:

Sail and three (3) cylinder inboard

**RIG TYPE:** 

Cat

**SAIL AREA:** 

684 sq. ft.

**FUEL** 

Type:

Diesel

Capacity:

25 US gallons

AC POWER

Shore power:

120 volts

DC POWER:

12 volts

FRESH WATER

Storage capacity:

80 US gallons

# EXTERIOR HULL AND UNDERWATER MACHINERY

LOWER HULL:

\*C1

Type:

Condition:

Material:

Keel

Type:

Condition:

Keel bolts

Material:

Condition:

**Ballast** 

Type:

Weight:

**UPPER HULL (TOPSIDES)** 

Stainless steel

Fin

Serviceable as sighted (bilge only)

Vessel not hauled for inspection of wetted

surfaces or underwater machinery and hardware.

Lead

4, 240 lbs.

Displacement

Not sighted

FRP with balsa core

Finish\_

Color:

Material:

Condition:

White Gelcoat

Serviceable as sighted (from dock only)

Stem

\*C1

Condition:

Good condition

Transom

Condition:

Good condition

DECKS AND DECK FITTINGS MAIN DECKS Material: FRP with balsa core 95% nonskid Surface: Condition: No significant areas of unbonded laminate were Mallet tap Test: found. Moisture Content **GRP 33** Meter: Readings: Generally low, relative. No areas of significant moisture content were found. Hull to Deck Joint Internal flange Type: Fasteners: Stainless steel bolts on 4" centers Compound: Yes Reinforcement: No Condition: Serviceable where sighted **Anchor Platform:** Teak bolt on, serviceable Chain Locker: In bow with access through Vberth forward bulkhead. **Bulwarks** FRP with aluminum cap rail Type: Height: 4" high at the bow Condition: Good Deck Drainage Number and Location: Two (2) outboard of cockpit coamings Condition: Good Hatches Quantity: Four (4) (See Interior) **Deck Fittings** Stanchions and Rails: There are ten (10) 1" diameter stainless steel stanchions, 28" high, with two (2) gates. Condition: Good There are three (3) stanchions with double **Bow Pulpit:** 

Stern pulpit:

There are six (6) stanchions with double welded

rails and one (1) gate. Good condition

welded rails. Good condition

Chocks:

There are six (6) stainless steel chocks, two (2)

each, forward, midships and aft.

Condition:

Good

**Mooring Cleats:** 

There are six (6) 8" stainless steel mooring

cleats, two (2) each forward, midships and aft.

Condition:

Good

Davits /Cranes:

There are two (2) stainless steel dinghy davits

aft.

Condition:

Good

Dorades:

There are two on cabin trunk. Boxes are FRP,

cowls are stainless steel.

Condition:

Good

SUPERSTRUCTURE / CABIN TRUNK

Material:

FRP

Condition

Mallet Tap Test:

Satisfactory

**Moisture Content** 

Meter:

**GRP 33** 

Readings:

Condition:

Generally Low relative. No areas of significant

moisture content were found.

Portlights:

See Interior

Grab Rails:

There are two (2) teak rails on cabin trunk.

Serviceable

AFT COCKPIT

Size:

Approximately 7' x 7'

Material:

FRP

Seating:

Benches port and starboard and raised

helmsman's seat aft.

Sole Hatches:

None

Drains:

NOHE

**Boarding Ladders:** 

Two (2) in aft sole corners.

There is one (1) transom mounted stainless steel fold-up ladder with five (5) teak treads and one

stainless steel / teak fixed step on transom. Good

condition.

Stowage:

Port and starboard bench lockers.

Bimini

Material:

Frames:

Condition:

Sunbrella

Stainless steel

Serviceable

Dodger

Material:

Frames:

Condition:

Sunbrella and Isinglass Stainless steel

Serviceable

### CABIN INTERIOR

CABIN LAYOUT:

Down four (4) steps, quarterberth, nav station,

settee and head to port; galley and dinette

starboard and vberth forward.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

May sleep six (6) owners and guests

BULKHEADS

Interior

Quantity:

Material:

Security:

Condition:

Exterior

Quantity:

Material:

Condition:

There are ten (10) partial bulkheads.

Plywood

Secure where sighted

Good condition

There are two (2) partial bulkheads.

FRP

Good condition

**INTEGRAL LINERS / PANS:** 

Good condition

HEADS

Quantity:

Toilet Type:

Shower

Type:

Location:

One (1)

Manual flush by Raritan

Telephone Cockpit

STOWAGE:

Serviceable and adequate

DOORS AND FRAMES

Quantity:

Fit:

Four (4)

Good

**SOLES** 

Material:

Hatches:

Teak and holly [plywood

Clean with some standing water

Five (5)

**BILGES** 

Condition:

Type:

**Pumps** 

Quantity:

Locations:

Manufacturers:

Operational:

Two (2)

Electric and manual

Bilge and cockpit

Rule (2000) and Whale

Rule powers up

**HEADLINERS** 

Material:

FRP

Condition:

Good condition

OVERHEAD HATCHES

**Ouantity:** 

Four (4)

Locations and Sizes

Main cabin:

Two (2) 13' x 7 1/4"

One (1) 12 1/2" x 17 1/2"

Vberth:

One (1) 19 1/2" x 19 1/2"

Hatch Material: Frame Material: **Plexiglass** Aluminum

Water Seals:

Serviceable

Hardware: Screens:

Intact Yes

Condition:

Serviceable

**JOINERY** 

Materials:

Teak and composites

Workmanship:

Professional

**Overall Condition:** 

Good

**OPENING PORTLIGHTS** 

Quantity:

Eight (8)

Locations:

Vberth, main cabin and quarterberth

Frame Material:

Stainless steel Serviceable

Water Seals:

Hardware:

Intact

**UPHOLSTERY:** 

Good condition

**MOVABLE FURNISHINGS:** 

Teak pedestal dining table, serviceable

LIGHTING

Type: Operational: Rosebuds and globes

Power up

**GALLEY** 

Layout:

U-shaped layout with faux-marble counters

Sink

Material:

Stainless steel double

Size:

12 1/2" x 12" and 5 3/8" x 12", both 6" deep.

Condition:

Serviceable

Refrigeration

Description:

Icebox type in counter

Manufacturer:

Adler Barbour

Location:

Aft in starboard cockpit locker.

Powered by:

12 volts

Operational:

Powers up

Stove

Description:

Two (2) burner with oven

Manufacturer:

Force 10

Gimbaled:

Yes Yes

Marine Type: Fuel Type:

LPG

Condition:

Serviceable

**ENTERTAINMENT** 

Stereo / CD Player

Jensen

Manufacturer: Location:

Nav station

Operational:

Powers up

**HEATING** 

Manufacturer:

Force 10

Type:

Bulkhead mounted

Number of Units:

One (1)

Location:

Main cabin bulkhead to starboard

INTERIOR HOUSEKEEPING:

She is maintained clean

SIGNS OF WATER INTRUSION

Location:

None sighted

# PROPULSION (auxiliary)

**ENGINE** 

Type:

Three (3) cylinder inboard

Year:

Manufacturer:

1996 Yanmar

Fuel:

Diesel

Model:

3 GM 30 F

Serial Number: Horsepower:

15412

**Indicated Hours:** 

27

565.4

**Engine Mounts and Beds** 

Type:

Cushion mounts lagged to FRP encapsulated

stringers

Condition:

Serviceable

**Belts and Pulleys** 

Condition:

Serviceable

Tension:

Serviceable

Alternator

Manufacturer:

Hehr Powerline

Rating:

100 amps

**Ignition Protection:** 

Yes

Engine Wiring

Support:

Serviceable

Connectors:

Serviceable

Lubrication

Level:

Full

Condition:

Clear Yanmar spin-on

Filters:

**Engine Gauges:** 

RPM, hours and lights

**Engine Alarms** 

Type:

Audible

Location:

Helm

Operational:

Not tested

**Throttle Controls** 

Manufacturer:

Whitlock

Condition:

Serviceable

**Emergency Shut Down** 

Type:

Pull

Location:

Helm

**COOLING SYSTEM** 

Type:

Closed, fresh water

Coolant Level:

Serviceable Serviceable

Hoses: Clamps:

Serviceable

Seacock

Type:

Lever, ball valve

Material:

Marelon

Operational:

Yes

**Strainers** 

Material:

Bronze and plexiglass

Condition:

Serviceable

Heat Exchanger

Casting:

Appears serviceable. Engine not run during

course of survey.

**EXHAUST SYSTEM** 

Type:

Hoses:

Raw water, wet

Serviceable

Clamps:

Double, serviceable

Muffler

Material:

Plastic, by Vetus

Mounting:

Secure

Location:

Engine compartment

TRANSMISSION

Manufacturer:

Kanzaki

Model:

КМ3Р

Serial Number:

24109 2.61:1

Gear Ratio:

Full and clear

Fluid Level and Condition:

Manufacturer:

Direct

Drive Type:

Controls

Whitlock

Neutral Safety Switch:

Not tested

COUPLER

Corrosion:

None sighted

Safety Wired:

Yes

SHAFT LOGS

Condition:

Appears serviceable

STUFFING BOXES

Leakage rate:

**Dripless** 

# PROPULSION (sail)

RIG

Type: Catboat

Mast

Material: Carbon Fiber Section: Round, tapered

Mast step

Location: Tabernacle, forward of Vberth

Partners: Serviceable
Deck Entry: Serviceable
ers: None
None

Spreaders: Tangs: Sail track

Type: External

Slides: By Antal (Italy)

Rig was standing at time of survey and was sighted from deck level only.

Boom

Material: Carbon Fiber

Type: Wishbone
Hardware: Serviceable
Outhaul: Fixed
Topping lift: Serviceable

**Running Rigging** 

Halyards: Serviceable Sheets: Serviceable

Lead blocks:

Type: Both swivel mounts (6) at mast and fixed deck

mounts. Harken

Manufacturer: Harken
Condition: Serviceable

Cam cleats

Manufacturer: Spinlock (7)
Condition: Serviceable

Winches

Sheet: Lewmar 30 ST manual, port coaming (1)

Halyard: Lewmar 40 ST electric and Lewmar 30 ST

manual, (1) each, on cabin trunk.

The sail was not inspected during the course of this survey. It is recommended to have a professional sailmaker inspect the sail.

# STEERING SYSTEM

**HELM** 

Location:

Cockpit

Type:

Manual, rod and gear, pedestal with 30"

stainless steel destroyer wheel

Manufacturer:

Whitlock

**QUADRANT** 

Mounting: Rod terminals:

Serviceable

Serviceable

**RUDDER** 

Type:

Spade

Vessel was not hauled for inspection of underwater machinery during the course of this survey.

RUDDER STOCK

Material: Size: Stainless steel

1 3/4" diameter

AUTOPILOT

Manufacturer:

Autohelm

Model:

ST 4000

Operational:

Powers up

### D.C. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**SYSTEM VOLTAGE:** 

12 volts

**BATTERIES** 

Number:

Banks:

Location: Secured:

Acid Proof Trays
Positive Terminal Protection:

Ventilation:

Three (3) Two (2)

Under cockpit sole

Yes Yes

Yes Adequate

**BATTERY SWITCHES** 

Type:

Location:

Operational:

Selector (2)

Lower quarterberth bulkhead at nav station

Yes

DISTRIBUTION

DC Main: Number of Breakers:

Location:

Battery switches

Fourteen (14)

Panel at nav station

**ROUTING:** 

Serviceable

SUPPORT:

Serviceable

MONITOR:

Voltage

CONNECTORS:

Serviceable

CHARGING SYSTEM

**Battery Charger** 

Manufacturer:

Rating:

Guest

30 amps

Location:

Port cockpit locker

Operational:

Powers up

### A.C. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

120 volts SYSTEM VOLTAGE:

SHORE POWER INLET

Push, turn, lock Type:

30 amps Rating: Manufacturer: Marinco Weather protection: Serviceable Location: Port coaming

Condition: Good condition

SHORE POWER CORD

30 amps Rating: Marinco Manufacturer: Condition: Serviceable

MAIN BREAKER PANEL

Location: Nav station Polarity Indicator: Yes

Main Breaker Amperage: Not marked

Double or Single Pole: Double Within 10 ft. Of Inlet: Yes

Number of Branch Breakers: Four (4)

**OUTLETS** 

Locations: Galley, nav station, head and Vberth

Polarity check: Correct

GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS (GFCIs)

\*B1 Locations: Galley

> Test: Operational

WIRING

Routing: Serviceable Support: Serviceable

Marine type Connectors:

MONITORS: None

## MAIN FUEL SYSTEM

**FUEL TANK** 

Manufacturer: Label not sighted

Material: Aluminum
Number: One (1)
Capacity 30 US gallons

Location: Starboard cockpit locker

Mounting: Chocked

Grounding: Conductor attached

FILL PIPES

Material: Rubber hose and stainless steel deck fitting

Location: Starboard sidedeck

Double Clamps; Yes

Grounding: Conductor attached

Screw Cap

Labeled: Yes \*C2 Restraint: Broken

"O" Ring: Serviceable

**VENTS** 

Location: Starboard topsides

Flame Arrester: Serviceable

**FILTER** 

Manufacturer: Racor

Type: Separator

**FUEL GAUGE** 

Location: Helm

# APPLIANCE FUEL SYSTEM

**FUEL TYPE:** 

Liquid Petroleum Gas

**TANKS** 

Location:

Locker under Helmsman's seat

Locker

Gasketed Cover: Bottom Vent:

No Yes

Tank Security:

Adequate

Mechanical

Regulators:

Two (2)

Pressure Gauges:

Two (2)

\*B2 Shut offs:

Tank valves and one (1) solenoid with breaker

on DC panel at nav station

\*B2 Lines and Fittings:

Serviceable to stove. Line fittings outside locker

in line to cabin heater.

Labels

\*B2 At Tanks:

No

At Appliance:

At stove.

Pressure Test:

Leakage not indicated.

Vapor Detector

Manufacturer:

**Electro Systems** 

Location:

Galley

Tested:

Powers up

# FRESH WATER SYSTEM

**PUMPS** 

type:

Power and manual

Quantity:

Two (2)

Manufacturers:

Par electric and Whale manual in galley

Operational:

Electric pump powers up

Wiring:

Serviceable

STORAGE TANK

Quantity:

Two (2)

Location:

Under quarterberth and under Vberth

Material: PVC

Combined Capacity:

80 US gallons

DECK FILLS

Locations:

Starboard foredeck and port sidedeck

Material: Stainless steel

Labeled:

Yes

Cap Retained:

Yes

"O" Ring:

Serviceable

WATER FILTER

Type:

Element, in-line

Location:

bilge

**Apparent Condition:** 

Clean

ACCUMULATOR TANK

Location:

At pump, in head cabinetry

WATER HEATER

Type:

120 volt

Manufacturer:

Atwood

Capacity:

Six (6) US gallons

Location:

Port cockpit locker

Pressure Relief:

To bilge

Wiring:

Serviceable

**PLUMBING** 

Type:

**PVC** 

Condition:

Serviceable

**Routing and Support:** 

Serviceable

### SANITATION SYSTEM

MARINE TOILET

Type:

Manual flush Raritan

Manufacturer:

Serviceable

Apparent Condition:

MARINE SANITATION DEVICE (MSD)

Type:

III, holding

Location:

Under port settee

Labeling if Required:

Not required

Apparent Condition;

Serviceable

DISCHARGE

\*B3 Overboard:

While pump selector handle in head has been

removed, macerator pump powers up and

overboard discharge seacock was standing open

at time of survey.

Deck

Location:

Port sidedeck

Labeled:

Yes

Hoses and Clamps:

Serviceable

SHOWERS:

There is a hot / cold telephone type shower in

aft cockpit coaming.

**BASINS:** 

Drainage:

To water box (sump) in bilge

Pumps:

Whale gulper 220

# ELECTRONICS / NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

VHF

Manufacturer: Standard

Model: Horizon Intrepid

Operational: Powers up

**RADAR** 

Manufacturer: Autohelm Operational: Powers up

**COMPASS** 

Type: Binnacle mount

Manufacturer: Ritchie
Condition: Serviceable

**GPS** 

Manufacturer: Autohelm Model: Navdata

Operational: Powers up

SPEED / DISTANCE / DEPTH

Manufacturer:
Model:
Operational:
Autohelm
Tridata
Powers up

ANEMOMETER / WIND DIRECTION

Manufacturer: Autohelm

Type: True and apparent wind

Operational: Powers up

WIND DIRECTION INDICATOR

Manufacturer: Davis

Model: Windex, on masthead Condition: Appears serviceable

SHIP'S CLOCK

Manufacturer: Chelsea
Model: Ship's Bell
Operational: Yes

o potational.

**BAROMETER** 

Manufacturer: Chelsea Condition: Good

**BINOCULARS** 

Manufacturer:

Model:

Serial No:

Condition:

Fujinon 7 X 50

MEIBO

48A2

Serviceable

AUTOPILOT

Manufacturer:

Model:

Operational:

Autohelm

ST 4000

Powers up

# **GROUND TACKLE**

**ANCHOR** 

Type: Size:

CQR 35 lbs.

Location:

Anchor platform

ANCHOR RODE

Line: Chain: 1/2" diameter twisted nylon, approximately 150'

7/16" diameter, approximately 20'

Shackles safety wired:

Yes

Bitter End Secured:

Yes

WINDLASS

Type: Manufacturer:

Electric / manual

Lewmar

Controls

Location:

Foredeck, foot type

Powers up

Operational:

Chain Compatible with Wildcat:

Yes

Chain Locks:

No-

ANCHOR ROLLERS

Material:

Aluminum

Condition:

Serviceable

Mounting:

Stainless steel brackets in anchor platform.

DOCK LINES

Size and Type:

5/8" braided nylon

Condition:

Serviceable

# SAFETY / FEDERAL AND USCG REQUIREMENTS

**NAVIGATION LIGHTS (33USC2020)** 

Side lights

Port:

Starboard:

Location:

Stern light:

Location:

Steaming light: Location:

Locan

All-around:

Location:

Powers up

Powers up

Bow pulpit rails

Powers up

Aft pulpit rail Powers up

Powers up Masthead

Powers up Masthead

SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE (33USC2030)

Type:

Aerosol

No

\*A3 Operational:

**.** 

VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS (33CFR175.110) \*A3 Location:

Not sighted

HANDHELD FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (46CFR25.30)

Manufacturer:

Classification:

Quantity:

Condition:

Locations:

Full Security and Badger

BC size I

Two (2)

Charged

Nav station and starboard cockpit locker

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (46CFR25.5)

Type:

II and III In compliance only when worn

**THROWABLE FLOTATION DEVICES (46CFR25.5)** 

Type:

Quantity:

Condition:

Location:

Accessibility:

Lifesling

One (1)

Serviceable

Starboard aft rail

Good

\*A4\*

OIL DISCHARGE PLACARD:

Not sighted

\*A4

GARBAGE HANDLING PLACARD:

Not sighted

GAS FUME DETECTOR:

Sensor location:

Bilge

Operational:

Powers up

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS:

\*A5 Locations:

Not sighted

### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### A. SAFETY AND REGULATORY RELATED ITEMS

A1 page 4

Finding:

The vessel does not carry State registration paperwork. USCG Documentation

papers aboard expired in August of 2002.

Recommendation:

Either register the vessel with the State of use or upgrade USCG Documentation

to current status, or both.

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Finding:

Neither an operative Sound Producing Device nor Visual Distress Signals were

sighted on board.

Recommendation:

Install and maintain on board all USCG required safety equipment.

A3 page 25

Finding:

Neither an Oil Discharge placard not a Garbage Handling placard were sighted

on board.

Recommendation: Install and maintain on board USCG required placards.

A4 page 25

Finding:

Carbon Monoxide (CO) detection equipment was not sighted on board.

Recommendation:

Install CO detection equipment on board per manufacturer's specifications, and

maintain operable.

## **B. ITEMS REQUIRING TIMELY ATTENTION**

B1 page 17

Finding:

The AC outlet in the head is neither a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)

nor GFCI protected.

Recommendation: Install a GFCI in head outlet

B2 page 19

Finding:

The LPG cabin heater is not equipped with a fuel shut off solenoid. The fuel line

for the cabin heater is not continuous, but employs numerous fittings both at the

appliance and in the starboard cockpit locker.

LPG warning placards were not sighted either at the appliances or at the tank

locker.

The LPG locker is not gasketed.

Recommendation:

That the vessel's LPG system be brought into compliance with ABYC A1

(Marine Liquified Petroleum Gas Systems.)

Finding:

The vessel's overboard discharge system is rendered inactive only by the

removal of pump selector handle in head. Discharge seacock is open and

operable.

Recommendation:

Close and cap discharge seacock to prevent USCG inspectors issuing sanitation

violation.

# C. OTHER SURVEYOR'S NOTES

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The vessel was surveyed in the water only and not hauled for inspection of

wetted surfaces, underwater machinery or fittings or topsides.

C2 page 18

The fuel fill screw cap's restrain chain is broken.

#### **SUMMARY**

The vessel, Whisker, a 1996 Nonsuch 234, was surveyed for Condition and Valuation on July 16, 2003. She lay in her slip at Duncan Bay Yacht Club in Cheboygan, Michigan. Whisker represents the last model year of production of this Mark Ellis design by Hinterhoeller Yachts. She is built on balsa cored hull and decks and equipped with the now famous Nonsuch catboat rig and wishbone boom.

Whisker is designed for comfort and ease of handling both above and below decks and exhibits a history of responsible use and professional maintenance.

The Condition and Valuation Statements below are based on those portions of the vessel available to the Surveyor during the course of the survey.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

As the result of inspections and investigations culminating in this report, it is the opinion of the undersigned that:

The Vessel's Overall Condition is:

Above Average

### STATEMENT OF VALUATION

As the result of inspections and investigations culminating in this report, input from various used vessel pricing guides, pricing of comparable vessels available on the market and adjustments for the subject vessel's condition, equipage and location, it is the opinion of the undersigned that:

The Vesset's Pair Market Value is:	\$115,000.00 USD	
The Vessel's Approximate Replacement Value is:	\$170,000.00 USD	
Ronald E. Postma SA  Marine Surveyor	Date	

# STANDARDS MARINE CERTIFIES

That the undersigned did personally perform the survey of the vessel subject to this repo	rt.
That statements of fact contained herein are believed true and accurate.	
That opinions expressed herein are the considered professional opinions of the undersig	ned.
That the undersigned neither has nor anticipates any interest in the subject vessel.	
That statements herein have not been influenced by the interests, monetary or otherwise, parties involved, or by any event or transaction which this report may influence.	of the client or othe
That this report is submitted without prejudice.	
Ronald E. Postma SA Marine Surveyor	Date