

Ghost Is Alive

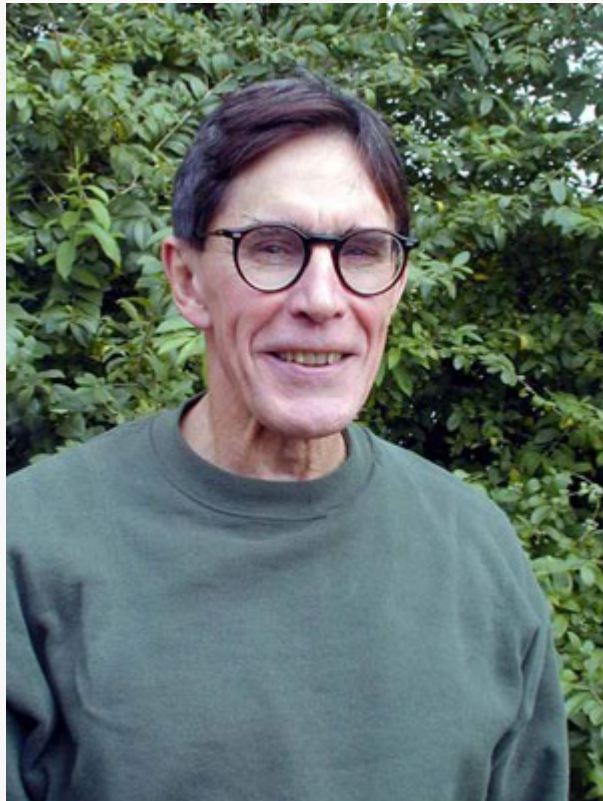
The personification of a Catboat named Ghost

COOKSTOWN, NEW JERSEY, USA, March 12, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Made out of wood, metal, fiberglass, and other heavy but inanimate materials, how can a boat come to life? With the various stories from its builders and sailors all weaved into one incredible and unparalleled adventure. In *Beaton's to Beach Haven: A Cat Ghost Bh G*, with her humanlike qualities, readers can expect to feel like they are being spoken to by Ghost herself.

Ghost's class originates from 1922. In 1924, it was recognized as a racing class under the name A Cat. In a class unique to Barnegat Bay in New Jersey, Ghost has proven to be more than just a boat—she has also proven herself to be a great narrator of tales about passion, preparation, and perseverance. From the countless times she has raised her sail to the several racing championships she has won from 1994-2000, Ghost also exudes everlasting beauty and excellence in her sophisticated and intricate craftsmanship and construction. Photos paired with explanation take the reader from making patterns and preparing the woodshop to a celebratory launch at Beaton's rigging dock. An account of Ghost's initial misadventures on the



From Beaton's to Beach Haven: A Cat Ghost Bh G



William Fortenbaugh

race course, a remarkable recovery, and then twenty-two years of continuous competitions are also shared by author William Fortenbaugh in the book.

William "Bill" Fortenbaugh is a Professor Emeritus of Classics from Rutgers University. The inspiration for writing a book about Ghost, a wooden Catboat, came from his years as an avid sailor beginning at the age of eight. Since he was young, Bill raced many types of boats, including the Barnegat Bay A Cat. This book resulted from a collaboration of Bill, the builders at Beaton's, the crew of Ghost, and contributing photographers and friends.

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