

Saucy Sue - details

Description:	Saucy Sue is a fast, elegant, Victorian 12 ft. rowing boat. Clinker-built in the 1880s, it's the oldest boat in the museum. It was purchased in 1936 for £5 and the owner used it to catch & sell mackerel to fund his university place. It's been rowed regularly from Solva, Pembs. since then winning many regattas.		
Usage/status:	Dry exhibit in Main Shed	Year built: Acquired:	1880s 2024
Owner:	On loan from Ian Brown, Solva	Contact:	Curator
Sail plan:	None	Propulsion:	4 oars
Construction:	LOA: 12'. Beam: 4'. Builder unknown. Clinker-built.		
Equipment:	No oars, cover or trailer. Rudder missing.		
Condition:	Good for age. Evidence of some repairs. Paintwork needs attention. 1 or 2 ribs loose/broken. Probably seaworthy.		
Work done:	Extensive restoration in recent years by owner.		
Work needed:	TLC & repaint. Minor repairs.		
Future plans:	Hopefully, loan will become permanent.		
Caveats:	Loan conditions mean WWMHS cannot work on her.		