

**The Jean Dale**  
*Celebrating Harkers Island Boatbuilding*  
Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center  
September 11 – November 15, 2010

**Call for Submissions**  
*“The People’s Exhibition”*

*Background:*

The fishing vessel “Jean Dale” was donated to the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center in 2000 by Patty Jean Lewis Taylor in remembrance of her father, Harry Lewis. The museum accepted this gift as an outstanding example of the Harkers Island boatbuilding industry and Down East workboats in general. Through generous in-kind and cash donations of many individuals and businesses, the restoration is scheduled for completion in September.

To celebrate the rich history of Island boatbuilding, past & present, the museum is planning an exhibition of Harkers Island boats and boat builders in the education hall of the museum. To be eligible for inclusion in this exhibition, the *person* (living or deceased) or *vessel* featured in the submission, must be from Harkers Island, worked at a boatbuilding facility on the Island or in the case of a boat, built on Harkers Island.

**Submission Criteria**

- Artwork or photography must be framed or mounted and ready to hang
- Articles from publications and unframed photography must be secured in a notebook and ready for display on tables
- Large objects, such as boat plans, figures, times, etc. drawn on doors or plywood are acceptable and encouraged
- Tools used in the boatbuilding process are encouraged
- Notebooks of boats produced are encouraged
- Examples of Boat plans are encouraged
- Any style of boat is permitted, i.e. Workboats, pleasure boats, sport fishing boats
- Recommendations for oral history interviews are being accepted

**Subject Criteria**

- Person: Must be from or lived or worked at a boathouse on Harkers Island at some point (ancestors are eligible)
- Boat: Must be built on Harkers Island, regardless of homeport, either in a boathouse or backyard