

## **US VMYG Committee Guidelines Vintage 36 Kit**

### **STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE:**

3. The US VMYG will encourage individuals to get started in model yachting through building of a beginner kit.
  - 3.1 By March 31, 2025, a committee will be identified to conduct the research to identify the boat the kit.
  - 3.2 By September 30, 2025 the committee will develop a budget and logistical details for the kit.
  - 3.3 By December 1, 2025, the committee will report back to the board their finding.
  - 3.4 By December 31, 2026 sell five kits and by December 31, 2027 sell an additional 10 kits.

**POSSIBLE COMMITTEE:** Rob Dutton, John Fisher\*, Clark Fremgen, John Henderson, Jim Kandler, Steve LaBrenz, Ernie Mortenson,

**GOAL:** Develop a kit for a vintage 36” model yacht.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Identify which vintage 36” model yacht would be a good first model yacht for an individual to build. This kit should not encourage a new class.
- Analyze the hard chined vintage model yacht plans available and determine the best option. (i.e. Star Sharpie)
- Strategically develop what the kit will include, such as:
  - All parts; hull components, spars, and ballast bulb; parts; and other components.
  - Source information will be provided for items not in short kit.
- Utilize available technology to redraw existing plans; develop the curved panels, bulkheads, rudder, fin; layout the sail plan; and other possible pieces to make the kit easy to build.
- Redraw the boat plan being sure to considered all appropriate information, dimensions, notes, complete sail plan, etc.
- Work closely with the committee working on the beginner series to ensure the “construction” manual will be complete for this boat.
- Provide the board with a budget to accomplish the development of this kit.
- Give thought to a beginners Marblehead kit as a next step.