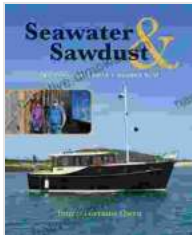


Two Pensioners Build an Incredible Wooden Boat From Scratch



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What do you do when you retire? Some people take up golf, others travel the world, and still others spend their time with their grandchildren. But two pensioners from the UK decided to do something a little different: they built a wooden boat from scratch.

The two men, John Harrison and John Whitehead, are both in their 70s and have a combined 100 years of experience in woodworking. They started working on the boat in 2018, and it took them over two years to complete. The boat, which they named 'Two Bob', is over 20 feet long and weighs over 2,000 pounds.

"We wanted to build a boat that was big enough to take our family and friends out on the water," said Harrison. "We also wanted to build it

ourselves, so that we could learn new skills and have something to be proud of."

The two men used a variety of different woods to build the boat, including oak, ash, and mahogany. They also used traditional woodworking techniques, such as mortise and tenon joints and dovetails.

"It was a lot of work, but it was also a lot of fun," said Whitehead. "We learned a lot about woodworking and we made some great memories along the way."

The boat is now complete and the two men are enjoying taking it out on the water. They have already taken it on several fishing trips and they plan to take it on a longer cruise later this year.

"We're so proud of what we've accomplished," said Harrison. "We never thought we'd be able to build a boat, but we did it. And it's something that we'll cherish for the rest of our lives."

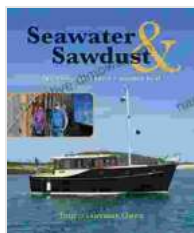
The two men's story is an inspiration to anyone who has ever dreamed of building something with their own hands. It shows that anything is possible if you set your mind to it.

Here are some additional details about the boat:

- It is 22 feet long and 8 feet wide.
- It weighs over 2,000 pounds.
- It is made from a variety of different woods, including oak, ash, and mahogany.

- It has a cuddy cabin with a bed and a small kitchen.
- It is powered by a 25 horsepower outboard motor.

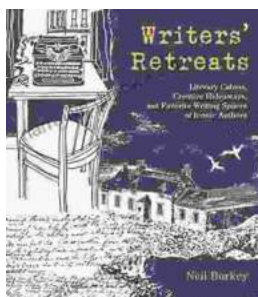
If you are interested in learning more about the boat, you can visit the men's website at www.twobobsboat.co.uk.



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