

History of the 12 Sail Boats built by Astoria Marine MFC. CO (AMMCO).



CRUD Row at Portland Yacht Club (1940s)

The Columbia River One Design (CROD): Everyman's Yacht of the Columbia is a historical account compiled by Tom Smith, drawing on David Kanally's *History with Heart*. The document explores the origins, design, racing history, and legacy of the CROD sailboat class, created in the 1930s by the Columbia River Yachting Association (CRYA) and naval architect Joseph M. Dyer. Built for affordability, practicality, and racing on the Columbia River, only twelve CRODs were constructed, yet each boat developed its own rich story. The narrative traces their

competitive successes, role in community sailing culture, and personal anecdotes from owners. Several CRODs are preserved today in institutions like the Columbia River Maritime Museum (CRMM) and the Center for Wooden Boats. Collectively, they symbolize both regional maritime tradition and enduring family memories.

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