

How did they do it?



Last December students began designing ten boats that would incorporate the innovative new Vazer engine. Students designed boats that suited many different needs such as;

pleasure, commercial, military, police, stealth, submersible, work and construction.

Construction began last February on a 20' work vessel, which combined pontoon with flat bottom skiff design. Twenty four students participated last year and twenty one students participated this year. Design and planning began last December. Once the design was decided upon construction began in late February. Late May when the exterior hull was complete The twenty-foot boat, weighing over 1000lbs was flipped. This required block and tackle suspended from the boat shop ceiling, a fork lift, and a lot of student muscle. It went without a problem. Now more than half the job lay ahead and it needed to be done for the FFA convention in October of 2007.

BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL VOCATIONAL AQUACULTURE SCHOOL VAZER ENGINE PROJECT



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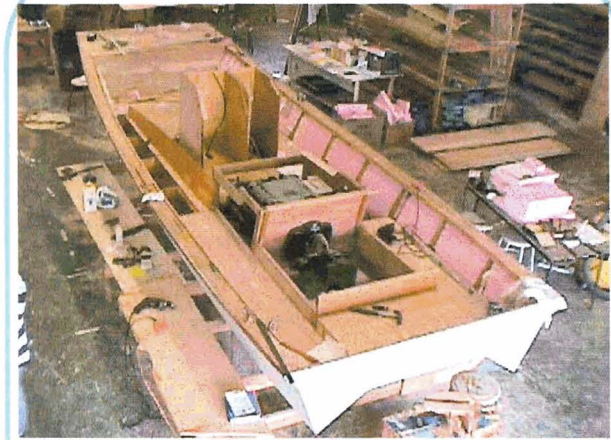
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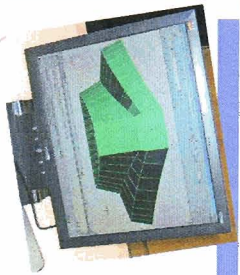
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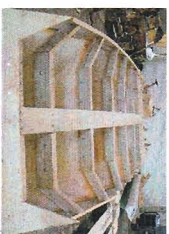
In this project I was able to use my imagination !!



Working on the boat was an awesome experience !!

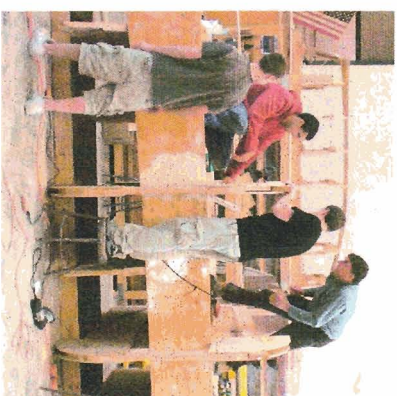


It was really nice meeting new friends on this boat project !!



This project showed anything is possible if you work hard!!

This was an exhilarating project !!



This project showed teamwork prevails over everything !!



This boat project made me consider a job in this for the future !!