

Project:
Washburn & Doughty Associates

Designers:
Sheridan Construction Corporation

Use:
Ship Building & Fabrication

Services:
Design-Build Contractor

Completion:
Summer, 2009



Washburn and Doughty, East Boothbay, Maine have been designing and building custom tugs, as well as fishing boats, barges, ferries and commercial passenger vessels at their East Boothbay Yard since 1977.

Sheridan Construction Corporation had been working with the company to design a new building addition and were on the verge of starting construction when a devastating fire destroyed the entire shipyard on July 11th. Without hesitation, and in fact, before the fire was out, Washburn and Doughty were making plans on how to finish two tugs that were under construction and rebuild their facility.

The company built tugs in the "out of doors" that winter while their new building was being constructed.

The new building has two large construction bays with three stories of fabrication support mezzanines running down the center of the building. Each bay has two 20 ton bridge cranes. The fire gave them a clean slate and this new facility will offer many improvements that will allow the company to grow.



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"I think we'll all just be so happy when we have the fire, and the evidence of the fire, behind us," said Katie Doughty Maddox, marketing manager for the yard. "We're ready for a clean slate."