

**UNIT NUMBER:**

**NONSUCH (REPLICA)**

**AREA OF SERVICE:** ENGLISH COAST (1969)  
ST. LAWRENCE (1970)  
GREAT LAKES (1970-1971)  
PACIFIC COAST (1972)

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Ketch

Construction: Wood  
Designer and builder: Designer: Rodney Warington Smith, Cornwall, U.K. and Peter Wood  
Builder: J. Hinks & Son, Appledore, North Devon  
Dimensions: Length - 54'; width - 17'9"; depth - 9'5'.  
Draft:  
Number of passengers: Number of crew:  
Power:  
Registered:  
Speed:  
Plans: Six for commercial sale (Contact designer c/o Merthen Trust Ltd.  
Commercial Road, Penryn, Cornwall TR10 5AY U.K.)  
Tonnage: 75 tons



**HISTORY:**

1968, 26 August Launched in Appledore (*Moccasin Telegraph*, Winter 1968)  
1969 Toured on England's South coast  
1970-1974 Transported to Canada, St. Lawrence Seaway, Great Lakes, transported to West Coast, then back to Winnipeg  
1974 Installed in the Nonsuch Gallery, Museum of Man and Nature

**MASTERS:**

1968-1975 Adrian Small

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A.104/181/1 (1970); 1970/5/1 (1970);  
1987/363-N-18 to N-18.6 (1968-1972); 1987/363-E-700-R/46 (Sam Richards, crew), E-700-S/301 (Hugh Swan, crew);  
1987/363-W-111, 115 (Advertisements)

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**MICROFILM REELS:**