
N.M.Y.C. NEWS

Frank Lann's Soling brass beauty...



There's something
about brass...

NMYC member **Frank Lann** recently commissioned master builder **Jack Wubbe** to build a Soling1M using all brass fittings. The result was delivered Saturday, July 28th and is just stunning to see. The fittings were machined by Roger Cousineau and are available at www.modelyachtfittings.com. All the fittings on Franks Soling 1M are solid brass, not plated. The brass fittings add about 5 oz. to the overall weight, but do not alter the sailing performance of the boat.

Meet Hans & Zimei Bartels

Hans joined Naples Model Yacht Club in April of 2018 and will sail in the Soling fleet. I asked him how he became involved in sailing. The answer was in 1982 he purchased a 28 ft. Folk boat. (Editors note: these are lap-strake constructed wood and fiberglass boats sailed in Europe and Great Britain for over sixty years). Hans has sailed other boats up to a 40 ft. Catalina.

Hans is new to radio controlled sailing. He is looking forward to attending the club training program on boat tuning and The Racing Rules of Sailing when that program re-starts in October.

If you are a club member and sail Solings, consider becoming a mentor for Hans. He can be reached at habert@aol.com.



More brass on Frank Lann's Soling

