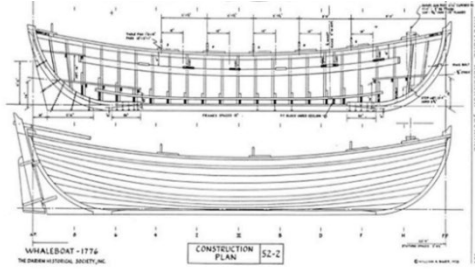


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Whaleboat - 1776 Project Donor Contribution Form



With your help the above drawing could become a reality. In preparation of America’s 250th Anniversary in 2026, the Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson and the Bayles Boat Shop have entered into an agreement to build a replica of the whaleboat type that was used in the Long Island Sound during the Revolutionary War.

As history has recorded, Caleb Brewster, a native of Setauket, Long Island, played a significant role in winning America’s War of Independence. Commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Continental Army in 1776, Lt. Caleb Brewster carried out many different missions during the Revolutionary War; intelligence gatherer, artillery officer, spy letter courier, privateer, and commanding a fleet of whaleboats against the British and by 1778 he had fleet of three whaleboats. Lt. Brewster was under direct orders from General George Washington through Col. Benjamin Tallmadge, organizer, and leader of the Revolutionary War’s Culper Spy Ring, which began in 1778 and operated on Long Island, New York City and Black Rock, Connecticut.

Your welcomed contribution will help build this historic craft, provide a permanent post & beam shed to house it, and trailer to transport it. The Whaleboat once completed will help tell the story of Caleb Brewster and weave together Port Jefferson’s unique contributions to the Revolutionary War with our areas rich maritime history.

100% of the proceeds collected will go to the Whaleboat – 1776 Fund.



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My contribution is:

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Please make your check payable to “LISEC” and write “Whaleboat – 1776 Fund” in the check memo field. Donations can be mailed to the address above or dropped off at the Boat Shop.

Name: _____

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