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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