

Help Make US-Built Finns a Reality



The Finn Class is growing in the US! But that growth is at risk because of the challenge and expense of buying and importing a new boat.

What if you could easily buy a competitive, US-built Finn rather than paying a premium to ship a new Finn from overseas?

The Finn Foundation (501c3) is working on having new Finns built in the USA. The goal to produce a class-legal, fast, modern Finn in the \$12k-14k range (35-40% less than an import). Affordable Finns = class growth.

We have a reputable boat builder who's ready and willing to get new Finns in production. We have free design help from the University of Michigan's Naval Architecture Department. And now, **we need your help.**

Will you support the future of the US Finn Class by donating to the US-Built Finn Initiative?

We are raising **\$35,000** to purchase the Lemieux molds, advance the design and develop tools to reduce manufacturing costs. You can see the [full breakdown on www.finnusa.org](http://www.finnusa.org). We have raised over \$8K from the 10 members of the Finn Foundation for the US-Built Finn Initiative, and we're asking you to join us.

What will the new US-built Finn be like?

- Hull: Updated and re-faired Lemieux-style hull ([read more about the original Lemieux design here](#))
- Deck: Being modernized based on input from top Finn sailors
- Rudder and centerboard: Updated with proven design and manufacturing technology improvements

Why are we paying the builder to build a Finn?

It takes a lot of time, money and risk for a boat builder to start producing a new boat, and we don't want the builder to pass that cost to buyers. By funding the start-up and development costs of the first US-built Finn, future Finns won't include those costs. That means you'll pay less for your new Finn.

What if we raise more than \$35,000?

Let's plan on it! If you help us raise more than the \$35,000 needed to fund the new US-made boat, the extra money will go toward further research and development and Finn Class promotion.

Keep the Finn Class strong by donating today. A US-built Finn helps all US Finn sailors.

You can help ensure a prosperous US Finn legacy by contributing a tax-deductible donation to the US-Built Finn Initiative. Let's keep the Finn culture and community going for generations.

You can donate at this secure PayPal link: www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=E9KZLMJKARZKQ

Or make checks payable to "Finn Foundation" and mail to:

Finn Foundation
9601 Netherway Dr.
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

\$100 \$250 \$500
 \$750 \$1,000 \$2,500
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In appreciation, donors at the \$1,500 level will receive a Finn half model. Donors at the \$3,000 will receive a Rob Coultts metal print.