

# Prototype yacht makes its way to the sea

66-foot vessel to be launched in January

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ROCKLAND — Aaron Crawford said he was hearing from customers of Sabre Yachts that they wanted something bigger than the company's flagship 54-foot-long boat. The company saw an opportunity and over the past 2½ years designed, developed and built the 66-foot Sabre Dirigo. The prototype yacht left the company's manufacturing plant on Moran Drive in Rockland's Industrial Park early Monday morning and made its way to the newly built O'Hara Corporation's Journey's End paint facility.

The approximate 3-mile journey from the Industrial Park to the Journey's End waterfront facility off Tillson Avenue created an engineering challenge of its own. In the end the company said the coordinated effort of Central Maine Power, FairPoint and the Rockland Police Department made for a seamless and easy move that took about 90 minutes.

O'Hara purchased a custom-made boat trailer to allow the 66-foot yacht to ride lower on the road so fewer utility lines would need to be raised. The yacht also was escorted by a Rockland police cruiser and several utility company workers and trucks.

The yacht, which cost a little more than \$3 million, will be painted at Journey's End and then launched in January, when it will be delivered by sea to its new owner in Florida.

Crawford, chief operating officer for Sabre Yachts, said seven of the yachts already have been ordered.

The interior of the boat, such as furniture, is built at Sabre's wood-working facility in the southern Maine town of Raymond. Those components are then shipped to Rockland, where the Back Cove



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The first 66-foot-long Sabre Dirigo yacht leaves the manufacturing plant in Rockland's Industrial Park on Monday morning on its way to the waterfront, where it will be painted before being launched in January.

yachts are built by Sabre and North End Composites in Rockland.

Sabre and North End together employ 350 people.

The Sabre Dirigo is the "first American built, downeast-style motor yacht of this size to be introduced to the market," according to Sabre Yacht's website.

"From her functional foredeck to her spacious and comfortable cockpit, she is every bit a Sabre. The best deck hardware, on-deck walking surfaces that are safe and secure, hand holds wherever they are needed, all speak to Sabre's 45-year history of building boats for people who know boats, and know how they should be equipped," the website states.

The 18,000-square-foot paint facility, where the yacht was being delivered, was completed during the past year by the O'Hara Corporation, replacing a former fish processing plant that had been built in 1900 and operated as a fish plant until 1990.



COURTESY OF SABRE YACHTS

Sabre Yachts' new 66-foot yacht proceeded down Park Street in Rockland early Monday morning.

## Market Review

Consolidated Stocks							Indexes											Currencies					
	Close	Chg	Div		Close	Chg	Div			52-Wk High	52-Wk Low	Close	Chg	Chg%	Yr	Mo	Qtr	1 Yr. Chg%		Last	Chg	Qtr	Year
3M Co	157.63	+2.80	4.1	IntlBcsh	25.30	-0.06	0.6	Dow Jones indus.	18351	15370	17368.50	+103.29	+0.60		▲	▲	▲	+0.51	Euro	0.909	-0.001	+0.026	+0.107
ABB Ltd	17.87	+0.09		JPMorgCh	64.27	+0.20	1.8	Dow Jones Transport	9257	7453	7489.64	-35.00	-0.47	▼	▼	▼	▲	-15.25	British Pound	0.660	+0.003	+0.012	+0.024
AbbVie	55.44	+1.40	2.3	Kohls	46.76	+0.52	1.8	Dow Jones Utility	657	540	553.88	+2.75	+0.50	▼	▼	▼	▲	-7.31	Canadian Dollar	1.373	-0.003	+0.047	+0.215
AbtLab	44.81	+0.45	1.0	LillyEli	84.68	+1.39	2.0	Nasdaq composite	5232	4292	4952.23	+18.76	+0.38	▼	▼	▼	▲	+6.42	Japanese Yen	121.05	+0.180	+0.830	+2.280
AEP	54.54	-0.02	2.2	Loews	36.77	-0.15	0.3	NYSE AMEX composite	2556	2103	2109.86	+4.85	+0.23	▼	▼	▼	▲	-11.02	Mexican Peso	17.319	-0.073	+0.567	+2.559
Aeropost	0.39	-0.01		Lowes	75.65	+0.64	1.1	NYSE composite	11255	9510	9986.76	+10.11	+0.10	▼	▼	▼	▲	-4.89	Swiss Franc	0.985	+0.002	+0.017	+0.021
Aetna	105.80	+0.89	1.0	McDnlds	116.26	+0.18	3.6	S&P 500	2135	1867	2021.94	+9.57	+0.48	▼	▼	▼	▲	+0.98	Israeli Shekel	3.862	+0.002	-0.018	-0.046
AFLAC	59.54	-0.17	1.6	Merck	52.20	+0.05	1.8	S&P Mid cap 400	1551	1345	1381.91	-7.25	-0.52	▼	▼	▼	▲	-1.46	Norwegian Krone	8.664	-0.022	+0.477	+1.299
AK Steel	2.13	-0.07	0.0	MetLife	46.42	-0.70	1.5	Wilshire 5000	22537	19619	20871.03	+47.67	+0.23	▼	▼	▼	▲	-0.66	South African Rand	15.107	-0.773	+1.627	+3.501
ALCATEL LUCENT	73.76	+0.01		Microsoft	55.14	+1.08	1.4	Russell 2000	1296	1079	1115.86	-7.75	-0.69	▼	▼	▼	▲	-3.18					
Allergan	303.02	+0.95		Mondelez	43.32	+0.59	0.7																
Allstate	61.39	-0.08	1.2	Monsanto	93.75	+0.12	2.2																
Altria	57.52	+1.06	2.3	MorgStn	31.88	-0.20	0.6																
AMovIL	14.52	+0.09	0.5	NewellRub	42.15	-3.13	0.8																
Anadarko	47.59	-1.96	1.1	NextEraEn	97.98	+0.57	3.1																
Apache	43.49	+0.57	1.0	NipponTT	38.52	+1.44	0.8																
ApldMatl	18.05	-0.27	0.4	NokiaCp	6.95	+0.05	0.2																
Apple	112.48	-0.70	2.1	NorthropG	187.07	+1.05	3.2																
AT&T Inc	33.60	+0.43	1.9	OneokPtrs	23.53	-0.71	3.2	Bank of America (BAC)	18.48	14.60	16.80	+0.07	+0.42	▼	▲	▲	▲	-6.09	12.4	0.2			
Autodesk	60.74	-0.36	0.0	Oracle	37.65	+0.44	0.6	Bar Harbor (BHB)	37.98	28.97	33.69	+1.19	+3.66	▲	▲	▲	▲	...	13.3	1.0			
AviTech	6.38	-0.20		Orange	16.34	+0.04	0.7	Camden Nat'l (CAC)	47.49	35.81	44.25	+0.07	+0.16	▼	▲	▲	▲	+11.07	13.0	1.2			
BcoSantSA	4.89	-0.08	0.3	Penn Gmng	14.83	-0.79		Cisco (CSCO)	30.31	23.03	26.49	+0.33	+1.26	▼	▼	▼	▲	-4.76	14.0	0.8			
BestBuy	29.90	+0.11	0.9	Penney	7.03	-0.31	0.0	Delhaize (DEG)	25.14	17.15	23.98	-0.07	-0.29	▼	▼	▼	▲	+32.34	31.2	0.4			
BKNYMfi	40.39	-0.38	0.7	PepcoHold	26.35	+0.21	1.1	Domtar (UFS)	48.30	35.20	37.71	-0.12	-0.32	▼	▼	▼	▲	-6.24	15.5	1.6			
BKofAm	16.80	+0.07	0.2	PepsiCo	97.95	+0.17	2.8	Dover (DOV)	78.21	55.50	62.05	+0.31	+0.50	▼	▲	▲	▲	-13.48	15.8	1.7			
Boeing	143.00	-1.62	3.6	Pfizer	32.18	+0.12	1.1	Fairchild SC (FCS)	21.71	12.22	20.09	-0.56	-2.71	▲	▲	▲	▲	+19.02	0.0				
BP PLC	30.22	-0.57	2.4	PhilipMor	87.16	+0.84	4.1	General Dynamics (GD)	153.76	130.91	139.19	+1.35	+0.98	▼	▼	▼	▲	+1.14	15.5	2.8			
BrklfAs	31.35	-0.24	0.5	PPL	32.77	+0.06	1.5	General Electric (GE)	30.99	19.37	30.26	...	...	▼	▲	▲	▲	+19.75	98.2	0.9			
BrkMySq	68.64	+1.02	1.5	Praxair	104.72	-0.58	2.9	HCA Holdings (HCA)	95.49	43.91	65.46	-0.84	-1.27	▼	▼	▼	▲	-10.81	13.9				
Caterpillar	66.12	+0.69	3.1	ProctGam	78.29	+0.51	2.7	Idexx Labs (IDXX)	168.51	61.58	68.82	+0.37	+0.54	▼	▼	▼	▲	-7.17	37.3				
CBS B	46.34	-0.50	0.6	Prudential	44.07	-0.29	1.2	ImmuCell (iccc)	11.40	4.71	7.32	-0.04	-0.49	▼	▲	▲	▲	+50.62	21.9				
CenterPnt	16.54	-0.19	1.0	QstDiag	67.46	-0.02	1.5	International Paper (IP)	57.90	37.11	37.57	-0.56	-1.47	▼	▼	▼	▲	-29.88	17.8	1.8			
Chevron	89.33	+2.89	4.3	Rayonier	22.09	+0.61	1.0	KeyCorp (KEY)	15.70	12.04	12.70	-0.04	-0.31	▼	▼	▼	▲	-8.63	11.9	0.3			
Citigroup	51.10	-0.01	0.2	Raytheon	126.32	+0.12	2.7	Kimberly-Clark (KMB)	122.97	103.04	122.65	+3.45	+2.89	▲	▲	▲	▲	+6.15	80.2	3.5			
CocaCola	42.45	+0.18	1.3	ReynAmer	45.04	+0.48	1.4	Lake Sunapee Bank (LSBG)	16.35	13.50	13.63	+0.12	+0.89	▲	▲	▲	▲	-12.74	11.6	0.6			
Corning	18.07	-0.61	0.5	RylCarb	92.27	+0.36	1.5	Northeast Bancorp (NBK)	11.02	8.86	10.20	+0.10	+0.94	▲	▲	▲	▲	+5.76	13.4	0.0			
Deere	78.94	+1.78	2.4	Schwab	32.25	+0.48	0.2	People's United Fin (PBCT)	16.95	13.97	15.99	...	...	▼	▲	▲	▲	+5.34	19.0	0.7			
Disney	109.35	+1.31	1.4	SearsHldgs	21.02	-1.13	0.0	Plum Creek Timber (PCL)	51.63	36.95	47.06	-0.77	-1.61	▼	▲	▲	▲	+9.98	36.3	1.8			
DowChem	51.29	-2.08	1.8	Sherwin	263.34	+1.46	2.7	PNC (PNC)	100.52	81.84	92.77	+0.40	+0.43	▼	▲	▲	▲	+1.69	12.5	2.0			
DukeEng	68.45	+0.61	3.3	SiderurNac	1.10	-0.02	0.1	RR Donnelley (RRD)	20.22	14.19	14.46	-0.41	-2.76	▼	▼	▼	▲	-13.95	30.5	1.0			
DuPont	31.40	+0.08	1.9	Siemens	95.85	...	3.8	Sappi Limited (SPPJY)	4.53	2.67	4.09	...	...	▲	▲	▲	▲	...	0.0				
ExxonMbl	76.03	+1.69	2.9	SonyCp	24.65	+0.31	0.1	State Street (STT)	81.26	63.97	65.73	-0.39	-0.59	▼	▼	▼	▲	-16.27	15.5	1.4			
Facebook	104.66	+2.54		Starbucks	59.92	+0.10	0.8	Sysco (SYS)	42.03	35.45	41.21	+0.30	+0.73	▲	▲	▲	▲	+3.83	37.6	1.2			
FedExCp	143.69	-0.57	1.0	SvwsIntl	43.77	+0.35	0.3	The First Bancorp (FNLC)	22.56	16.20	20.28	+0.37	+1.86	▼	▼	▼	▲	+12.11	13.5	0.9			
FidNFIN	33.35	-0.99	0.8	Symantec	19.54	-0.11	0.6	United Technologies (UTX)	124.45	85.50	93.03	-0.27	-0.29	▼	▼	▼	▲	-19.10	14.3	2.6			
FidNatInfo	61.11	-0.09	1.0	Target	72.72	+0.88	2.2	Unum Group (UNM)	38.15	29.81	33.30	-0.65	-1.91	▼	▲	▲	▲	-4.53	23.2	0.7			
FrontierCm	4.50	-0.07	0.4	Textron	41.25	+0.39	0.1	Verizon Comm (VZ)	50.86	38.06	45.45	+0.63	+1.41	▼	▲	▲	▲	-2.84	18.6	2.3			
GenElec	30.26	...	0.9	TimeWarn	178.81	-1.69	3.0	WalMart (WMT)	90.97	56.30	60.39	+1.03	+1.74	▼	▲	▲	▲	-29.68	12.7	2.0			
GlaxoSKin	39.10	-0.21	2.4	Toyota	122.50	-1.17	3.6																
GoldmanS	176.40	-0.16	2.6	Travelers	111.03	+1.27	2.4																
Google	747.77	+8.90		UPS B	97.87	+0.41	2.9																
Hershey	89.91	+2.48	2.3	ValeroE	67.55	+0.04	2.0																
HewlettP	12.16	-0.05	0.5	Vodafone	31.20	-0.31	1.7																
Hitachi	57.52	...	1.0	WalterEn	0.04	...	0.0																
HomeDep	132.01	+1.57	2.4	Waste Mngt	51.83	+0.49	1.5																
Honda	31.55	+0.15		WellsFargo	53.20	-0.11	1.5																
IBM	135.93	+1.36	5.2	Yahoo	32.59	-0.32																	
Intel	34.47	+0.20	1.0	Zimmer	99.49	+0.53	0.9																

Commodities				
Energy	Units	Date	Close	Chg
Crude oil NYM	\$/Barrel	Jan	36.31	+0.69
Natural gas NYM	Mil. BTU	Jan	1.89	-0.10
Heating oil NYM	Gallon	Jan	1.13	-0.02
Gasoline NYM	Gallon	Jan	1.26	-0.03
Metals				
Gold CMX	\$/toz.	Dec	1064.70	-12.20
Silver CMX	\$/toz.	Dec	13.67	-0.19
HG Copper CMX	\$/lb.	Dec	2.10	unch.
Platinum NYM	\$/toz.	Jan	850.20	+6.50
Agricultural				
Soybean CBT	c/5000 BSL	Jan	874.25	+3.50
Corn CBT	c/5000 BSL	Dec	381.75	+8.75
Wheat CBT	c/5000 BSL	Dec	487.75	+5.00
Live cattle CME	c/4000 Lbs	Dec	119.53	-1.93

Treasury						
	Yield	Chg.	Yr.Chg	Wk	Mo	Qtr
3-month T-bill	0.21	-0.02	0.01	▼	▲	▲
6-month T-bill	0.49	-0.02	0.09	▼	▲	▲
52-wk T-bill	0.67	0.01	0.18	▲	▲	▲
2-year T-note	0.95	0.07	0.54	▲	▲	▲
5-year T-note	1.65	0.10	1.51	▼	▼	▼
10-year T-note	2.22	0.09	2.08	▼	▼	▼
30-year T-bond	2.96	0.08	2.74	▼	▼	▼

Global Markets				
	Close	Chg	%Chg	%Yr
FTSE 100	5874.06	-78.72	-1.32	-6.77
CAC 40	4473.07	-76.49	-1.68	+8.86
Nikkei 225	18883.42	-347.06	-1.80	+8.70
Hang Seng	21309.85	-154.20	-0.72	-8.34
SET	1267.61	-13.31	-1.04	-16.33
All Ord	4981.87	-96.77	-1.91	-4.14
DAX	10139.34	-200.72	-1.94	+5.68

Most Active			
	Close	Chg	YTD%
Bank of Ameri (BAC)	16.80	+0.07	+0.4
Kinder Morgan (KMI)	16.00	-0.66	-4.0
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