

A sailboat with two people on a lake at sunset. The sailboat is a small, white-hulled vessel with a large, tan-colored sail. Two people are visible on the deck, one near the mast and one near the stern. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a soft orange and yellow from the setting sun. The background shows a line of trees on the shore.

OWN A PIECE OF

SQUANTUM

YACHT CLUB

HISTORY



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ORIGINAL
21' ALDEN
INDIAN**

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2013-14 RESTORATION

HIGH TIME fell on hard times in the 1980s when she capsized in a storm on Lake Memphremagog, a 32-mile lake from Vermont to Quebec. With a few cracked ribs and open seams in her lapstrake hull, she languished in a boat house for decades until she was transported to The Carpenter's Boat Shop in Pemaquid, Maine, where apprentice boatbuilders returned her to pristine condition. She was relaunched, with new sails, centerboard trunk, and readily movable ballast, at the Gut in South Bristol, Maine, on June 23, 2014. She continues to handle beautifully.

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THE SQUANTUM YACHT CLUB. WHERE HER STORY BEGAN 100 YEARS AGO.



Indian sloop No. 5, then named Hermit, is shown above in 3rd place on a spinnaker run.

HIGH TIME: THE OLDEST INDIAN

A BRIEF HISTORY

Almost certainly the oldest member of her famous one-design class still sailing, Indian sloop No. 5, then named *Hermit*, was among the first of a new fleet built specifically for the Squantum Yacht Club in the early 1920s.

The first mention of the boat in *The Boston Globe* described a “battle royal” between *Naiad II* and *Hermit* in a 7-mile race that ended with

Naiad a mere 20 seconds ahead after an intense tacking duel on the final leg.

When the aging Indian fleet gave way to more contemporary designs and lighter, low-maintenance materials, the remaining classics were sold to other clubs or private owners. *Hermit* went to a buyer in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, and later to Max Putzel, whose family still owns her.

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Flapper, S S Heap	1:16:25	Road at
Badger, V, C F Sterling	1:16:55	Edith V
Exeter, F	1:16:45	Stride,
Babakian,	1:24:06	Cleo, C

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