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U. S. GOVERNMENT TO SELL COAST GUARD YAWL AND SLOOP

The "Manitou", a 62-foot yawl, winner of the 1964 Vineyard Race and the 1966 Corinthian Race, and formerly used by the late President Kennedy, plus the "Royono VII", a 45-foot sloop which participated in past Annapolis-Newport and Bermuda Races will be offered to the general public for sale on 23 May 1968, by competitive sealed bid sale #18-8073.

These sailing vessels are located at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, and may be inspected during the period 3-23 May 1968. They were previously offered for sale in April 1968, but are being re-offered due to lack of acceptable high bids.

These vessels have been maintained in good condition and can be moved by their own power.

The "Manitou", designed by Sparkman and Stephens and built by M. M. Davis & Son in 1937, is of Oak wood construction with Teak deck and Mahogany trim. It contains various miscellaneous equipment to include sails, dinghies, galley range, fireplace, six berths, two heads, etc. Spars are of Sitka Spruce and the deck hardware is bronze. Auxiliary power is supplied by a six-cylinder diesel engine. The vessel was last overhauled in May 1966.

The "Royono VII", designed by K. Aage Nielsen and built by Henry Hinckley & Company in 1948, is of Oak wood construction with White Cedar Teak over plywood deck. It contains various miscellaneous equipment to include sails, dinghies, galley stove, freeze box, six berths, and a cold water pressurized system. The spars are of Sitka Spruce, and deck hardware is bronze. Auxiliary power is supplied by a four-cylinder gasoline engine. She was last overhauled in October 1966.

If you are interested, a free illustrated catalog with bidding information can be obtained from the Defense Surplus Sales Office, Bush Terminal Station, Dept. SB-8-2, Brooklyn, New York 11232, Phone: Area Code 212-788-5000, Ext. 1475.

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