

## Amabilis II

1. Working on the restoration of the hull of the M.V. Amabilis II, November, 1996
2. Dan Gagnier demonstrates caulking a wooden-hulled ship with oakum, November, 1996
3. Celebration of the completion of the restoration of the hull; November, 1996 (Photos: Art Joyce)  
Back row: Shipwright Dick Pollard; 2nd row from back: Bruce Bate and Micah Dance, assistant boatbuilders; 3rd row from back: Patrick Hermary, assistant boatbuilder  
Front Row: Bert Learmonth, modelmaker; Henry Stevenson, mechanical consultant; Shawn Lamb, Project Administrator; Anne Lowrey, Project Archivist (Photo: Art Joyce)
4. Nelson Firefighter surveys the charred remains: May 4, 2003. (Photo: Shawn Denny).
5. M.V. Amabilis II on the ways at Kaslo: (Photo courtesy Glen McIntosh).
6. Members of the Nelson Fire Department watching the embers. (Photo: Bob Hall, NDN)
7. M.V. Amabilis II on arrival at the museum: 1992. The cabin had been shortened after decommissioning by the B.C. Forest Service.
8. Laying the ship's breastbone bare for replacement of the prow: August, 1996.
9. The restored deck, a seamless blend of old and new: November 1998.
10. Ready to fill and sand the new and old sections of the hull: October 1996.
11. Forest Service crew enjoying the Lardeau waters, Photo courtesy Glen MacIntosh.
12. Coastal red cedar glows in the interior of the restored cabin: October, 1998.
13. Amabilis II at anchor at Lardeau, showing the original length of the cabin, (Photo courtesy Glen MacIntosh).
14. New cradles support the ship during restoration: July 1996.
15. Rotten hull and deck sections stripped out and ready for the new: July, 1996.
16. Steaming the replacement planks and applying them to the hull: Aug, 1996.

- 17.** Side view of the restored hull and cabin: October, 1998.
- 18.** Another shot of the Amabilis II pulled upon the ways at Kaslo.
- 19.** Firemen controlling the blaze: May 4, 2003 (Photo: Bob Hall, NDN).
- 20.** All that remained was the sign indicating the ship.
- 21.** Background Photo: The completed hull of the M.V. Amabilis II.