



# From a tree to a ship

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WHITE OAK



BLACK LOCUST



WHITE PINE



HACKMATACK  
(AKA. TAMARACK,  
LARCH)



SPRUCE



**Gundalow  
COMPANY**

Protecting the Piscataqua region's  
maritime heritage and environment  
through education and action

**Materials** Boat design and tradition determines the type of wood that will be used for different parts of the boat. This gundalow is made of all local wood grown in the northeastern United States and Nova Scotia, including:

## White Oak

*rot resistant and strong  
used for framing, planking,  
& stump mast*



## Black Locust

*local, shapely, stable,  
& extremely rot resistant  
used for skeg, rudder,  
rails, & trunnels*



## White Pine

*local, serviceable, stable &  
lightweight  
used for deck, superstructure,  
house, hatches, etc.*



## Hackmatack & Live Oak

*rot resistant & shaped correctly  
used for knees*



## Spruce

*high strength to weight ratio  
used for yard*

