



The Shad Barge, by John Goslee, 2 February 2005

Mr. John Goslee's greatest fame is his skill as a shad barge builder. He launched his first barge with help from his uncle when he was twelve and he has built several hundred boats of various designs since. One of his barges is on display at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. The last barge he built consisted of thirteen varieties of wood. On this video John relates the history of the shad barge on the Eastern shore and describes his techniques for constructing them.



