

Westray Skiff Project 2002



Name: **Peter Miller**

Age: **65**

Occupation: **Joiner | Builder**



Past experience: **Previous Experience Apart from general building work, built three clinker style dinghies and two plywood dinghies in a different style before moving to Papa Westray he was aided by the Westray boat builder of the time Alex Stout. Peter's great grandfather, also named Peter Miller, built a great many boats, mostly Westray Skiffs, at Bucklesberry. After moving to Papa Westray, Peter built a dinghy along the same lines as the original built by Jimmy o' Cuppin who was originally from Queen o' Breckan in Westray, Peter's grand uncle. The next to be built was a Westray style Skiff with the template from the 'Holland' Skiff also built by Jimmy o' Cuppin. This is the boat with the traditional dipping lug sail that Peter sails annually at the Westray Regatta.**

Qualifications: **Served time with local builder Sammy Burgher after leaving school in 1952.**