

# TEAK★LIFE™

PREMIUM MARINE FINISHES  
SPRING 2020 UPDATE



## TEAK LIFE BREATHES NEW LIFE INTO 40-YEAR OLD NAUTICAT

The owner of a beautiful, but weathered, 1978, 38-foot Nauticat decided to invigorate his teak deck that had seen better days. The teak was worn down and discolored by years of UV degradation and water exposure. The craft has lots of sailing life left in it, but it needed some overdue TLC.

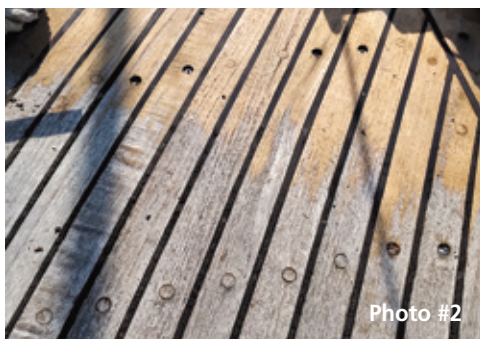
Sansin worked with the owner to apply its newest tone, Teak Life UV Tan, to restore the beauty of the teak. Teak Life provides greater protection, reduces maintenance cycles, and indefinitely extends the life of the teak deck. After restoration, the deck is now better than new.

### Restoring With Teak Life

With any project, preparation is key. First up, a good cleaning with Teak Life Wood Wash, a concentrated, biodegradable cleaner designed to remove mildew, dirt, rust stains, and more.

On this older boat, metal screws were used to fasten the teak, so they needed to be sunk down and capped with wood plugs (see photo #1).

Another important preparation step was removing the old, dry, brittle caulking from between the



planks with a knife, taking care not to splinter or damage the teak.

Because of all the wear the deck had suffered, aggressive sanding was required to level the surface (see photo #2). After protecting the surrounding fiberglass and hardware with tape, the deck was thoroughly sanded with 60-80 grit paper using a random orbital hand sander.

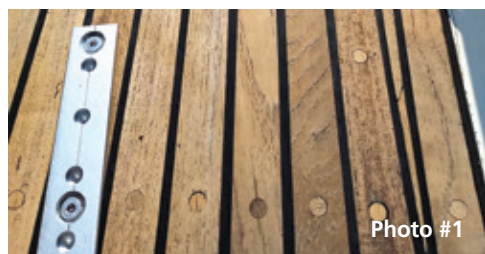


Sanding the teak opened up the pores and now the wood fiber was ready and Teak Life was applied.

Next, Teak Jammer, was applied in the joints. (Learn more about Teak Jammer and watch an application video here: [teaklife.com/how-to-video/](http://teaklife.com/how-to-video/).)



Teak Life UV Tan, designed to penetrate deeply to protect the wood, was first applied in an even, wet coat (see photo #3). Teak Life UV Top Coat was the second and final coat, which also becomes the maintenance coat that will be applied every 9-18 months depending on the usage, exposure, and environment.







## Sansin Helps Sailing Team Reach New Heights

Sansin is proud to have been the 2019/2020 sponsor of The Dalhousie Sailing Team, a Tier 1 club at Dalhousie University, based in Halifax, Canada. The Dalhousie Sailing Team comprises four teams, including a Keel Boat and Dinghy team, with 35 sailors who practice for the chance to attend Regattas throughout the year, compete against other university teams and advance their professional sailing skills.

With Sansin's sponsorship, the team was able to attend more regattas throughout the year and send more sailors to each competition. The year's season ended with a big event in Florida, called the Mid-Winters Keel Boat Regatta, hosted by the Canadian Intercollegiate Sailing Association. Sansin congratulates the Dalhousie team for placing 2nd overall in this competitive race.

According to Mauraine Bos, the VP of Dalhousie Sailing Team, "As many know, sailing is not an inexpensive sport, so we are very grateful for the opportunities this sponsorship affords us."

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## ABOUT TEAK LIFE

Teak Life products are designed to provide long-term protection for your teak decks, enhancing their beauty and performance through sun, storms, salt, and spray. Available in 3 beautiful teak tones, Teak Life extends the life of teak decks by protecting against UV damage and discoloration and reducing moisture absorption.

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