

# Nonsuch Hull Numbering System

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This is my understanding of the numbering systems Hinterhoeller used in the United States and Canada for boats, and may help clear up confusion as to the age of your boat. The 12-character Hull Identification number (HIN) is molded in the top starboard of the transom. The numbering system was changed between boats manufactured before August 1, 1984 and boats manufactured after that date. I've used the HIN's for the two Nonsuches I have owned in the examples below.

Boats manufactured before August 1, 1984 follow this code: \*\*

Example: ZHYN2025M81K

A)	ZHY	Denotes Hinterhoeller
B)	N2	Nonsuch-26 (See Table I below)
C)	025	Hull #25
D)	M81	Model Year, 1981
E)	K	Hull started in June (See Table II below)

Boats manufactured after Aug. 1, 1984 follow this code:

Example: ZHYN2606G595

A)	ZHY	Denotes Hinterhoeller
B)	N26	Nonsuch-260 (See Table I below)
C)	06	Hull #6 (note the 260, 324 and 354 allow only 2 digits)
D)	G5	Hull started in February (See Table II below)
E)	95	Model Year, 1995

Table I - Model Designation Codes

Table II - Month Hull Was Started

N1- Nonsuch-22  
 N2- Nonsuch-26  
 N26 Nonsuch-260  
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 N3- Nonsuch-30  
 N31 Nonsuch-324  
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 N4- Nonsuch-36  
 N5- Nonsuch-33  
 N50 Nonsuch-354  
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A) August                      G) February  
 B) September                H) March  
 C) October                    I) April  
 D) November                J) May  
 E) December                K) June  
 F) January                    L) July

\*\* Prior to 1981 when the only Nonsuches built were 30-footers, the HIN numbers began "ZHYNS..."