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COVER: GOOSELODGE III was the first boat built to Sam Devlin's Surf Runner 25 design, 25' LOA. The boat is small enough to be easy to take out for an evening spin, yet large enough for an overnight voyage or a day trip with friends and family.

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