Just a few years after Rod and Bob Johnstone persuaded Rhode Island’s Tillotson Pearson to build the first J24 in 1977, and a first successful J24 Worlds later, a bigger brother was conceived; the J30, a J24 for the family.

Scroll thirty years on and we find her polar being raced on SOL for the first time. However, we have been taking her out – generally on her North American home waters – ever since, as can be seen at the link below.