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## The Yacht "Mohawk" of New York. New York Yacht Club

**Stock#:** 89368  
**Map Maker:** Currier & Ives  
**Date:** 1876  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 29.5 x 22 inches  
**Price:** \$ 2,200.00



### Description:

Fine image of the Yacht *Mohawk*, built in Williamsburgh by Joseph Van Dusen in 1875.

Drawn by Parson & Atwater, the *Mohawk*, a two-masted yacht moves to the left, with many other vessels shown in the distance.

The ship was built at Greenpoint as the schooner *Mohawk* for the wealthy cotton merchant William T. Garner. At 140 feet (42.7 meters) she was the largest racing yacht of her generation. Garner, his wife, and all but 2 passengers and 1 crewman were lost when the yacht capsized in a squall during her maiden voyage in New York Harbor on July 20, 1876 off Stapleton, Staten Island.

*Mohawk* was later raised at a cost of \$25,000, and bought for the Coast Survey and renamed *Eagre*, taking its name from a term for a tidal bore, which is in turn derived from the Norse god of the sea.

### Detailed Condition: