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Paul Tiulana builds umiat

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Paul Tiulana, John Penatac, and Carl Mayac, experienced umiat boat builders from King Island, were given a grant by Folk L.O.R. from Washington,

D.C. The wood used are birch and spruce. No blue prints were used since the umiat was built in the traditional Eskimo way. The project was started in September and the frame is now finished, the walrus covering from Nome will be put on in July and displayed after it is finished at the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum on 7th and A Street