

Bespoke Unit's Guide To The Boat Shoe



Bespoke Unit's Key Boat Shoe Facts

- Also known as a "topsider," it was invented in 1935 by Paul Sperry, as in Sperry Topsider
- Originally made for boating, the soles have good traction on fiberglass without scratching it

What Makes It A Boat Shoe?

- A boat shoe is a two-eyelet blucher with a non-marking "deck sole," a 360-degree lacing system, and leather laces



Boat Shoe Style Guide

Below is our "formality slider" for the boat shoe and its casual and formal variations

ARCHETYPICAL: BROWN LEATHER BOAT SHOE



- Boat shoes can be worn for about nine months out of the year depending on the color and material
- A preppy style, they're an excellent option with shorts and no-show socks

Aesthetically Similar Shoes: Camp moccasin

Classic Quality Makers: Sperry (USA), Rancourt & Co. (USA), Allen Edmonds (USA)

Typical Quality Makers' Price Ranges: Low: \$90 | Mid \$150 | High \$275+