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BOAT OF THE MONTH

1936 18' Duke Fisherman



Asking price \$39,500.00

This is a very cute, rare, and collectible boat that has been completely & professionally restored to "show quality." This boat has a Buchanan 4 cylinder, 22 hp engine and comes with a cover.

The Trailcraft trailer is included in the asking price.

**Additional pictures below*

The above boat is in our showroom for your personal inspection.

BOAT SHOWS/OPEN HOUSE NEWS

BLUEGRASS RENDEZVOUS ON LAKE CUMBERLAND, KY – October 7 – 8

2nd Annual Antique Boat Show hosted by the Bluegrass Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society.

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements of the dates for our winter open houses as well as our wood boat restoration workshops.

WEST BOTTOMS VERSUS 3M5200 BOTTOMS

We are frequently asked not only what are the differences between the two bottoms, but also which is the best. If you ask a bunch of knowledgeable wooden boat people, you will probably get just as many people choosing one over the other.

First, let me say that at this point, nobody really knows which the better bottom is because we don't have crystal balls that take us out 50 years. We have seen that bottoms of either type that are not done correctly will deteriorate.

So, I would say to you when looking to purchase a boat with a replacement bottom, the first question should be to ask who installed this new bottom. I would then suggest setting up a conversation with that person to see how they did it. I have had a person tell me that they installed a West bottom. When asked how they did it, he commented that he mixed the epoxy together and then poured it into the bilge and spread it around.

Either bottom to be properly installed must be completely disassembled down to the frames. One cannot properly install either bottom without complete disassemble.

We have seen a trend in which new boats seem to be using the West system while older boats going through restoration are using the 3M5200 system. Also, with the publishing of Don Dannenberg's book, there seems to be a trend toward the 3M5200 bottoms.

If it helps, our firm installs only the 3M5200 bottoms because we do feel that over the long period, these bottoms will hold up better and provide a slightly softer ride.

Do you like Fords or Chevrolets???



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Antique Boat Center would like to congratulate Guy and Angela Wilkins on the birth of their healthy, handsome new baby boy, Guy Wilkins, Jr. We are happy to have Angela back at work as our office manager, and look forward to seeing Guy Jr. grow up and one day work with his mother at Antique Boat Center.

Need restoration work? Give us a call!

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