

A NTIQUE BOAT NEWS

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BOAT OF THE MONTH

1960 19' Chris Craft Capri



This is a very clean boat that is ready to show or use. Owner states bottom was refastened, engine rebuilt, and gauges restored by Pat Powell. Engine is a 283, 185 hp and boat comes with trailer and cover.

Asking price \$34,900.00

*Additional pictures below

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

SUMMER/SPRING ACTIVITIES

MT. DORA, FLORIDA BOAT SHOW - March 23rd, March 24th, March 25th, March 26th

This show has developed into one of the best shows in the country. If you haven't been there you should definitely plan to attend. There are lots of interesting boats (250+), great flea market, lots of sunshine, and 50-60,000 enthusiasts. Antique Boat Center will be there with 4-5 boats on display and five of our top people. Find us under the large tent!!!

2006 Antique Boat Museum Symposium

Mark your calendars for the 2006 Boating History Symposium.

In cooperation with Cincinnati, Ohio's Antique Boat Center (www.antiqueboat.com), the Antique Boat Museum, Clayton, NY is pleased to announce the 2006 Boating History Symposium. Scheduled for March 17th, 18th and 19th, 2006, the program will be organized around the theme of "Boating Life in the Sinatra Era." As an added attraction, the Century Boat Club will hold their winter/spring '06 meeting at the same time.

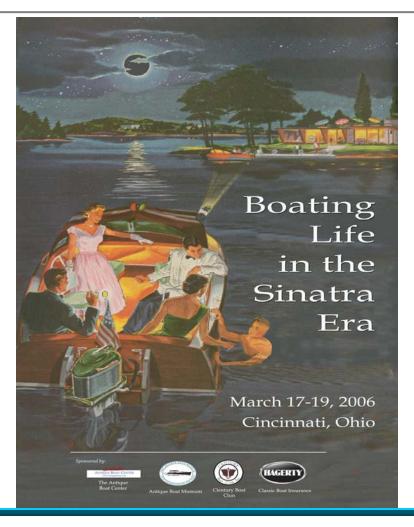
The Museum has put together a fabulous program that should appeal to all antique and classic boat lovers. Some of the topics to be covered:

- 1. Preservation versus Restoration, presented by Gene Porter and Don Ayers.
- 2. Emergence of Recreational Fiberglass Boats in the Sinatra Era, presented by Lee Wangstad
- 3. Remembrances of the Century Boat Co., present by Fred Hewitt, III
- 4. Riva Boats during the Sinatra Era, presented by Herb Hall
- 5. Race Boats of the Sinatra Era, presented by Fred Farley and Ron Harsin
- 6. 5200 Bottoms versus West System Bottoms, presented by Don Danenberg and Bruce Niederer (Gougeon Bros.)
- 7. Spray Varnishing, presented by Lance Wilson
- 8. The Do-it-Yourself Craze-Chris Craft and Competitors Kit boats, presented by Jim Shotwell

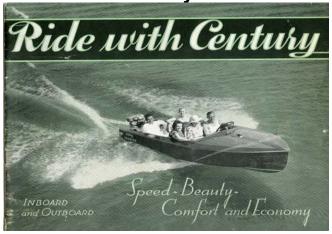
Give us a call if you would like more information, or if you have questions.

Attached to our newsletter is a registration form that should be filled out and sent to the Antique Boat Museum at the address shown.

Click Here for detailed schedule and registration form. We'll see you in Cincinnati!

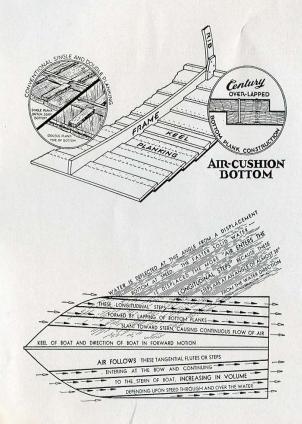


This is a catalog from the Century Boat Company released in 1934. Below is an article on Century's boat bottoms. Enjoy!



CENTURY'S

Cushion BOAT BOTTOM HYDRAULIC ACTION



Faster ... More Comfortable Riding --- Sturdier

 $T^{\,\mathrm{HE}}$ usual batten seam or double planked type of bottom, under extreme conditions of use and abuse was prone to warp. Frames were weakened, due to the necessity of notching for battens, stringers,

In the Air Cushion Bottom we have added strength to the boat—done away with leaky joints-made a boat that will stand more abuse-a boat that will last longer. A glance at the illustration will show our construction—over-lapping, staggered, copper riveted bottom planks. Expansion and contraction is eliminated by Century processing-impregnating each and every plank against moisture absorption.

More Speed

Due to the reduction of wetted surface resistance to the passage over and through the water with this type of design, speeds greater than previously thought possible have been attained.

Riding Action

Century first provided the level riding action—with dryness, safety, comfort and maneuverability unmatched previously. Now the air cushion, hydraulic action bottom provides additional safety, comfort and maneuverability. A glance at the illustration at the side will give you some idea of the action of this bottom but to know its pleasurable action you should get a demonstration of a Century in actual performance.

February Open House



If you missed our February 11th open house, you missed a really good time. The major attraction was two presentations from Kevin Mueller. Kevin is a collector and historian of early fiberglass boats. He specializes in those with fins, rockets, headlights, etc. Many of these boats were built to look like the cars that were being built at that time. Kevin has a fine slide show that shows these unusual boats. If you missed Kevin at the open house, he is doing a return engagement at the Antique Boat Museum's Symposium March 17th, 18th, & 19th in Cincinnati. Call us for information 513-242-0808



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Need restoration work? Give us a call!

Click here for directions to our showroom!

View new listings on our website by clicking here!

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