ANTIQUE BOAT CENTER
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ANTIQUE BOAT NEWS

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BOAT OF THE MONTH

The Post War Chris Craft Deluxe Runabout

The post war Chris Craft 17' Deluxe Runabout is one of the most popular and easy to own boats that Chris Craft produced. These boats are beautiful, easy to handle and fun to drive. Priced from $21,000.00 - $29,900.00*
Call us and let us help you find your "Dream Woodie"!

*SEE ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OF THE BEAUTIFUL DELUXE RUNABOUT MODEL BELOW!

2008 SUMMER UPCOMING EVENTS

31st Annual Les Cheneaux Island Antique Boat Show & Festival of Arts

Join us in Hessel, MI on August 9th! For more information, please visit www.lchistorical.org
Visit with Lou Rauh, Joel Terbrueggen, and Dennis Ryan on the 9th.

8th Annual 2008 International Boat Show & Meeting

Join us in Coeur D' Alene, Idaho! September 14-20 2008
You can visit www.acbs.org for more information.
Visit with Joel Terbrueggen and Dennis Ryan in beautiful Coeur D' Alene.
Joel has been asked to participate in judging at the show.

5th Annual Bluegrass Vintage Boat Rendezvous

Join Dennis Ryan in Lake Barkley, Kentucky, September 5th – 6th
Dennis will be running the river cruise.

◙ What's New at Antique Boat Center ◙

HELLO FRIENDS OF ANTIQUE BOAT CENTER

I am excited to be full time at the Antique Boat Center. Working part time the last six years has given me a chance to work shows and open houses, assist Joel with the winter classes, learn the nuances of wooden boats from Lou Rauh, and meet many wonderful people at the events and at our showroom. It is an honor to meet and work with so many great people.

We are always willing to answer questions on buying or selling your boat and help with restoration or repairs questions. With our team and network of friends, we can help you to achieve success and enjoyment with your boat.

Many of our customers are currently restoring their family boat. The memories of Dad and Granddad are renewed each time they touch or ride in the "ole woodie".

Our skilled technicians, Karl, Brian, and Jeremy for mechanics and Tim and Corey in the woodshop, continuously hone their skills with Joel, our service manager, coaching and working the final finishing touches. With over 90 years or combined technical experience it is truly a great team.

Lou and Herb handle the bulk of sales and can help with listing your boat on our website as well as making sure your purchase flows smoothly.

Call us, email us or stop by our shop and showroom. We love these old boats and the stories that follow with them.

I look forward to meeting all of you.

Dennis Ryan – Operations Manager

►FROM THE SHOP

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Imagine you and three or four of your friends decided to go for a boat ride. Imagine that those three or four people were also your coworkers. Imagine that you decided to take three or four boats with you for this boat ride. Now imagine those three or four boats are antique Chris Crafts, Centurys, Garwoods, Hackers, Lymans, etc. The hardest part to imagine would be that this is your job. Here at The Antique Boat Center we water test many boats. We water test any boat that has had extensive or major mechanical and restoration work done by us. On beautiful days from springtime to fall we can be found on the mighty Ohio River pushing these mahogany and plywood crafts to their limits. We strongly feel that this hardship bestowed upon us is a cumbersome cross to bear but somebody has to do it. I know, I know you might wonder how we cope with the burden of having to take these vintage boats out and run them up and down the river on sunny days. We just want you to know that we are always willing to sacrifice our time and energy for the greater good.

Brian Keen - Mechanical/Restoration Specialist

●ABC Customer Feature●

Tom Nickols

1940 22' Chris Craft U-22

This is a customer of Antique Boat Center, Tom Nickols. He is on the maiden voyage of his recently purchased 1940 Chris Craft U-22, "Wooden Nickols". He had us re-paint the bottom, apply a new gold leaf name, and make a 3/4 seat. According to the pictures he sent us, they are really enjoying the boat.

Customer Features

Antique Boat Center would like to start featuring our customers and their boats in our monthly newsletter. Please send a photo of you and your boat to appear in our upcoming newsletters. At Antique Boat Center, we have wonderful customers and would like to share their boating stories with everyone!

Please email photos and contact information to
lou@antiqueboat.com

IDEAL VIEWING CONDITIONS

Antique Boat Center carries a large, ever-changing selection of antique and classic boats including Chris Craft, Century, Gar Wood, Hacker Craft, Lyman and Thompson.

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THE POST WAR CHRIS CRAFT DELUXE RUNABOUT

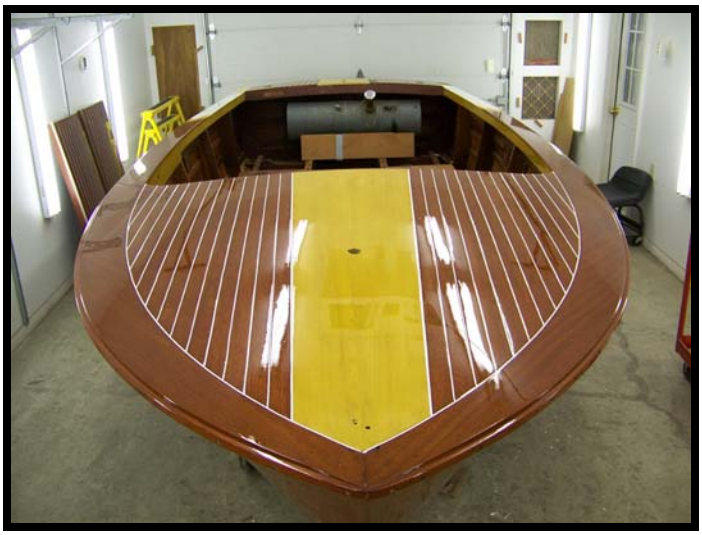
Dock Lines

Sale! – Month of August

3/8" X 20' - dock lines with Chris Craft or Century logo. These ropes are soft so they won't scar the varnish and they also float.

Sale Price - $15.00 per line
Retail - $18.99

Click here to order your dock lines today!



Let us help make your boat shine with fresh varnish!

Need restoration work? Give us a call!

Click here for directions to our showroom!

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