

A NTIQUE BOAT NEWS

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BOAT OF THE MONTH1966 24' Greavette Streamliner



Magnificent boat cared for by the second owner for 25 years. All work done professionally. Asking price \$99,500.00

*<u>Additional pictures below</u>
The above boat is in our showroom for your personal inspection

2008-2009 FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES

OPEN HOUSES

Our open houses let you.....

- View 60-75 antique and classic boats, ALL FOR SALE!
- •Socialize with fellow enthusiasts
- Enjoy snacks and drinks
- •See the new 19' or 23' Barrel Backs

Dates are.....



November 22, 2008 – Herb Hall, one of the leading authorities on Riva wooden boats, will be speaking on the history of the Riva Co. and the designs that were built.

January 17, 2009 – Tony Mollica – author of books on Chris Craft, Gar Wood, and Dodge boats, will speak about boat history and answer questions.

February 21, 2009 – We will be featuring multiple speakers in conjunction with the Century Boat Club's annual spring meeting.

■ What's New at Antique Boat Center ■

HELLO FRIENDS OF ANTIQUE BOAT CENTER

The Antique Boat Center is thrilled to announce that Laura Provard has returned to the ABC team!

Laura originally worked with us 6 years ago and took some time off to concentrate on her young children. Laura is now back as part of our sales team and we look forward to a successful future.

We are very pleased to have her back on the team!

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PLANK REPLACEMENT & REFINISH CLASS

DECEMBER 6, 2008 DECEMBER 13, 2008 JANUARY 10, 2009 JANUARY 24, 2009 FEBRUARY 7, 2009

We will be discussing and demonstrating the following restoration techniques:

- Plank removal and sanding in preparation for staining.
- Stain techniques including matching old and new wood.
- Varnishing techniques and how to repair damaged varnish.
- Deck seam replacement including striping.
- Frame repair including sistering and steam bending ribs.
- Finally, we will be discussing light maintenance on your boat, engine, trailer, and more!

As in the past this will be a hands-on class and limited to 12 persons. Class will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served! Cost will be \$375.00 per person. Call and reserve your spot today. \$100.00 deposit required upon registration. RSVP ASAP!



ABC Customer Feature

Gedd Schweikert 1946 22' Chris Craft Sportsman



This is a 1946 U-22 that came to us for a full restoration. After the bottom was replaced with a cold molded bottom, a full restoration took place. Animals had chewed on the hull sides, the bilge was full of thousands of craw fish, and remains from mink that had nested in the boat. Now the family has a beautiful U-22 to enjoy for a long time.

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

Restore vs. Scrap

With the price of scrap metal, namely aluminum and copper, on the increase, I have seen more and more desire of old boat and motor parts and accessories being sold for cold, hard cash.

This, in turn, makes the hard-to-find old boat and motor items even harder or totally impossible to locate. While I might say this because I have a small holding of these old parts, I have also been faced with the question as to whether restore or scrap. I have to examine the time and area it takes to store, clean and advertise these pieces, then judge accordingly.

The biggest examination, however, lies within my heart; do I allow these items to be forever lost to those either collecting, assembling or reminiscing?

It's a tough decision for me, but it may not be for others.

For many years I have either advertised or watched other items being offered for sale, only to fall victim to less-than-desirable offers, or no offers at all.

Truth be told, either these items will demand a more reasonable offer to be saved for posterity, or they will be melted down into other items and lost for eternity.

Submitted by: Steven D Buckley Buck's Outboards, 330 Nugget St, Roseburg, Oregon, 97470 (541) 580-1856 1966 24' Greavette Streamliner



SPECIAL OF THE MONTH

2009 Phoenix Trailer

Wood boat trailer fits 17'-19'. Includes contoured bunk system, welded tubular Aframe, Dupont urethane paint, Vault hybrid lube axels, custom bow stops, and brakes. *Asking price - \$2,900.00*

<u>Please contact Herb or Dennis for</u> additional information



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Let our superior mechanical staff winterize your engine!

Need restoration work? Give us a call!

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