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ANTIQUE BOAT NEWS

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OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 21ST

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BOAT OF THE MONTH **1940 23' Chris Craft Barrel Back**



A very collectible boat that has been professionally restored by Jim Murdock. Boat was used in summer of 2008. The boat has birdseye maple dash and the original color green deck striping. Trailer included

Asking price \$139,900.00

**Additional pictures below
The above boat is in our showroom for your personal inspection*

2009 **WINTER ACTIVITIES**

OPEN HOUSE

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

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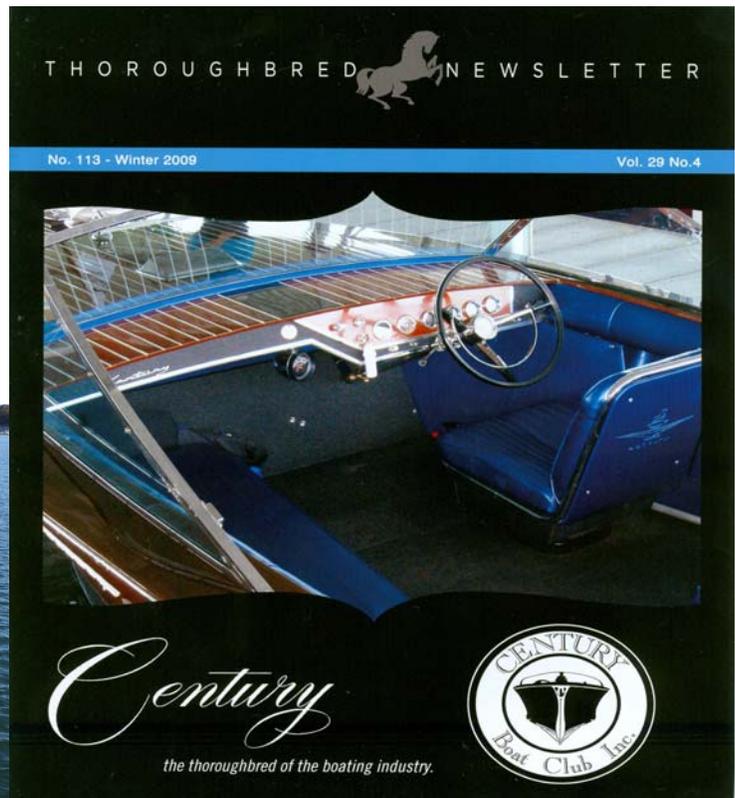


●ABC Customer Feature●

Steve Dewire's 1966 19' Century Arabian



In April of 2007, Steve Dewire purchased his 1966 19' Century Arabian from the Antique Boat Center. He then had us install a new 3M 5200 bottom, interior work, engine work, and varnish work. Steve seems quite pleased with the boat as he uses it all the time in Texas. It was nice to see it on the cover of the current Thoroughbred magazine, the Century Club newsletter.



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 we would like to share their boating stories with everyone!

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



Let our service department keep you afloat



Our service department staff is passionate about caring for your vintage boats. Our mechanical technicians are committed to keeping your boat in top performing condition and our woodworkers, with more than 75 years combined experience, are ready to maintain your planking and framing needs.



We have recently added craftsmen to our staff to ensure our boats are ready for summer fun. We service all makes and models of vintage boats; Century, Chris Craft, Lyman, Shepherd, Richardson are a few of the many manufacturers we care for. Replacement bottoms, 5200, or the "Riva style" cold molded system are excellent choices and are reasonably priced.



Refinishing the mahogany or applying maintenance coats of varnish will bring back the classic beauty, as well as having your woodie show ready this year.

The original motors in these boats are "tried and true" and our staff knows the proper parts and adjustments to make these motors run fantastic. Re-powering your boat can be achieved with rebuilt motors or new Mercruiser engines.



We offer many other services; interiors with vinyl or leather, gauge restoration, chrome work, marine wiring, and finally proper fitting trailers with custom bow stops and propeller cages what keep your investment safe on the road or in storage.

Call, email us, or bring your boat to our facility to discuss your service needs.

We can have you on the water having fun in a beautiful classic this summer!



Click here for full details on our full restoration/service shop

Click here for directions to our showroom!

CURRENT EVENTS AT ANTIQUE BOAT CENTER

Our January open house was a huge success with over 200 folks enjoying the presentation by Tony Mollica.

Tony is in the process of writing a new book on the Chris Craft Company and has worked very closely with Chris Smith (grandson of the original Chris Smith). The book is going to delve into the actual plant workings with lots of previously unseen pictures. As with Tony's previous books, the history will come alive with interesting details of not only the plant, but many of the people involved with the operation.



Our next open house is Saturday February 21st from 10:00 am to 4:00pm, and will feature two prominent speakers Kevin Mueller and Lee Wangstad, speaking on the interesting topic of fiberglassics. The classic glass area of the hobby is becoming more and more interesting and attracting younger folks into the hobby. If you want to learn more about the history and how to make some profitable "buys" in this latest phase of our hobby, you definitely should attend.

In addition, the Century Boat Club will be attending for their Spring/Winter "get together." There will be in attendance some very knowledgeable Century experts, so bring your questions.

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