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ANTIQUÉ BOAT NEWS

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Happy New Year!

BOAT OF THE MONTH



1935 20' Gar Wood Utility

A very nice looking boat with a replacement bottom that the seller states as "a very dry bottom". Engine is a Chrysler Crown 93 hp. There is a spacious cockpit and seating area that will make this a fun boat to own. Trailer not included.

Asking price \$31,900.00

**Additional pictures below*

The above boat is in our showroom for your personal inspection

2010 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

January 16, 2010 – Tony Mollica will speak about his new book on how the Chris Smith family developed a "backyard" business into the world's largest producer of wooden boats in three generations.

February 13, 2010 – Herbert Pocklington is a native of Algonac, MI and the oldest living senior executive of the Chris Craft Co. during the golden years. Herb will relay many stories of his true life experiences in helping to lead this company to its glorious prominent position as a pleasure boat builder.



ABC Customer Feature

Robert Zumbiel's 1954 24' Chris Craft Express Cruiser



This past summer we replaced the bottom of a 1954 24' Chris Craft Express Cruiser owned by a Cincinnati native. Bob purchased the boat from the original owner in 1955 after he was discharged from the US Army. The family has used the boat every year on the Ohio River and is a common sight out there.

Rolling the boat over to remove/replace the bottom was a challenge since we didn't want to remove the top. We framed the boat through the windows and were able to get it upside down.



After the bottom was removed we discovered far more structural damage than any of us expected. After replacing most frames, chines, gripe, stem and keel repair we installed a new cold molded bottom. Bob's son Pat worked with us throughout the entire project and was a huge help both with the work and answering any questions had about the history of the boat's usage. The boat should now perform long into the future.

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

2009-2010 Happy New Year from all of us at Antique Boat Center

We thank you for helping us have a good 2009 and are looking forward to an even better 2010. Boat sales have improved, our restoration and service department was stronger than ever.

Part of our work (enjoyment) is to get out and visit with you, our valued friends and customers. This was a busy year. We attended 19 boat shows including the annual meeting in Muskoka. Our plans for 2010 are to increase these visits to a total of 23. Included in this group is the annual meeting at Bay Harbor in Northern Michigan. Watch our website for information on the events we are attending.

As in the past years, we have two open houses – January 16th with our guest speaker Tony Mollica (author of several great antique/classic boating books). On February 13th, we have Herb Pocklington speaking about the “golden years at Chris Craft”. Herb is the oldest living senior executive of the Chris Craft Company. Bring your family and friends to the open house and have lunch with us.

Thanks again for your business and have a happy and healthy new year.



Want to hear some great music and support conservation of the Ohio River? Come to the York Street Café at 8 p.m. on January 22nd (738 York Street, Newport, KY 859-261-9625), have dinner, and listen to musician Dan Orlando.

Dan is a piano student at the University of Cincinnati's renowned College Conservatory of Music (CCM). He plays great original pop music – go to www.danorlandomusic.com to learn more.

The cover charge is \$10 with a share of the proceeds going to benefit the Ohio River Foundation (www.ohioriverfdn.org). ORF is a non-profit organization founded in 2000. Its mission is to protect and restore the water quality and ecology of the Ohio River and its tributaries for the health and enjoyment of present and future generations. Over the past nine years, ORF has advocated for pollution reduction and conservation programs across the river's watershed, developed “River Explorer” – a unique educational program that last year took 3000 Cincinnati area elementary and middle school students on “get wet” field trips to learn about the river's ecology, and launched “Rain Gardens,” – special planting at area businesses, schools, and parks that help control stormwater pollution.

Of course additional donations are always welcome! See the Antique Boat Center crew at the benefit. Hope to see you there!



~Age 18 and over

Take advantage of discounted winter pricing!



We can have your boat looking better than new before fitting out in the spring!

Call for a custom quote today.

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