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ANTIQUUE BOAT NEWS

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BOAT OF THE MONTH



1987 30' Hacker Craft Triple

The boat has recently undergone extensive bottom repair after a recent survey. The bow thruster on this 30' boat makes dock handling a dream. The 454ci V8 with 300 hp makes for a great cruising boat. A new trailer makes this a very attractive package!

Asking price
\$89,900.00

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

2010 BOAT SHOWS

Come join us this spring/summer

March 26th – 28th

23rd Annual Sunnyland Boat Show. Wooton Park, Tavares, FL. Join the crew this month to kick off the best time of the year!

May 1st – 2nd

Annual Keels & Wheels Concours d'elegance hosted by Southwest Chapter/LYC Concours Corp located at the Lakewood Yacht Club, Houston, TX. Join Lou and Joel in Texas!

July 17th

St. Clair Antique and Classic Boat Show hosted by the Michigan Chapter located in St. Clair, Michigan 3rd Annual show located on the scenic St. Clair River.



Take Advantage of Winter Pricing!

Beat the spring rush and take advantage of our winter pricing discount!

WOW! Save 10% on the price of a full exterior strip and refinish. We can have your boat looking better than new before fitting out in the spring!

We have extended the deadline! Deadline for deposit is 3/31/2010

Scroll down to view our procedures and photos of a completed project from start to finish.

The sides on this Hacker Craft were taken to bare wood.



Between each coat (10-12 coats) the boat is sanded in preparation for the final coat of varnish.



The final coat of varnish is applied and your boat finish looks like glass!



A finish so perfect that you can read the numbers on a cell phone
from more than a foot away!



Our procedure:

1. We remove all chrome from the sides, transom, and deck. The windshield and top (if applicable) will also be removed.
2. We then chemically remove all varnish, paint, stain, etc. from the transom, hull sides, and deck.
3. Next, we begin the sanding process. First, we fair the hull. Then, we hand sand to remove small imperfections. Finally we use a long board to make the wood as smooth as possible.
4. Then, we clean the boat to prepare it for stain.
5. The proper filler stain (Chris Craft, Century, Lyman, etc.) is then applied followed by two coats of sealer.
6. At that point, we vacuum and clean the boat to prepare it to receive varnish.
7. We hand apply 10-12 coats of varnish in a climate controlled, dust-free, clean room. Between each varnish coat the boat is wet sanded and washed with cold water. This reduces the chance of dust contamination.
8. The boat is reassembled with all chrome being reattached along with the windshield, thru-hull fittings and any other ancillary items (prior to this step is an excellent time to have the stainless steel and chrome buffed and polished!).
9. Lastly, your boat is cleaned, prepped, and loaded on your trailer.

Contact **Jim** for a custom quote!
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ABC Customer Feature

Ron Hooker's 1957 15' North American Outboard



This boat is a 1957 15' North American O/B. The owner, Ron Hooker, has owned the boat since new. Ron brought the boat to us for new decks/covering boards and partial refinish. We replaced the front seat backs and rear seat back/bulkhead. Also replaced were the battery and fuel tank hold down. The exterior gets fresh paint and varnish.



We are hoping to finish the boat in time for the Tavares (Mt Dora) boat show the end of this month. Ron has probably logged more boat show entries with this boat than any other boater. I have seen this boat at shows from Florida to Idaho to Muskoka and many shows in between.

~Joel Terbrueggen, service manager

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

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