



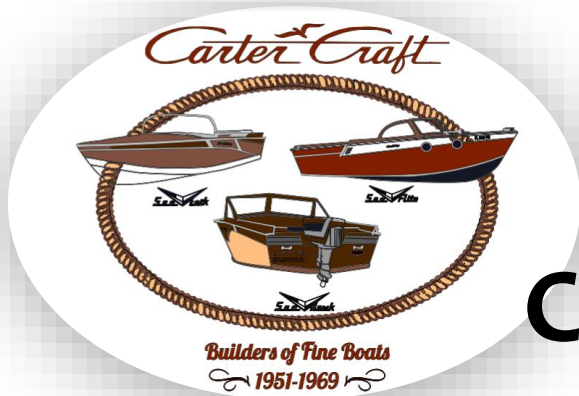
# Carter Craft Registry



July - August 2017



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Carter Craft Show  
Coming Soon**



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2008

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## 2017 Newsletters

Jan- Feb

Mar - Apr.

May - Jun

Jul - Aug.

Sep. – Oct.

Nov. – Dec.

## Current Registry

Members (Boats)– 45  
Guest – 23

## Past Editors

Bruce Danielson

Founder

2008-2015

Ed Dominiak

2015- 2016





## FROM THE EDITOR

Rick Pressley

Greetings All:

The last few months have been quite busy on a personal front. The passing of my Step Dad and the ole "home place" now empty has presented a lot of challenges. His sudden passing makes me ever more determined to pass on the passion for these great boats to my son and grandson.

My grandson has now completed the purchase of his first boat from Luna Daffin in Blairsville, Georgia. We traveled to Georgia in May to get the boat. Photos are on 7. Luna is a great lady and enjoyed meeting her. She will remain on the registry as a guest. My grandson and I look forward to restoring the boat together. The boat was transported from Blairsville to South Carolina for a temporary home. It made a stop at Tweetsie Railroad. My first visit was at age 6, now my grandson Donovan has made his first visit at age 6.

There are lots of exciting things happening for the registry. The first is in the works for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show in Panama City. I will send out an update on this before the end of the month. Senator George Gainer and Mike Miller are both back on board for this year. We currently have the seven boats signed up with two that you have not seen before. Look for an update very soon.

I have begun work on an exciting new website. It is being hosted by our music director at our church. He is an awesome web designer and I think you will like the results. Our goal is to launch this by the end of July. Once we launch the website, the newsletters will be posted to the site and no longer emailed. As a plus, you will have access to all past newsletters.

I have made contact with Casey Hodge and Bob Kellogg. We are working on getting all our boats fully operational for a video to film on a Florida lake in August. This will put a Sea lark, Sea Hawk and a Sea Flite on the water at the same time. I am working to get a drone to film from the air. If you would like to be a part of this, send me an email and I will keep you updated. The goal is to make a neat video to place on the website to show our boats where they look the best. On the water.

Enjoy the summer, I am looking forward to the fall and cooler weather. And stay at home. We have visited 13 states driving in one month.

Happy Boating!



We need you!

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# Carter Craft

## Back In Time



Carter Craft Boats Loaded For Transport To Dealers  
3 Sea Larks & 2 Sea Hawks  
*Truck appears to be a 1957-58 GMC 2 Wheel Drive*  
*Anyone know where photo was taken?*

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# Carter Craft



Owner: Bill Long  
Location: Pekin, Ill.  
Owned Since: 2017  
Owner#: 4  
Year: 1953  
Model: Deluxe Runabout  
Hull Number: 2204  
Engine: 1956 Elgin 25Hp.  
Trailer: 1954 Montgomery Ward







# Crestler Craft



Owner: Matt Morgan  
Location:  
Owned Since:  
Owner#:  
Year:  
Model: Deluxe Runabout  
Hull Number:  
Engine:  
Trailer:



**SOLD**  
**New Florida Owner**





# Carter Craft



Donovan accepting keys from Luna Daffin May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Blairsville, Georgia

Owner: Donovan Pressley  
Location: Indiantown, Florida  
Owned Since: 2017  
Owner#: 2  
Year: 1955  
Model: Sea Lark  
Hull Number: 5002  
Engine: Mercury 65Hp  
Trailer: Gator



1957 Sea Hawk (2014). Boat at its temporary storage in South Carolina. Rick (G'Daddy) and Donovan (3 Years Old) With Poppa Don Rhvner (Great Grandpa)



1955 Sea Lark (2017) Boat at its temporary storage in South Carolina. Rick (G'Daddy) and Donovan (6 Years Old). Great Grandpa passed away before we could pick up this boat.

*Note:  
G'Daddy and Donovan plan to start renovations and try to have ready for Fall Carter Craft show.*



Valerie (GG) and Donavan prepping boat for temporary Storage. And Made a side trip to Tweetsie Railroad in Blowing Rock, NC.





# See America In A Carter Craft

## Sapelo Sound - Part 2

August 1967

By: Don Hixson

Unlike my other stories, this is not about a trip from Point A to Point B. It is about a pleasant long weekend spent on and about Sapelo Sound. It came about as a suggestion from Harvey Mook, a fellow employee at Velsicol Chemical Company.



Harvey Mook with Capt. Sam

Harvey's parents had retired to Pine Harbor, Georgia. Their house was upstream on the narrow part of the Sapelo River before it expands into the sound. Their invitation to Harvey for this visit happily included me and my boat. We trailed down in the afternoon and put the Poseidon in the water at Mr. Harrad's commercial dock the next morning.



Sapelo Sound  
From Stern Of Poseidon



Shrimp boat on Sapelo Sound

This dock is a short walk downstream from the Mook residence. Harvey and I and his mom planned to go out on the boat this day. Mrs. Mook asked if we could bring her friend Frances Shumate with us. Of course this was OK and Frances turned to be a very interesting person. She is the only published poet I have ever met and she gave me one of her books. Frances is standing in my boat in Photo # 4 which was taken when we stopped at the ballast pile. The ballast pile is where ballast rocks from inbound sailing ships were unloaded and replaced with outgoing lumber



The ballast pile.



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At one point, when we were in the sound, a porpoise came right up to the boat. This was all heady stuff for a Tennessee hillbilly! When we returned we bypassed Mr. Harrad's marina and tied up at a residential dock upstream. The next day Harvey and I stopped for fuel and ice before we returned to the sound. Mr. Harrad gave us holy hell for not letting him know we had returned safely the day before. It was gratifying to see his concern and that he had not forgotten us.

Harvey and I made a great day of exploring the sound. Toward the end of the day, we cruised south along a tidal creek on the west side of Black Beard Island. Yes, the famous pirate is supposed to have also visited here. The island is now a National Wildlife Refuge. At the south end of the island we went out through Cabretta Inlet into the surf and into the Atlantic. We then cruised north about seven miles along the east side of Black Beard Island back to the entrance of Sapelo Sound.



Crabbing With Mrs. Mook



Harvey Mook with Cast Net  
On Sapelo Island



The Atlantic Ocean from our stern as  
we enter Sapelo Sound.

Sapelo Sound - Part 2

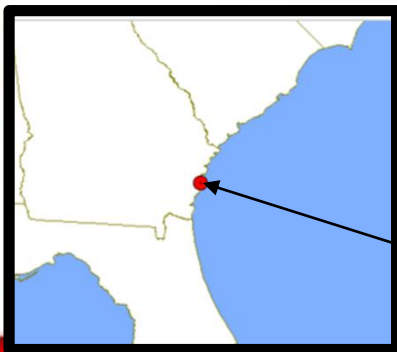
August 1967

By: Don Hixson

I was probably a damn fool to go into the Atlantic with no other boats and only a single engine and no radio, but I was much younger then. The next day we loaded up the boat and returned home. A great and memorable trip.



Loading up for home, Mr. Harrad and Poseidon.



Sapelo Island, McIntosh County, Georgia

Footnote:

Sometime after this trip, Harvey's parents came to Chattanooga to visit. I took them by boat on the forty mile trip down to Hales Bar Dam. This area is considered to be the "Grand Canyon" of the Tennessee River. It flows through an impressive mountain gorge. Harvey's young son, Sam, also went with us but spent most of the trip soundly asleep under the deck. Rocking along as traveled over the water must have been very pleasant for him. Photo # 1 was probably made when we did this trip.





## Membership Update Form – Page 1 of 2

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle In. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home PH \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined  (Estimate of Unsure)

ACBS MBR #



PLEASE UPDATE INFO

Boat Information									
Boat 1						Trailer			
Model		Year	Orig	Restored	Condition	Original	Restored	Make	Yr
EXAMPLE	X	19XX	Y/N	Y/N	See Below	Y/N	Y/N	Mastercraft	19XX
Runabout									
Deluxe Runabout									
Sea Lark									
Sea Hawk									
Sea Flight									
Imperial									

Boat Information									
Boat 2						Trailer			
Model		Year	Orig	Restored	Condition	Original	Restored	Make	Yr
EXAMPLE	X	19XX	Y/N	Y/N	See Below	Y/N	Y/N	Mastercraft	19XX
Runabout									
Deluxe Runabout									
Sea Lark									
Sea Hawk									
Sea Flight									
Imperial									

Conditions	
Poor	1
Below Average	2
Average	3
Above Average	4
Best	5

Engine	Make	Model	Hp
Boat 1			
Boat 2			

Please fill out, scan an email me updated info for the registry.  
(Both Pages Please)



## Membership Update Form Page 2 of 2

How Long have you owned your boat? \_\_\_\_\_

Has it been in family for generations? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

What is primary use of boat? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Primary reason you bought boat? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List as many owners as possible

	Name	City	State
Original Ower			
2nd Owner			
3rd Owner			
4th Owner			
5th Owner			
6th Owner			

Will you attend 3rd Annual Show in Panama City Florida (1st Week Nov)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you attend show if closer to your home state?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to see in the Newsletter?  
\_\_\_\_\_

We are going to Web based this year.

Would you be willing to pay \$25.00 per year for membership to support the monthly hosting fees and website maintainance?

Are you interested in replaement parts for your boat?

If so, what items?

Please send any other comments or suggestions wit hyour return mail.

*Thanks for taking the time to fill out and return this questionnaire*

**PLEASE UPDATE INFO**





# Carter Craft

## Members & Guest

New Members – If you know anyone that owns or interested in Carter Craft boats, please encourage them to join our registry.

### New Members

**Bill Long – Pekin, Ill.**

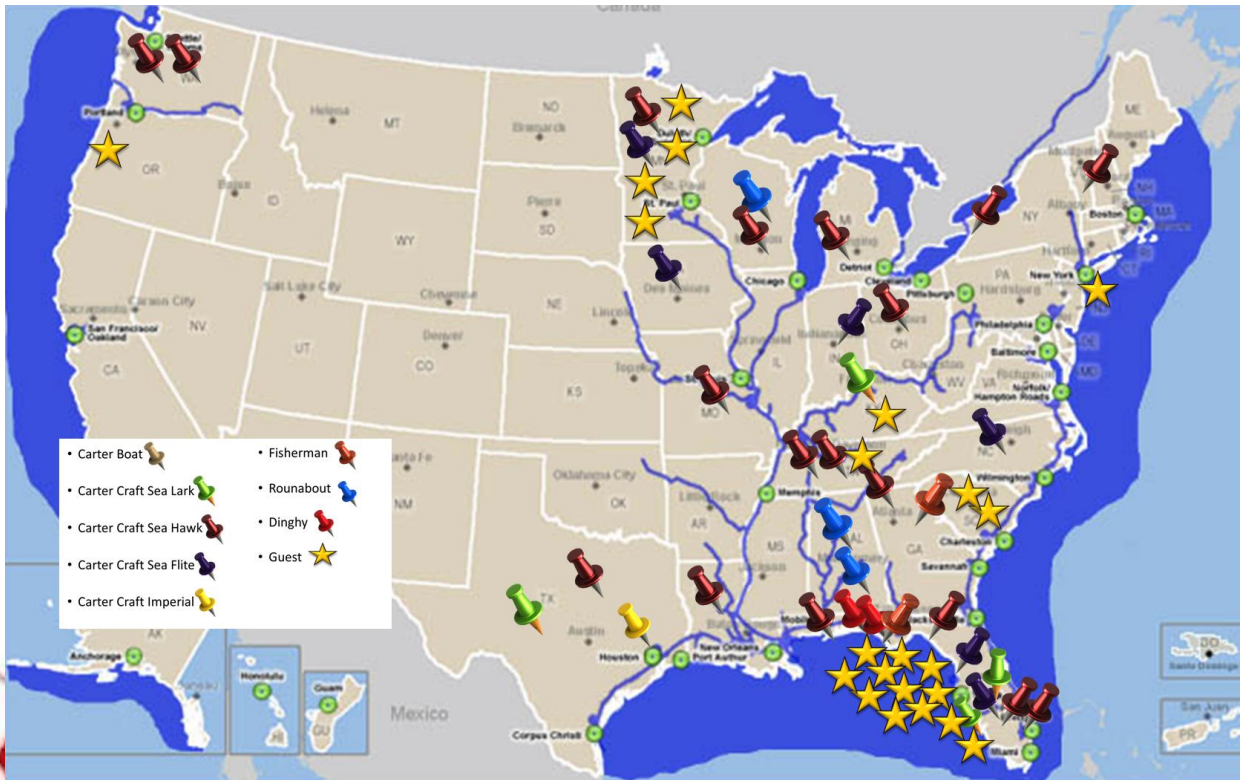
**Dennis Renaud - Michigan**

### Guest

**No New Guest This Month**

### Carter Craft Registry- March 2017

Boat Model	# Boats
Runabout	2
Runabout, Deluxe	3
Fishing Boat	5
Inperial, Royalite Hull	1
Sea Lark	7
Sea Hawk	21
Sea Flite	6
Total	45



# Carter Craft



1961 Carter Craft  
Imperial 19' Runabout

Expanded Royalite  
(Pre-Fiberglass)  
All Original

90 Hp, 1964 Evinrude  
Outboard  
"Little Dude" Galvanized  
Trailer  
Note Hatch and Port  
Holes

Serious Inquiries Only  
Want her to go to a good  
home.  
Needs Some Restoration  
Boat has been in storage  
facility  
Not been in the water  
since 1983

**Still Available**

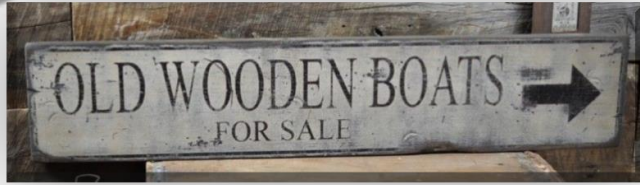
Contact Lewis White  
713-249-1033 or

[LewisWhite77@Hotmail.com](mailto:LewisWhite77@Hotmail.com)

This boat needs a great home!

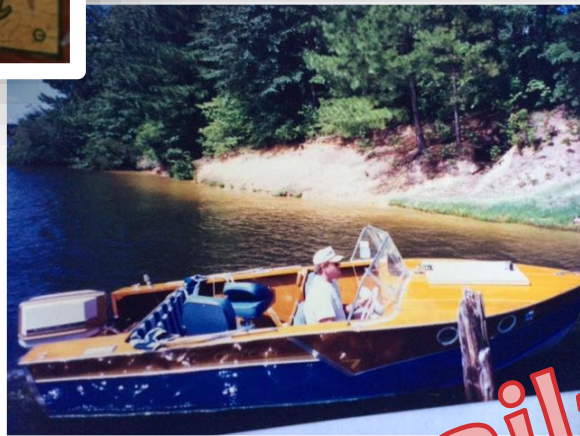
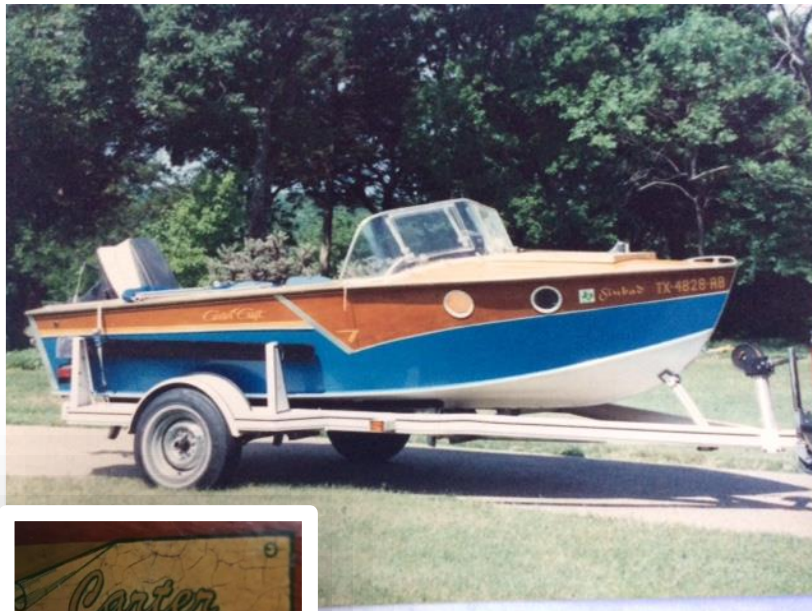


# Carter Craft



1956 Sea Hawk 16ft  
Hull #5027, 2nd Owner  
Edwin Spurlin  
Yantis, Texas 75497

## "Sinbad"



Appears the show coverage is getting us some great advertisement. I have received multiple calls from folks finding our information on the internet.

Mr. Spurlin was one of those folks. This boat has been stored inside most of its life and is in great shape. He was interested in finding out more of the history of the boats and indicated he may be interested in selling. Welcomed him to the registry and his boat is shown here. If you are interested, contact me and I will get you in touch with Mr. Spurlin. Looks like a great find.

**Still Available**





# Carter Craft

For Sale



\$30.00 Need To be Re Plated  
Inserts have no cracks, but are Worn.  
Can barely make out "Carter Craft"  
Contact Rick Pressley 561-459-5380



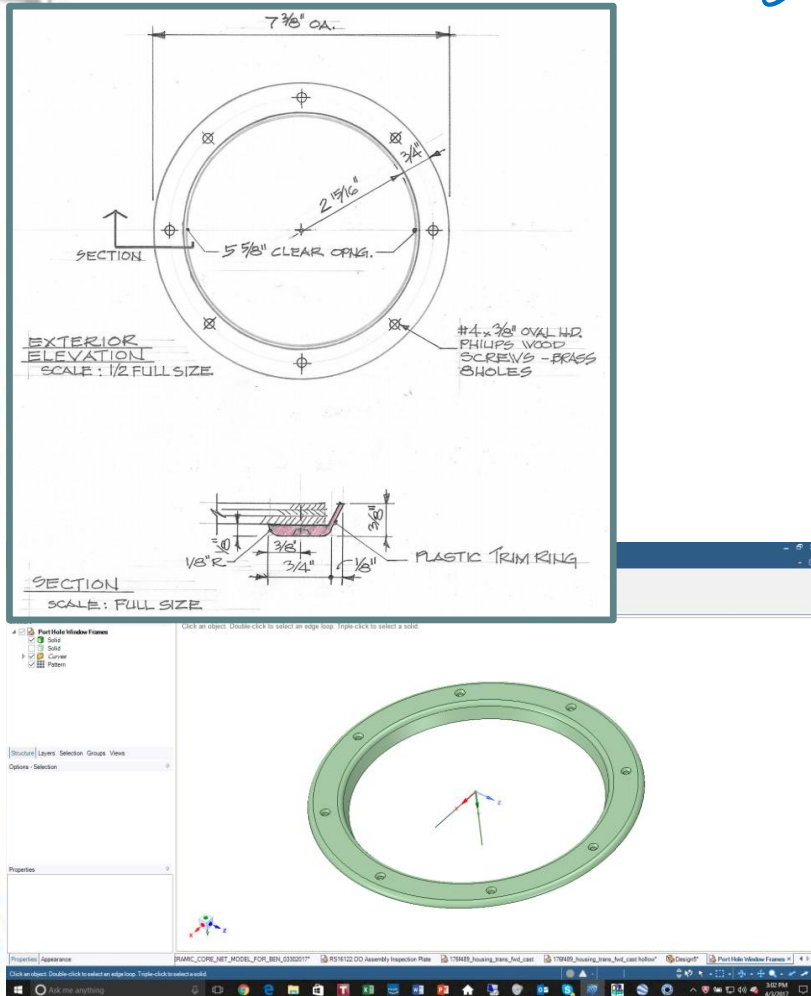
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Shirts and Hat Available – For Sale  
If interested contact me and I will provide  
information



# Carter Craft

## First Reverse Engineered Parts



Are your porthole frames cracked or are you using West Marine hatch access frames like me?

Jim Hickey provided a dimensional drawing of Original Carter Craft Porthole Frames. I took those dimensions and created a 3D CAD model to be used for printing a mold. A shaded image was generated and we have received the first quotes for producing parts. This will be a one run and parts will be built on for those purchasing. No extras will be made.



We have quotes that put this at \$37.50 to \$50.00 each depending on quantity. We need 120 to hit the 37.50. We are making these available at cost. If you are interested, please email me with the qty you desire. I would suggest buying sets, as these will not likely match older plastics that have yellowed. If this is well received, we will consider other parts in the future.

# T Shirt Order Info



***I have the following shirts left over:***

- 1 Large Yellow – Men's***
- 1 Medium Green – Ladies***
- 2 Small White – Men's***

*First Come First Served*

*If you would like one of these shirts, please send selection to email and payment to:*

Valerie Pressley  
16300 SW Pinto Street  
Indiantown, Florida 34956

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# Carter Craft

Looking Forward



**THUNDER**  
AT THE OUTER HARBOR

VINTAGE RACE BOATS  
HOT RODS | CLASSIC CARS  
FOOD & BEVERAGES

the event space at the outer harbor  
325 fuhrmann blvd.

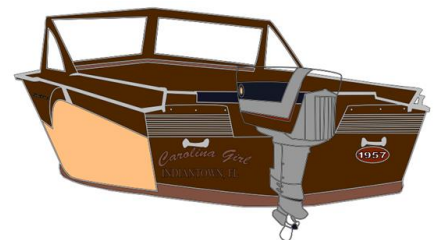
**JULY 22-23**

10-4  
EACH DAY

**FREE ADMISSION!**

www.outerharborbuffalo.com

Check Out The ACBS website for shows near you. We need active participation to cover boat shows. Let's put Carter Craft on everyone's the map!!!!



# Carter Craft

## Where Is My Carter Craft Hull Number?



On my Sea Hawk, it is located to the right of the steering wheel.

Information I was provided says they were on left side of dash, but had to be visible from seat.



Approx. ½ " Tall





## Where Is My Carter Boat Hull Number? Carter Boats



It is located to the Left Side of Boat

Information I was provided says they were on left side of dash, but had to be visible from seat.



1/2 " Tall



Special Thanks to  
Robert Moore For  
the Photos



# Carter Craft

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Florida Profit Corporation  
CARTER CRAFT CORPORATION

**Filing Information**

Document Number	165760
FEI/EIN Number	00-0000000
Date Filed	07/12/1951
State	FL
Status	INACTIVE
Last Event	DISSOLVED BY PROCLAMATION
Event Date Filed	05/13/1969
Event Effective Date	NONE

Great information found in public records. Confirms that 2016 was the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Carter Craft.

I found this confirmation on Florida Business Records Website.

Carter Craft – Tom Bingham



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CARTER BOATS INC

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Last Event	DISSOLVED BY PROCLAMATION
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Event Effective Date	NONE

Carter Boat – James Carter Name Change

**Events**

**CARTER BOATS INC**

Document Number	246038
Date Filed	03/29/1961
Effective Date	None
Status	Inactive

Event Type	Filed Date	Effective Date	Description
NAME CHANGE AMENDMENT	10/24/1963		OLD NAME WAS : CARTER -JAS- INC