

# *Carter Craft* *Registry*

March - April 2017

## *Panama City - Sunset 2016*





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## Current Registry

Members (Boats)– 44  
 Guest – 24

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 Founder

2008-2015

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2015- 2016





## Happy New Year!

Greetings All:

Spring is in the air and boat shows are in full swing. I am getting the “Carolina Girl” polished and ready for Sunnyland Show in Tavares next week.

This show is a complete sell out for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, matter of fact I have been so busy I forgot to send in my registration. Now I am waiting for a boat slip. I am off to Chicago today for a trade show, land late Wednesday night, and hook up truck early morning on Thursday and make the three hour drive to Tavares. I will be cruising the Dora Canal with my grandson and powered by the 1958 Evinrude 35.

My apologies again for the lateness of the newsletter, our company has been moving our operations from Cleveland to Dayton, Ohio. I am beginning to feel more like a “Buckeye” than a Floridian. The move is completed and hopefully things are back to normal.

I am working on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Carter Craft Show. The Museum has decided not host

this year, so I am looking at alternate venues. I would welcome any help here to get this planning complete. If you have suggestions on location and timing. I seek your input. I would like to make the 2 dozen boats this year with a goal of having one of every model. My thanks to Miller Marine. Mike has already expressed that his is on board. I had a great time and my grandson still talks about his fast ride with Pat Pulaski. Get those kids and grandkids out for a classic boat ride and show this year. I am trying for October this year.

There are several boats for sale, check craigslist and this newsletter. Talk it up and bring a new member to the registry and give these boats a good home.

Have a great day on the water! Get that boat out of the garage.....





I am still working on full show report, but here are a few more pictures.



Frame for making 12 and 14 ft Carter Boats  
Provided by Harlan Wilson

Odeal Carter Gainer  
Owner of Bob's Top Shop when they supplied interiors to Carter Craft. Standing By Jim and Jane Hickey's 1959 Sea Hawk



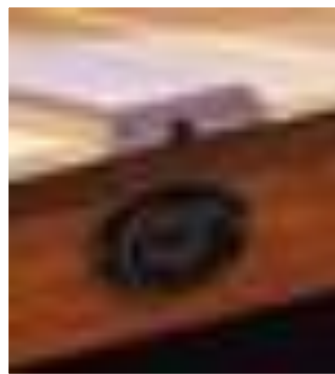
Mike Miller's  
Beautifully restored  
14 Carter Fishing  
Boat!

# Carter Craft

## REALLY?



This boat is a beauty &  
**FOR SALE**



1952 ? 14ft  
Hull # 2204, 3<sup>rd</sup> Owner  
Travis Huffman  
Dahinda Illinois 61428

Engine 1956 Elgin 25hp  
Beautifully Restored  
Purchased in 2016. 3rd owner.  
Original owner was an  
Undertaker

When I received the call from Travis indicating he had found my info on the internet. He stated he had a Carter Craft boat. He forwarded me a picture of the boat he has. My first thought is this is not a Carter Craft. This looked nothing like any Carter Craft I had ever seen. This must be a mistake based on the design of the boat. Travis forwarded more pictures. The side view definitely looks like a 14ft runabout and logo on the side is correct for that period. Even the familiar Carter Craft brass and black tag on the dash are correct. Look more on this boat in March edition.

The boat is possibly for sale, if interested please contact me and I will get you in contact with Travis. Truly unique and beautiful.  
If you have any info on other Carter Crafts similar to this one, please speak up.

## FFS – Future Feature Story

Shows are in full swing. The Sunnyland show is one of the best around. Come on, let's show off those Carter Craft boats. We and interest from several boats in Panama City. Don't let me be the only one again!

Register at the address shown for the web

**THE SUNNYLAND ANTIQUE BOAT FESTIVAL**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

VINTAGE RACE BOATS  
ANTIQUE CARS  
WOODY CARS  
ANTIQUE OUTBOARD MOTOR DISPLAY

**March 23-26, 2017**  
**WOOTEN PARK ON LAKE DORA**  
**IN THE CITY OF TAVARES, FL**  
**BOATS ON DISPLAY ON LAND AND IN THE WATER**

**\$10.00 FOR THE WEEKEND FREE PARKING IN THE CITY GARAGE**

**LIVE STEAM LOCOMOTIVE**  
**NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET**  
**FIELD OF DREAMS WOOD BOATS FOR SALE**  
**FOOD VENDORS**

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!**

All information is on our website:  
[www.acbs-sunnyland.org](http://www.acbs-sunnyland.org)

*It's that time of year again!!! Dig your boat out of that cold barn, grab some sunscreen, and join your Sunnyland Friends in Tavares for our 30th annual Boat Festival March 23-26, 2017 at Wooten Park on Lake Dora in Tavares Florida. Our On-Line Registration opens January 3rd! Look for more information in the coming days and we can't wait to see you at the show!!!*

# Carter Craft

## Back In Time



**LOADS OF FUN - AND SO EASY TO USE**

SEE YOUR  
CARTER CRAFT DEALER  
TODAY

*Carter Craft*  
CORPORATION  
*Builders of Fine Boats*  
P. O. Box 591 • Phone SU 5-7272  
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

Newspapers.com

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### SPECIAL BARGAINS

One jeep motor, 20,000 road miles, like new, \$125.00. One heavy duty two-wheel trailer. House trailer, axel assembly, two new 6 ply tires, with stake body. Overall length 19 ft. This trailer is ideal for moving Farmall equipment. Will carry 2,000 board feet of lumber. Well balanced, steady frames. Manufactured by Alabama Auto Carriage Co., Montgomery, Ala. Only 2 years old. Bargain for \$225.00. One 7 H.P. Mercury outboard motor. Motor is in A-1 shape, used about 40 hours. Price \$125.00. Each one of the above items can be purchased altogether or separately. For information call 8081 or contact James Carter, Carter Craft Corp., Parker, Fla.

James Carter Special bargains 09-23-51

# *Carter Craft*

## *Back In Time*



My father skied on April 22 every year to celebrate his birthday (weather permitting) up until I think 89.

I believe this one was when he was about 80.

Provided by Sue Bingham Herring

Tom Bingham – President of Carter Craft



# Carter Craft

## Historical Business Records



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**Detail by Entity Name**

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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Date Filed	03/29/1961
State	FL
Status	INACTIVE
Last Event	DISSOLVED BY PROCLAMATION
Event Date Filed	05/22/1970
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

# 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.

### Guest

No New Guest This Month

### Members

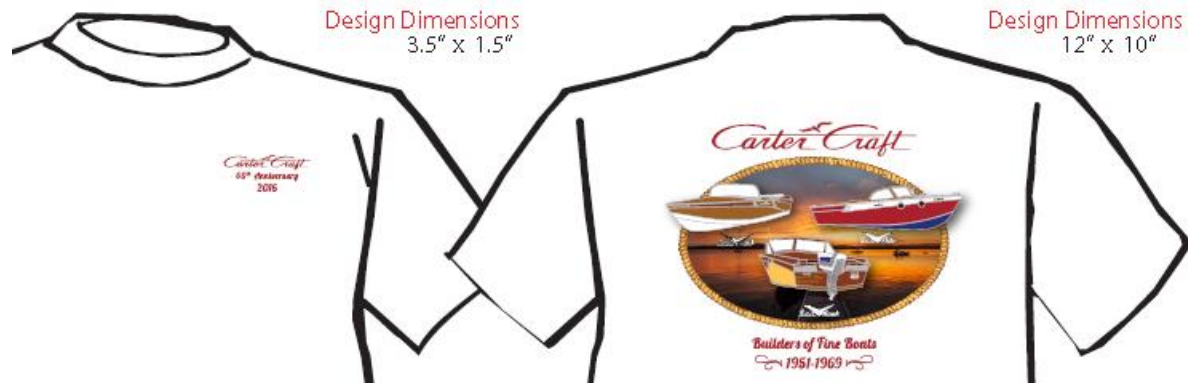
No Additions

## Carter Craft Registry Q4 2014

By State/Country



# T Shirt Order Info



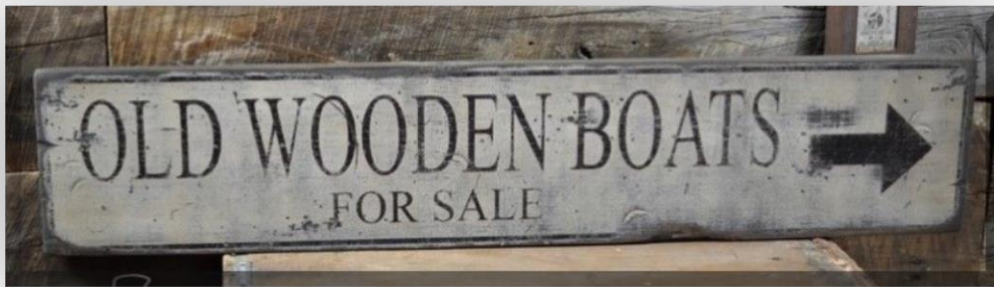
***I have the following shirts left over:***

- 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**



*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 sine 1983



Contact Lewis White

713-249-1033 or

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

This boat needs a great home!

**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



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

# 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

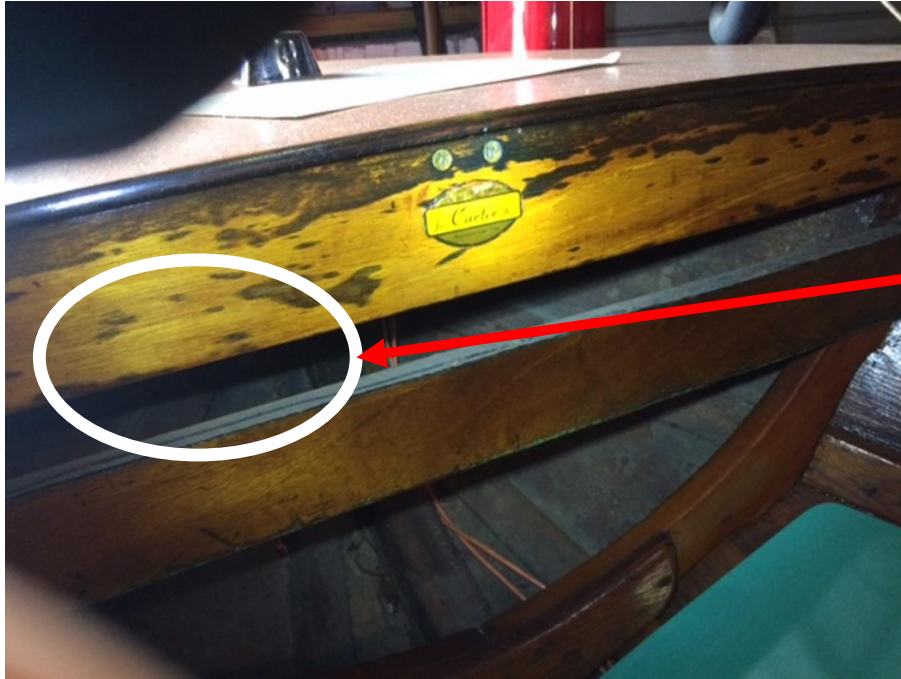
# Carter Craft

## Carter Boats

## Where Is My Carter Boat Hull Number?

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.



Approx. 1/2 " Tall



Special Thanks to  
Robert Moore For  
the Photos

# Carter Craft



## Looking Forward

Sunnyland – Tavares, Fl March 23-26

Lake Hartwell Antique Boat Festival – April 20-23



Special Show Coverage, 24 pages plus  
Publication Date 2/10  
Stay Tuned, lots of photos

*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!!!!*

