

Carter Craft Registry

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Sept-October 2017



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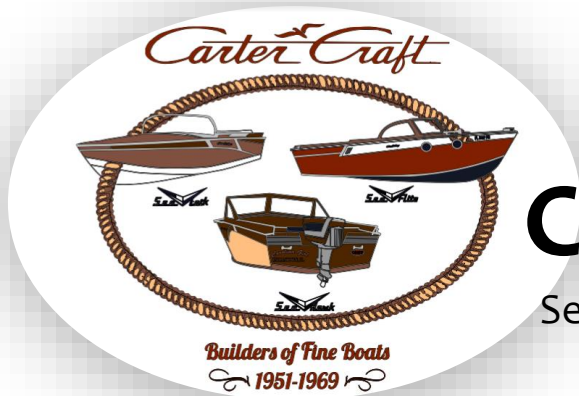
SEE YOU THERE!



3rd Annual Carter Craft & Carter Boat Show November 4th, 2017

Inside:

Poseidon's Adventure - Augusta, Georgia To Myrtle Beach, S.C.



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Registry Founded
2008

Newsletter Published
Bi-Monthly

Please Submit Articles

For Publication To
pressleyrick@gmail.com
 Please submit by the 15th
 Of Month Prior To Next
 Publishing Date.

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





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FROM THE EDITOR

Rick Pressley



We need you!



Ahoy Mates! OK, so I am couple of days late for talk like a pirate day. Who new it was national talk like a pirate day. Even Google got into the act.

The show is in full swing and on the water. So far I have had emails from 13 confirming attendance. Several 1st timers. States represented are Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida. We need the rest of you to bring those boats and join in the celebration! We are going to have TV and Newspaper Coverage. Drone video and cruises on the water. Come on, the rest of our members, we need you to help make this the biggest event yet. If you are a guest member and don't have a boat. Come anyway, we need you too.

Show info is included in this email and was sent in a separate email as well. I need you to respond by 9/30 with events you will attend and how many so we can finalize planning.

A big thank you to the following:
Bay Cars - Senator George Gainer
Callaway Historical Society - John Piercy
Miller Marine - Mike Miller
Hagerty Insurance - Carla Gernhofer

A special thanks to Robert and Lynne Moore for helping out on the local items.

On site will be:

Harlan Wilson - Former Employee of Carter Craft, Carter Boats and owner of Wilson Boat Works.
Odeal Carter Gainer - Former owner of Bob's Top Shop (Supplied Interiors and Tops to Carter Craft
Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Gainer have great stories and facts to share about Carter Craft.

Also, several folks have shared updates on their boats and we have located a very rare Coca Cola edition boat.

I hope you are enjoying the articles by Don Hixson on his travels in his Carter Craft. Part 3 is included in this newsletter and part 4 is coming in November. A big thanks for to Don for writing these articles. His boat Poseidon, is now owned by Alan Parker. The trilogy will be present at the show. An exciting reunion.

We have launched our website. Please check it out at www.carter-craft.com See upper left..

I look forward to seeing all of you there.



522 Beulah Avenue Callaway, Florida 32404
(850)874-0031

Presents:

Carter Craft & Carter Boats

3rd Annual Show

Carter Craft



Builders of Fine Boats
1951-1969
Registry

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These Boats Were Built in Parker, Florida
Part Of Panhandle Boat History.

Saturday, November

4th From 10 -4pm





522 Beulah Avenue Callaway, Florida 32404
(850)874-0031

Show Lodging In The Area

DAYS INN & SUITES 435 North Tyndall Parkway Panama City, FL.
Miles from show site --2
850 769 7400 \$64.00 + tax (not on the water)
www.daysinn.com

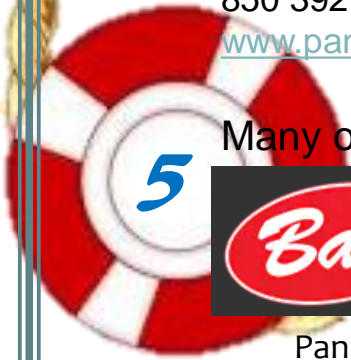
SUPER 8 MOTEL 207 Highway 231, Panama City , FL
Miles from show site-- 5
850 784 1988 \$62.88 + tax (not on the water)
www.super8.com

HAMPTON INN 2338 Mercedes Ave., Panama City, FL
Miles from show site--5 1/2
850 872 6969 \$115.00 tax (not on the water, close to PC mall)
www.panamacitypanamacitymall.hamptoninn.com

COURTYARD by MARRIOTT 905 East 23rd Place, Panama City, FL.
Miles from show site--5 1/2
850 763 6525 \$159.00 + tax (not on the water, close to pc mall)
www.Marriott.com/pfncy

HILTON GARDEN INN 1101 North Highway 231, Panama City, FL
Miles from show site--5 1/2
850 392 1093 \$179.00 + tax (not on water, close to pc mall)
www.panamacity.stayhqi.com

Many other Hotels/Motels at Panama City Beach (On the Gulf)



Panama City, Florida

Sponsors



P.O.BOX 842 • LYNN HAVEN, FLORIDA 32444
(850) 265-6768 • FAX (850) 271-8069



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Rick Pressley
16300 SW Pinto Street
Indiantown, Florida 34956
E-Mail: pressleyrick@gmail.com
Phone: 561-346-9814

*Registration is free at this time.
Our mission is to educate and preserve the history of
these fine boats. We need you to achieve this goal.*

*Newsletters are published bi-monthly.
Please provide good quality digital photos of your boat.*

Please update if Your Info has changed

Name: _____

ACBS Member: Yes No

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Important:
It Is Ok to share my info
with other members.
Yes No

Make: Carter Craft Carter Boat

Model: Sea Lark Sea Hawk Sea Flite Imperial Fishing Boat

Year: Hull Number Boat Name: _____
(Typically 4 Digits) (i.e.. "Carolina Girl")

How Acquired:

Purchased Gift/Inheritance Other

Year Acquired

Condition: Original Restored Your Rating

Use: Pleasure Show (1-10 being best)

Engine:

Make: _____ Hp: _____

Original Replacement

Interesting facts/information you may want to add



Please Indicate Which Events You Will Participate

Friday		Yes	No	#People
	Meet N Greet			()
	Set Up Boat On Site			()
Saturday				
	Show			()
	Ladies Lunch			()
	At Show no later than 8am			()
	Dinner Cruise (On Your Boat)			()
Sunday				
	Brunch			()

Please Note 24 Hr On Site Security Provided By Callaway

Please Indicate What You Want on Your Windshield Placard



3rd Annual
Carter Craft & Carter Boat
Show
Nov. 4th 2017



Boat Name:

Model:

Year:

Length:

Power:

Owner:

City/State:



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Back In Time



Carter Craft Boats On The Water At Dark
*Appears To Be Two Sea Flites
Year?*

Anyone know where photo was taken?

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Carter Craft



Owner: Alan Parker
Location: Byhalia, Ms.
Owned Since: Jan 2017
Owner# 6:
Year: 1957
Model: Sea Hawk
Hull Number: 5663
Engine: Johnson 70 Hp
Trailer: UNK

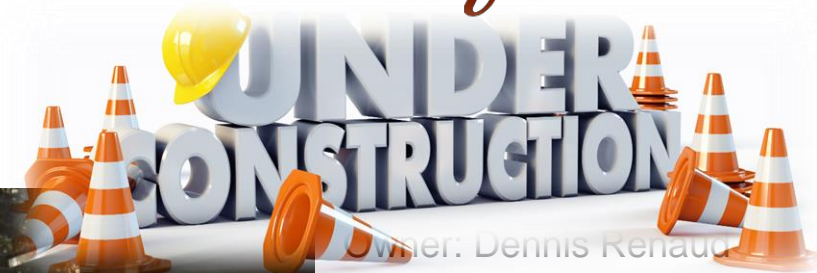


Looks like this boat has finally found a great home! Alan is dressing her up for the show in Panama City in November. This boat has been the subject of 3 articles in the newsletter by Don Hixson. Don was the second owner of this boat and put a lot of nautical miles on this baby. A very unique color scheme and one I really like. Alan thanks for sharing the pictures and look for more updates and see you soon at the 3rd Annual Show.



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Owner: Dennis Renaud
Location:
Owned Since: New
Owner#: 2
Year: 1959
Model: Coca Cola Edition
Hull Number: 7808
Engine:
Trailer: 1959 Gator

This boat was 1 of 10 produced for Coca Cola promotional.

This boat was presented to Dennis's dad at the end of the promotional as a reward for top sales at Coca Cola In panama City Florida. It had a Coca Cola horn button in steering wheel, but it was stolen at a marina. Everything on the boat is original. Dennis has just delivered to professional shop for complete restoration. We look forward to more updates.

Note the boat is a 16ft which would make it a Sea Hawk. Interesting absence of port holes and no Sea Hawk emblems. Another very unique boat.



See America In A Carter Craft

Augusta, Georgia To Myrtle Beach - Part 3

May 1968

By: Don Hixson

McDonald, Tennessee

Augusta, Georgia to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Via Savannah River and the Intracoastal Waterway

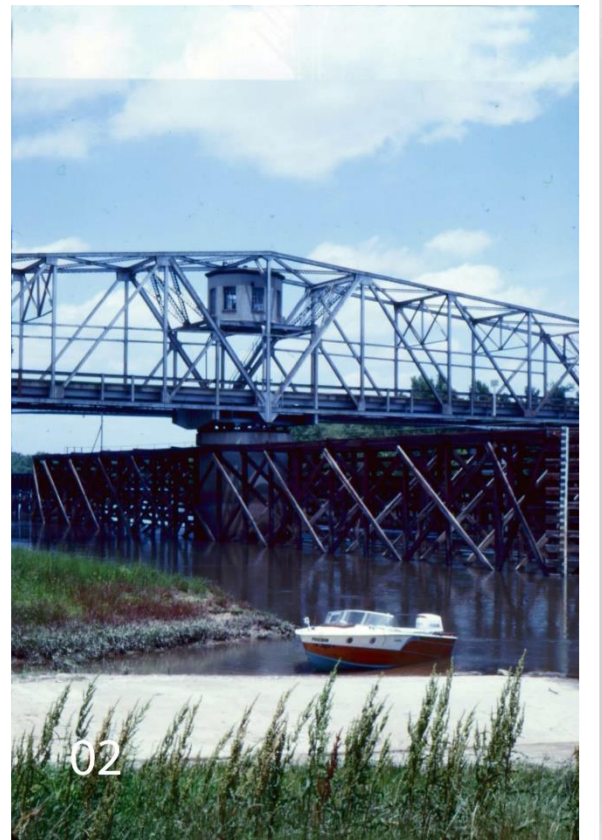
I guess I was attracted to the Savannah River because we fished there when I was a teenager. We lived in Barnwell, SC at the time. In about 1952, my father had taken a construction job at the AEC Savannah River Project. The site, now regulated by the Dept. of Energy, occupies several miles along the east bank of the river.

I began my solo trip at Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam which is just downstream of Augusta. The lock master there kindly agreed to let me leave my car and trailer at his house for safe keeping. It is about 180 miles from here to the city of Savannah which is about twice the straight line distance. The river has several bends where it almost loops back on itself. Some of these "ox bows" have been cut across the loop allowing the river to go straight through. This has come about either by the action of nature or in some cases the Corps of Engineers. I anchored in one of these former ox bows for the pleasant evening I spent on the river. Blue Springs is very picturesque settlement of cabins and docks . I stopped there for fuel and to explore.



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Savannah Bluff Dam



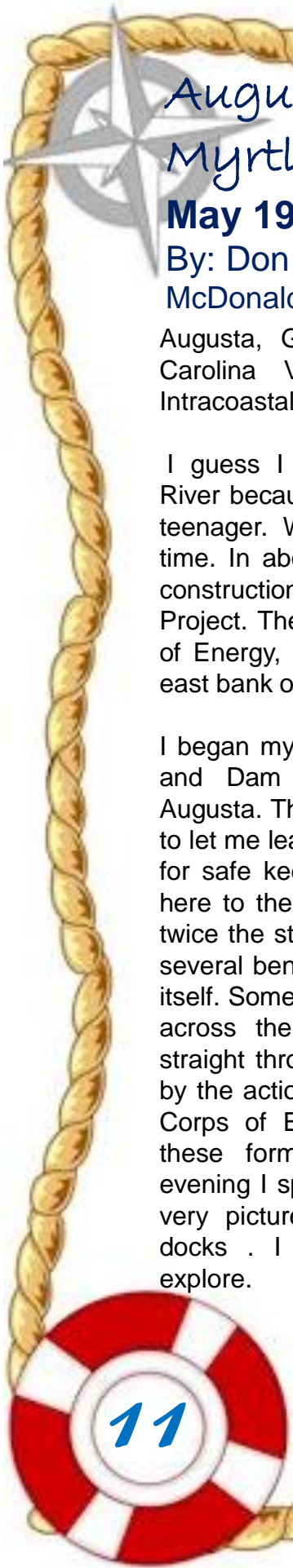
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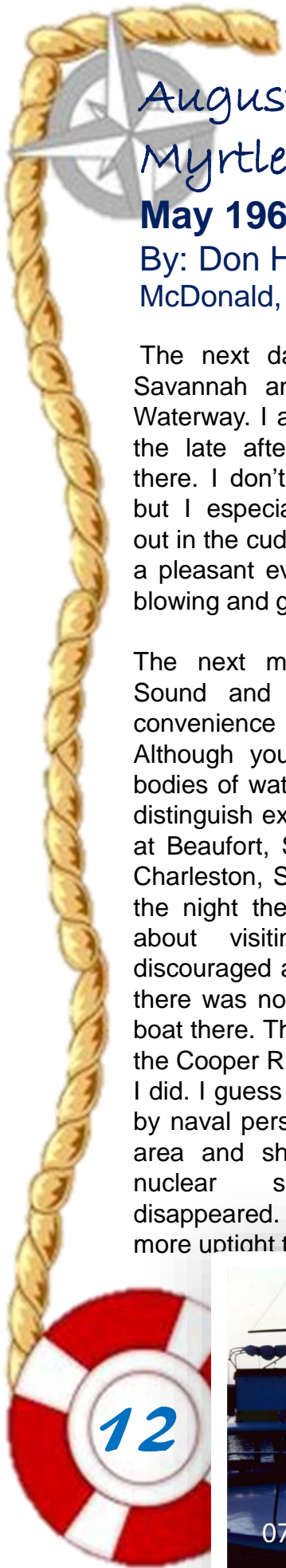
Highway 301 Bridge crossing the
river



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Blue Springs





Augusta, Georgia To Myrtle Beach - Part 3 May 1968

By: Don Hixson
McDonald, Tennessee

The next day I cruised past the city of Savannah and picked up the Intracoastal Waterway. I arrived at Hilton Head Marina in the late afternoon and spent the evening there. I don't know why this sticks with me but I especially remember being stretched out in the cuddy cabin reading a book. It was a pleasant evening and there was a breeze blowing and gently rocking my boat.

The next morning I crossed Port Royal Sound and learned the importance and convenience of running a compass course. Although you can see across these large bodies of water, it is difficult or impossible to distinguish exact landmarks. I stopped briefly at Beaufort, SC. That afternoon I arrived at Charleston, SC municipal marina and spent the night there. The next morning I asked about visiting Fort Sumter but was discouraged about doing that. I was told that there was not a good place to dock a small boat there. They suggested I might cruise up the Cooper River to see the naval base which I did. I guess I over did my visit as I was told by naval personnel that I was in a restricted area and should leave. At this time, the nuclear submarine Thresher had disappeared. No doubt the US Navy was more uptight than usual.

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Approaching city of Savannah



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Ship at port of Savannah



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Port Royal Sound near
Beaufort, S.C.



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Charleston Municipal Harbor



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Augusta, Georgia To Myrtle Beach - Part 3 May 1968

By: Don Hixson
McDonald, Tennessee

The next evening was spent at Georgetown, SC on beautiful Winyah Bay. The next day finished my trip as I arrived at Myrtle Beach, SC. The ICW is about three miles inland of the city. I remember it was only a short drive from the marina to the beach and also to the airport. The marina operator asked that since I was not planning to go back out for that day, would it be OK to dock a large boat at my stern. This was no problem. A friend of mine, when he saw the slides of my trip, said "Don, there is more wood in one of the hatch covers of that yacht than there is in your entire boat". This was probably true!

In conclusion, I flew back from Myrtle Beach to Augusta and spent the night at the airport hotel there. The airport, Bush Field, is in almost walking distance of the lock and dam. The airport shuttle service made a short detour on their route and dropped me off at the lock masters house. I picked up my car and trailer, thanked everyone profusely, and promised I would send slides of my adventure which I did. Next was the drive to Myrtle Beach, load up the Poseidon, and drive back home.



Homes along the battery at Charleston



Cooper River Bridges at Charleston



Waterfront at Georgetown

Note Bow Flag Pole

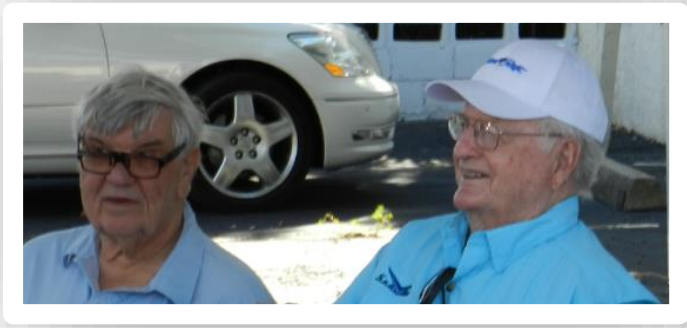


See America In A Carter Craft

Augusta, Georgia To Myrtle Beach - Part 3

May 1968

By: Don Hixson
McDonald, Tennessee



Don Hixson (Left) With Harlan Wilson (Right)
2016 Carter Craft Show,
Panama City, Fl.



Haig Marina at Myrtle Beach
with huge yacht moored at my stern



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									

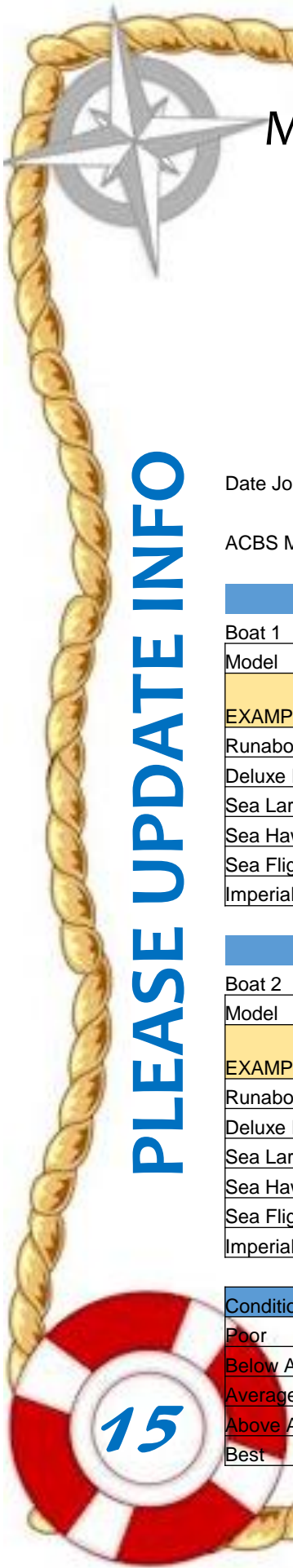
Boat Information

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



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Members & Guest

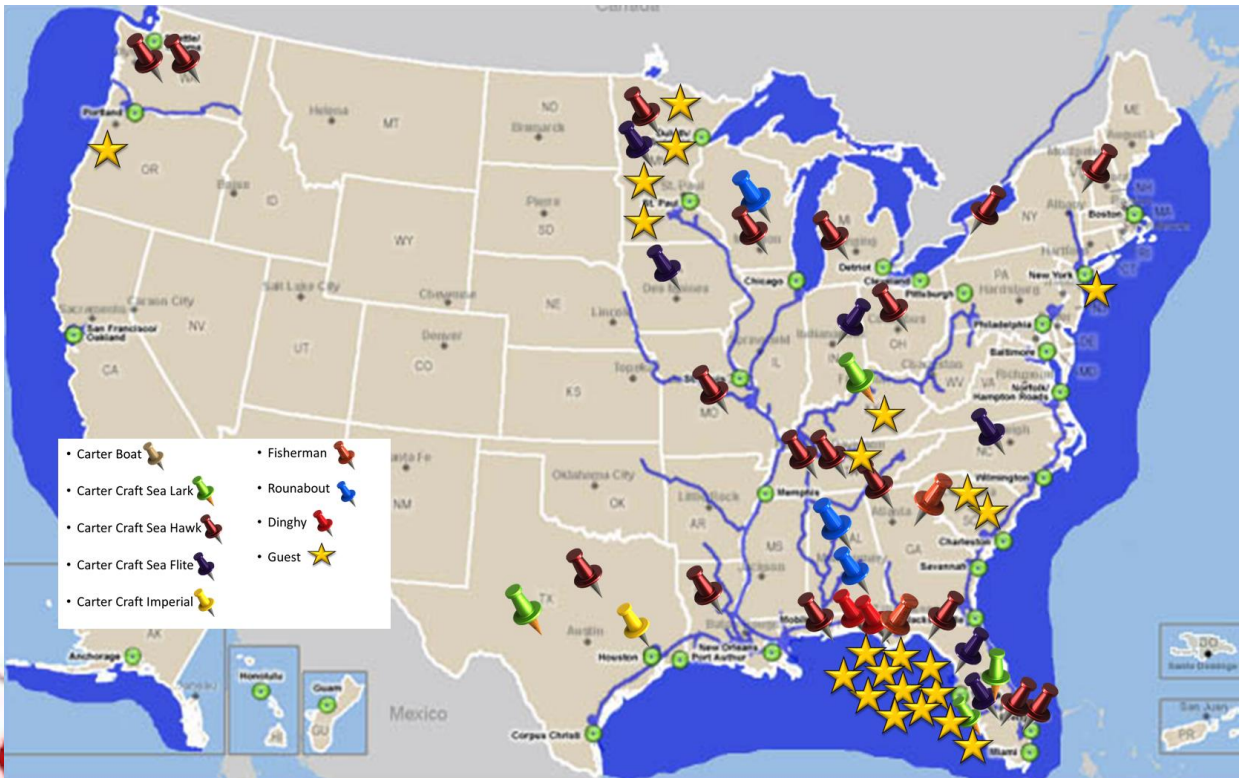
New Members – If you know anyone that owns or interested in Carter Craft boats, please encourage them to join our registry.

New Members
None

Guest
**Bill Hudson- Panama City,
Florida**

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



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OLD WOODEN BOATS
FOR SALE →



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

This boat needs a great home!

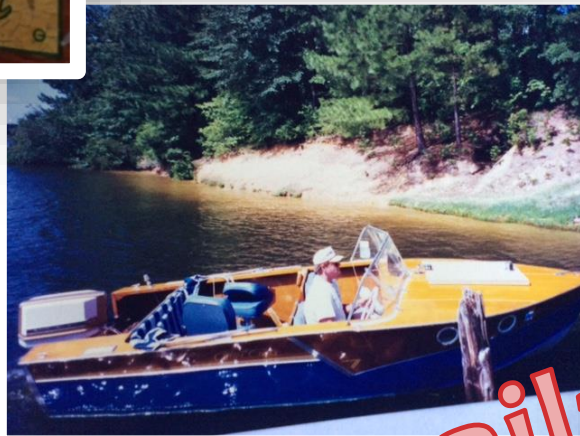
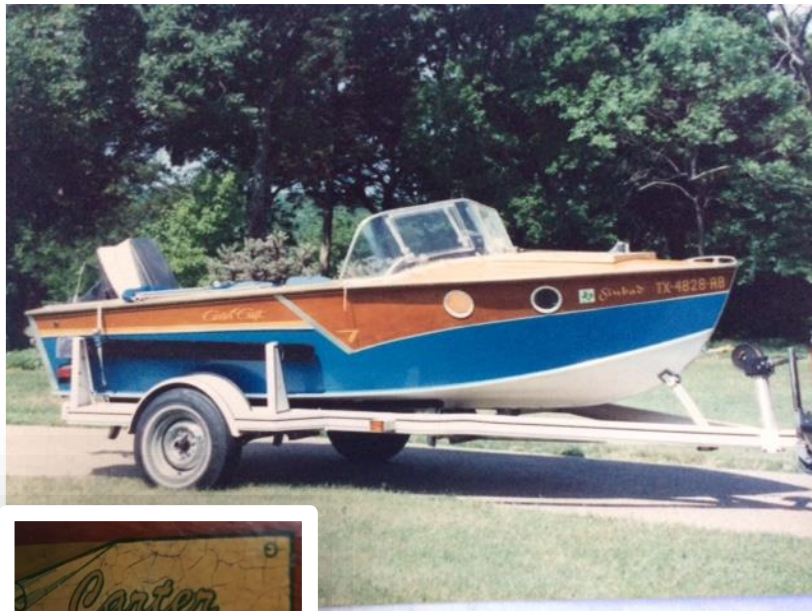


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"Sinbad"

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



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



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

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First Reverse Engineered Parts



Is your windshield cracked or broken? These are the next items to work.

Jim Hickey provided a dimensional drawing of Original Carter Craft wrap around windshield for Sea Hawk. I have provided a template for Sea Lark.

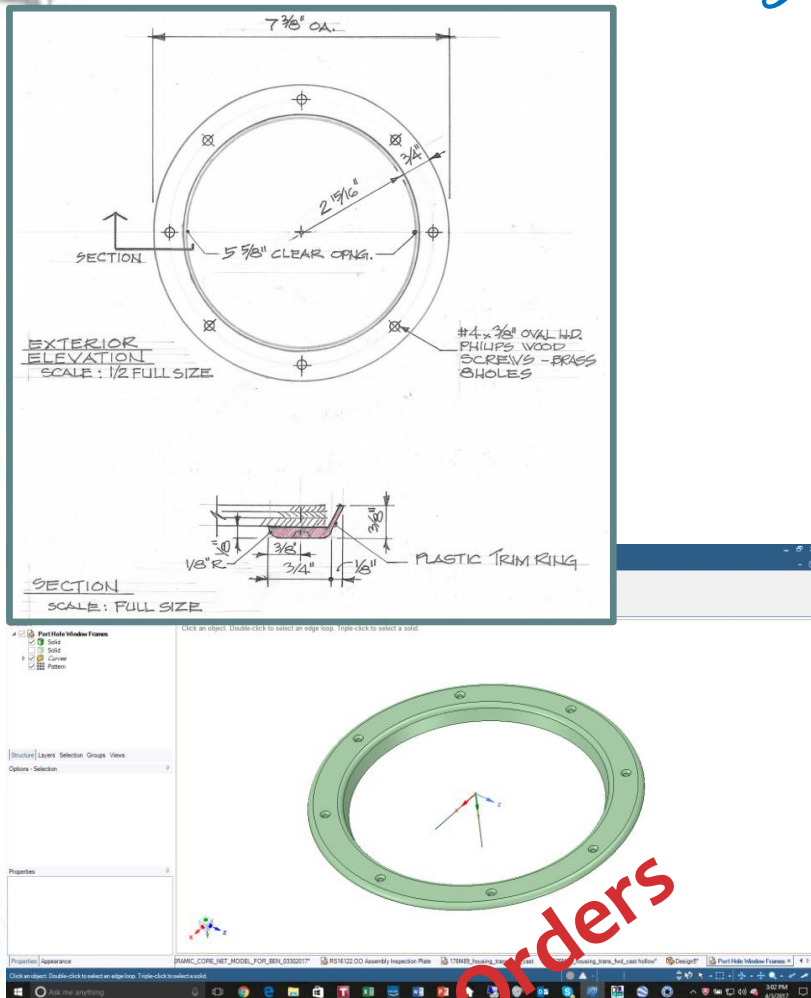


I am in discussions with a shop in West palm Beach to produce windshields. We need to know how many we could expect to order to get pricing. Please advise to Rick Pressley if you are interested.

Currently we have interest in 4 windshields

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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.

Still Need Orders



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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WANTED!

LOOKING FOR

Need hardware for 14ft runabout:

Lights

Horn

Trim hardware

Step Plates

Bimini Top Frame

If you have any original hardware for Carter Crafts that you are not using and would like to sell. Please contact Rick Pressley 561-346-9814 or 772-597-2487





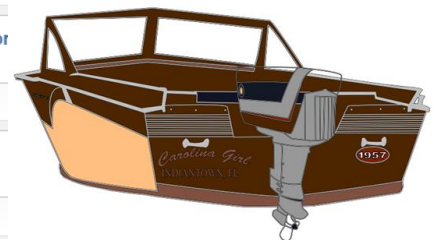
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Looking Forward



From ACBS Website

SEP 21 Thu 2017	The Hudson River Maritime Museum is pleased to host the Canadian Brigantine Fair Jeanne @ Hudson River Maritime Museum Sep 21 – Sep 24 <small>all-day</small>	+
SEP 23 Sat 2017	The 2017 Geneva Lakes Boat Show @ The Abbey Resort Sep 23 – Sep 24 <small>all-day</small>	+
SEP 29 Fri 2017	Southern California Annual Gathering @ San Diego Yacht Club Sep 29 – Oct 1 <small>all-day</small>	+
SEP 30 Sat 2017	22nd Annual Wings Wheels and Keels Show @ Hummel Airfield Sep 30 <small>all-day</small>	+
	Arkansas River Cruise 2017 @ River View Park, Little Rock, Arkansas Sep 30 – Oct 6 <small>all-day</small>	+
	Adirondack Chapter Annual Dinner Gathering @ The Georgian Resort Sep 30 @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	+
OCT 6 Fri 2017	2017 Mahogany & Merlot @ Chelan Waterfront Park & Lakeside Marina Oct 6 – Oct 7 <small>all-day</small>	+
	2017 Hill Country Boat Show, Horseshoe Bay, Lake LBJ, TX @ Horseshoe Bay on Lake LBJ Oct 6 – Oct 8 <small>all-day</small>	+
OCT 7 Sat 2017	Mountainview Chapter's 2017 Foliage Cruise @ Long Lake Marina Oct 7 @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	+
	Winchester Classic Antique Boat, Outboard Motor and Fishing Show @ Main Street Oct 7 @ 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	+
	Little Rock Arkansas Classics on the River Boat Show & Cruise @ Inland Maritime Museum Oct 7 @ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	+
OCT 13 Fri 2017	Dixieland's 2017 Lake Pickwick Annual Rendezvous @ Aqua Marina on Lake Pickwick Oct 13 – Oct 15 <small>all-day</small>	+
OCT 14 Sat 2017	The 2017 Madisonville Wooden Boat Festival @ Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum Oct 14 – Oct 15 <small>all-day</small>	+
OCT 20 Fri 2017	28th Annual Georgetown Wooden Boat Show @ waterfront and along For Oct 20 – Oct 22 <small>all-day</small>	+
OCT 21 Sat 2017	Lake Mirror Classic Annual Car Festival & Boat Show Oct 21 <small>all-day</small>	+



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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



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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 65th anniversary of Carter Craft.

I found this confirmation on Florida Business Records Website.

Carter Craft – Tom Bingham



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Florida Profit Corporation
CARTER BOATS INC

Filing Information

Document Number	246038
FEI/EIN Number	00-0000000
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
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