

1954 CHRIS-CRAFT KIT BOAT - CHRIS-CRAFT



Builder: [CHRIS-CRAFT](#)

Beam: 5' 0" (1.52 m)

Year Built: 1954

Model: kit boat

Price: \$12,000 USD Subject to change.

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Location: Bemidji, United States

LOA: 14' 0" (4.27 m)

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OVERVIEW

1954 Chris-Craft Kit Yacht

During a time when Chris-Craft ingeniously began using plywood in their traditional boat designs, they found themselves with a surplus of materials. This led to the innovative idea of creating kit yachts for hobbyists to build themselves. Chris-Craft provided all the necessary parts, similar to assembling a model airplane, but on a much larger scale. Occasionally, we hear from people who have an untouched kit stored in their garage, perhaps reflecting dreams that exceeded their time or skills. This distinctive opportunity offers a chance for those interested in purchasing a yacht that captures both artistry and nostalgia. Discover yacht sales at the current boat location and take the opportunity to own a piece of nautical history.

SPECIFICATIONS

Basic Information

Category:
Motor yachts

Year Built:
1954

Model Year:
1954

Country:
United States

Dimensions

LOA:
14' 0" (4.27 m)

Beam:
5' 0" (1.52 m)

Speed, Capacities and Weight

Fuel Capacity:
6 Gallons

Hull and Deck Information

Hull Material:
N/A

Hull Designer:
N/A

Deck Material:
N/A

Interior Designer:
N/A

Hull Configuration:
N/A

Engine Information

Engines:

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Manufacturer:

Johnson

GALLERY





DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Section name

The 1954 Chris-Craft kit boat stands as a captivating chapter in maritime history, emerging from the inventive use of materials during a transformative period in boat design. When Chris-Craft started integrating plywood into their classic boat construction, they ended up with a surplus of leftover materials. This excess led to a creative breakthrough: the creation of kit boats, enabling enthusiasts to build their own watercraft. Similar to constructing a life-sized model airplane, these kits included all essential parts, providing a distinctive hands-on experience for budding boat builders.

To this day, the legacy of these kits lives on, as we occasionally hear from people who have stumbled upon an unassembled kit hidden in their garage rafters. It appears that, for some, the dream of building their own boat was perhaps larger than the time or expertise they possessed. This example of nautical craftsmanship not only captures a past era of boating but also highlights the timeless appeal of creating one's own vessel.

Other details

The Company provides the information about this vessel with the highest level of integrity, but it is crucial to understand that we cannot ensure or certify the precision of these details, nor can we guarantee the vessel's condition.

Potential buyers are highly advised to employ their own agents or surveyors to meticulously examine and confirm any specifics they find essential. This vessel is on the market for purchase, yet please be mindful that it may be sold, have its price adjusted, or be removed from the market without any prior notification.

Features

This yacht is outfitted with a crucial piece of supplementary equipment: a launching trailer. The presence of the launching trailer guarantees that moving and launching the vessel is both straightforward and effective, offering an extra level of convenience for the owner. This addition boosts the yacht's overall utility, making it an appealing choice for those who prioritize simplicity and accessibility in their nautical journeys.

Propulsion

This yacht is driven by a timeless Johnson engine, notably the Sea Horse model from 1954. Delivering a total of 18 horsepower, this outboard engine is crafted to offer dependable performance on the water. It operates on gasoline, making refueling both simple and convenient. Complementing the engine is a three-blade propeller constructed from sturdy aluminum, which boosts its efficiency and longevity. This blend of features ensures that the propulsion system is not only strong but also perfectly adapted to diverse maritime environments, promising a smooth and pleasurable boating experience.

Specifications

This yacht features a harmonious design with dimensions that perfectly blend performance and comfort. With an overall length of 14 feet, it offers generous space for various water activities, while the 5-foot beam ensures stability and effortless maneuverability. Outfitted with a single fuel tank made from robust steel, it holds 6 gallons, supporting extended voyages and allowing for prolonged enjoyment without the need for constant refueling. The careful integration of these specifications underscores the yacht's ability to provide a gratifying and dependable boating experience.

CONTACTS

Shestakov Yacht Sales is a brokerage company specializing in the sale and service of yachts worldwide. The company offers services for buying and selling both new and used motor yachts, sailing vessels, and luxury superyachts. They also provide yacht registration, insurance, technical maintenance, crew selection, and charter organization services across the U.S., Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Bahamas.

The founder and lead broker of the company is Andrey Shestakov, a licensed and certified expert with extensive experience in marine engineering and shipbuilding.

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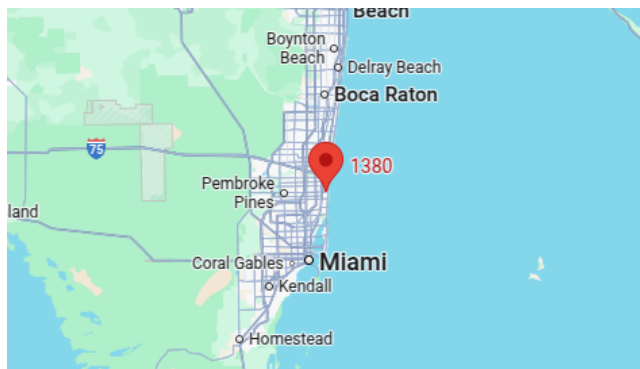
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