

AeroCraft

BOATS & CANOES
for '63



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AEROCRAFT



AMERICA'S FIRST MANUFACTURER OF PRODUCTION ALUMINUM BOATS

You buy with confidence when you select an Aero-Craft boat or canoe. All models in the Aero-Craft line have been thoroughly tested under the most adverse conditions to bring you a product of unsurpassed quality, dependability and long life. The old adage . . . ask the man who owns one . . . is very true when it comes to Aero-Craft for there are over 100,000 satisfied customers throughout the country. You can be assured of one of the highest resale or trade-in values in the entire marine industry today. Aero-Craft boats and canoes are backed by over 17 years of boat building experience and know-how.

AERO-CRAFT ALUMINUM GUARANTEE

All registered AERO-CRAFT aluminum boats are guaranteed, to the original purchaser, for as long as he lives against hull punctures in normal use on water and for one full year against defects in materials and workmanship. Repairs necessary during the guarantee periods from normal use on water will be made free of charge.

Transportation to and from the factory shall be paid by the boat owner. Repairs necessary as the result of abuse or negligence will be made at cost. This guarantee does not apply to damage sustained while boats are in transit, nor does it apply to windshield breakage, upholstery damage or physical paint damage.

To put the guarantee into effect, the warranty card must be filled out and mailed to the main office in St. Charles, Harwill, Inc. will not be held liable for dealer misrepresentation of this guarantee.

HARWILL, INC.

ST. CHARLES, MICHIGAN

AERO-CRAFT FIBERGLASS GUARANTEE

All registered AERO-CRAFT fiberglass boats are guaranteed to the original purchaser for a period of 90 days from date of purchase, against material and workmanship. Repairs necessary during the guarantee period, from normal use on water, will be made free of charge.

Transportation to and from the factory shall be paid by the boat owner. Repairs necessary as the result of abuse or negligence will be made at cost. This guarantee does not apply to damage sustained while boats are in transit, nor does it apply to windshield breakage or upholstery damage.

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WATER WONDERLAND BOAT CO.

ST. CHARLES, MICHIGAN



All Aero-Craft boats are backed by these written guarantees. Years and years of hard usage, coupled by countless testimonials, provide substantial PROOF of the distinctive Aero-Craft quality in manufacture and engineering. Best Buy Aero-Craft.

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York

The big news from Aero-Craft is the handsome York 18, a superbly styled fiberglass runabout. For water sports, utility, or just leisure cruising this sleek Aero-Craft serves admirably. Features automotive bucket type swivel seats for any arrangement of your choosing including lay down bunks. The hull is designed for a soft entry and a smooth ride.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Panoramic windshield
Mechanical steering
Bucket type swivel seats
Bow and stern lights
wired to switch
Cleats and chocks

Bow and stern eyes
Automatic bailer w/extension arm
Vinyl floor mats
Vinyl transom curtain
Upholstered side compartment
panels

Compartment in bow
Fortified double bottom
Control mounting block
Sealed compartment flotation
Standard 20" water return
transom

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: Vinyl convertible top. Compass and speedometer set.

COLORS: Tartan Turquoise. Desert Tan.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Gunwale length 18'
L.O.A. 17'4"
Beam 82"
Depth 44"
Transom width 79"
Approx. wt. 850 lbs.
Wt. capacity 1660 lbs.
Max. rating 100 H.P.

YO-18 Fiberglass



Triumph



The all new Triumph features the fresh new look for '63 with advanced styling and appointments from stem to stern. Here's an aluminum boat that's as quiet as a fish and just about as seaworthy. Bottom construction at its strongest featuring heavy duty aluminum beams reinforced with expanded foam throughout. Spring loaded, bucket type swivel seats that offer any seating arrangement you desire. Yours for strictly boating pleasure.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Gunwale length 17'6"
L.O.A. 16'4"
Beam 80"
Depth 38"
Transom width 68"
Approx. wt. 650 lbs.
Wt. capacity 1700 lbs.
Max. rating 85 H.P.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Panoramic windshield
Mechanical steering
Bucket type swivel seats
Bow and stern lights
wired to switch

Cleats and chocks
Bow and stern eyes
Automatic bailer
Vinyl floor mats
Vinyl transom curtain

Compartment in bow
Control mounting block
Expanded foam flotation
Standard 20" water return
transom

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: Vinyl convertible top. Compass and speedometer set.
COLORS: White with Turquoise trim. Vinyl enamel paint.

TR-17 Aluminum



Newport



Your boating fun starts when you select the brand new Aero-Craft Newport for '63. Unmatched versatility with performance equal to its smart styling. If you're sports minded, you'll find the Newport a natural for all types of cruising, skiing and water activity. Featuring the very latest in bucket type swivel seats for your boating enjoyment.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Gunwale length 16'3"
L.O.A. 15'7"
Beam 72"
Depth 38"
Transom width 71"
Approx. wt. 615 lbs.
Wt. capacity 1225 lbs.
Max. rating 80 H.P.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Panoramic windshield
Mechanical steering
Bucket type swivel seats
Bow and stern lights
wired to switch
Cleats and chocks

Bow and stern eyes
Automatic bailer w/extension arm
Vinyl floor mats
Vinyl transom curtain
Upholstered side compartment
panels

Compartment in bow
Fortified double bottom
Control mounting block
Sealed compartment flotation
Standard 20" water return
transom

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: Vinyl convertible top. Compass and speedometer set.
COLORS: Tartan Turquoise. Desert Tan. Gypsy Red.

NE-16 Fiberglass



Lark

LA-15 Fiberglass

The Aero-Craft Show stopper for '63 . . . Trim styling, smart looks, distinguished design plus an excellent rating when it comes to speed, performance and maneuverability. The Lark for '63 has many features found only in more expensive craft. You're sure to be delighted when you choose the Lark for all-around fun on the water.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

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| Panoramic windshield | Cleats and chocks |
| Complete steering | Neoprene bump rail |
| Deluxe cushioned upholstery | Automatic bailer |
| Bow and stern lights | Control mounting block |
| Bow eye and stern handles | |

COLORS: Tartan Turquoise. Desert Tan. Gypsy Red.



- Standard 15" water return transom
Fortified double bottom
Sealed compartment and expanded foam flotation

SPECIFICATIONS:

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| Gunwale length 15'1" | Transom width 54" |
| L.O.A. 14'4" | Approx. wt. 420 lbs. |
| Beam 70" | Wt. capacity 1000 lbs. |
| Depth 32" | Max. rating 50 H.P. |

Vanguard

VA-15 Aluminum

Make a date with your Aero-Craft dealer to see the striking new Vanguard for '63. Here's the boat that's always eager to go and has performance to burn. One of the best buys on the market today. Lapstrake in aluminum at its best, designed and engineered by Aero-Craft.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

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| Panoramic windshield | Cleats and chocks | Control mounting block |
| Complete steering | Bow eye and stern handles | Expanded foam flotation |
| Deluxe cushioned upholstery | Automatic bailer | |

COLORS: Larkspur Blue with White Trim. Vinyl enamel paint.



SPECIFICATIONS:

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| Gunwale length 14'9" | Transom width 54" |
| L.O.A. 14' | Approx. wt. 250 lbs. |
| Beam 65" | Wt. capacity 1045 lbs. |
| Depth 27" | Max rating 40 H.P. |

Crest

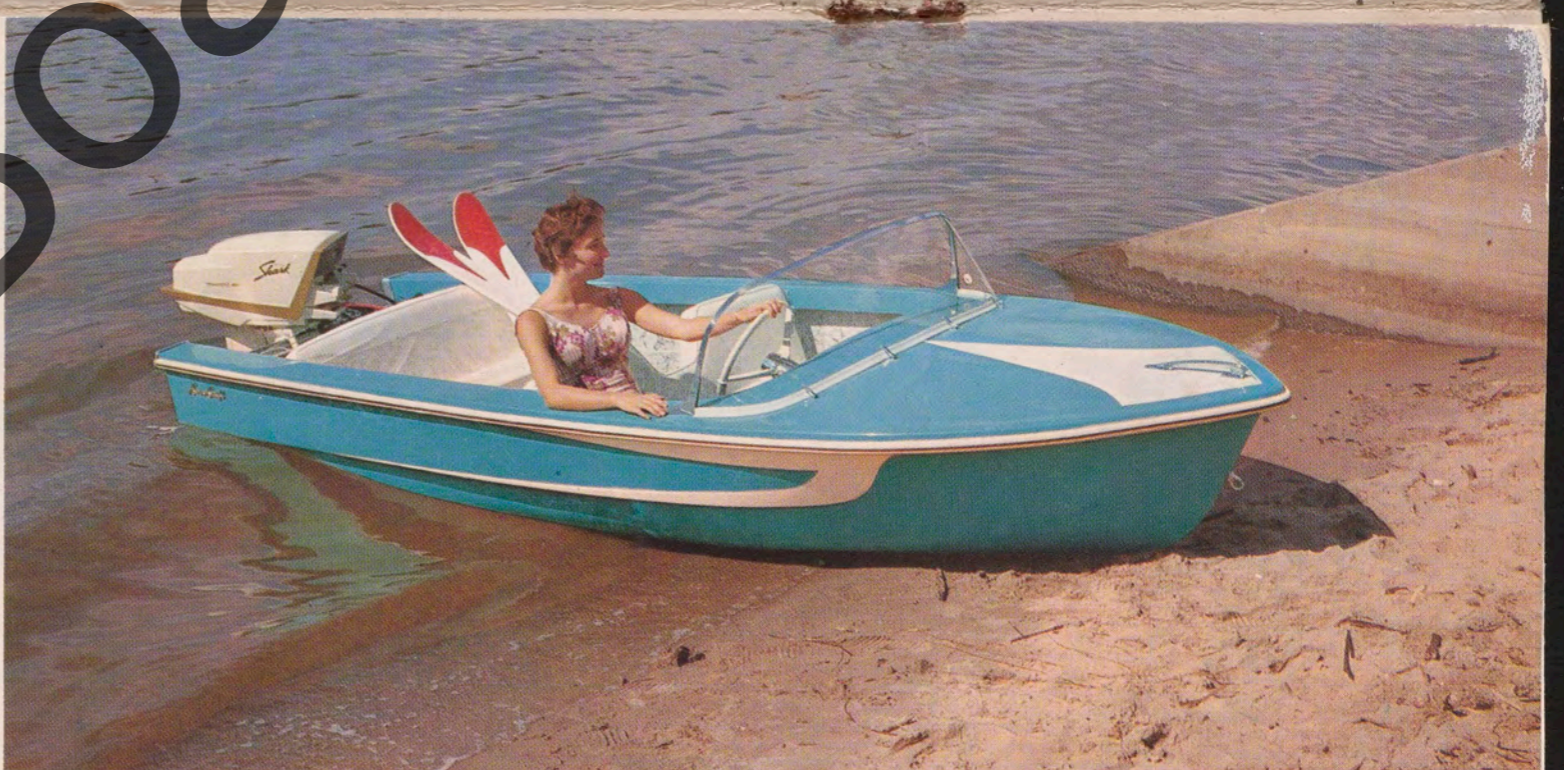
CR-15 Fiberglass

A pride of ownership unequalled for your boat dollar today. Competitively priced and handsomely styled . . . The sleek 1963 Crest offers one of the foremost hull designs for speed, acceleration and maneuverability. Just the ticket for skiing, cruising and family fun. Comparison will prove the Crest to be a fine buy.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

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| Panoramic windshield | Neoprene bump rail | Standard 15" transom w/return pan |
| Complete steering | Bow eye | Expanded foam flotation |
| Deluxe cushioned upholstery | Automatic bailer | |
| Bow and stern handles | Control mounting block | |

COLORS: Tartan Turquoise. Desert Tan. Gypsy Red.



SPECIFICATIONS:

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| Gunwale length 15'1" | Transom width 52 1/2" |
| L.O.A. 14'2" | Approx. wt. 375 lbs. |
| Beam 67" | Wt. capacity 990 lbs. |
| Depth 29" | Max. rating 45 H.P. |

Ski-Dart

QD-14 Aluminum

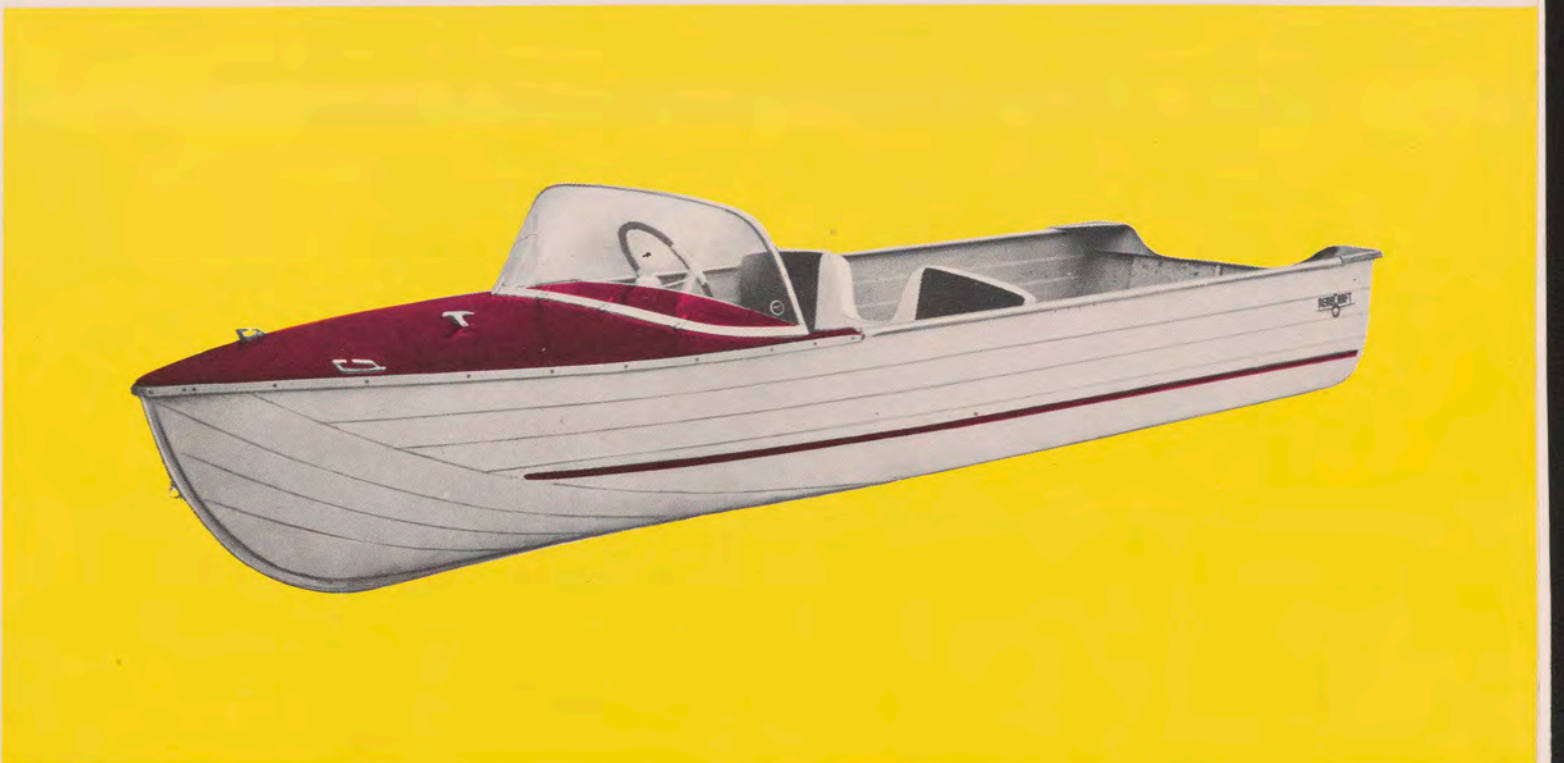
Terrific value . . . Exceptional price . . . That's the keynote of the all new value leader of the Aero-Craft fleet. Lapstrake design combined with eye catching appeal and good dimensions. You'll have outstanding speed and excellent performance with small range motors. Launching and retrieving come easy with the Ski-Dart.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

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| Panoramic windshield | Cleat and chocks | Control mounting block |
| Complete steering | Bow eye and stern handles | Expanded foam flotation |
| Deluxe upholstery | Automatic bailer | |

Note: Aluminum hull with fiberglass deck.

COLORS: White hull with red or turquoise deck. Vinyl enamel paint.

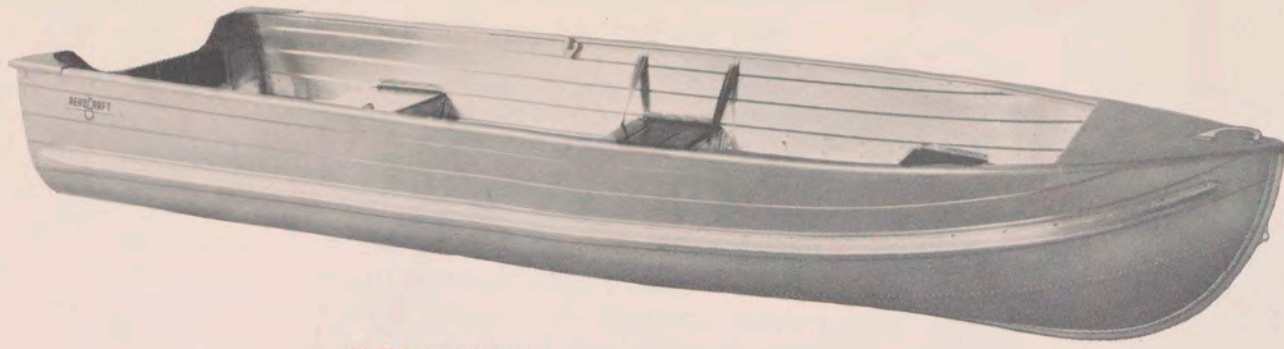


SPECIFICATIONS:

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| Gunwale length 14'5" | Transom width 50" |
| L.O.A. 14' | Approx. wt. 200 lbs. |
| Beam 59" | Wt. capacity 825 lbs. |
| Depth 25" | Max. rating 30 H.P. |



T-15 Aluminum



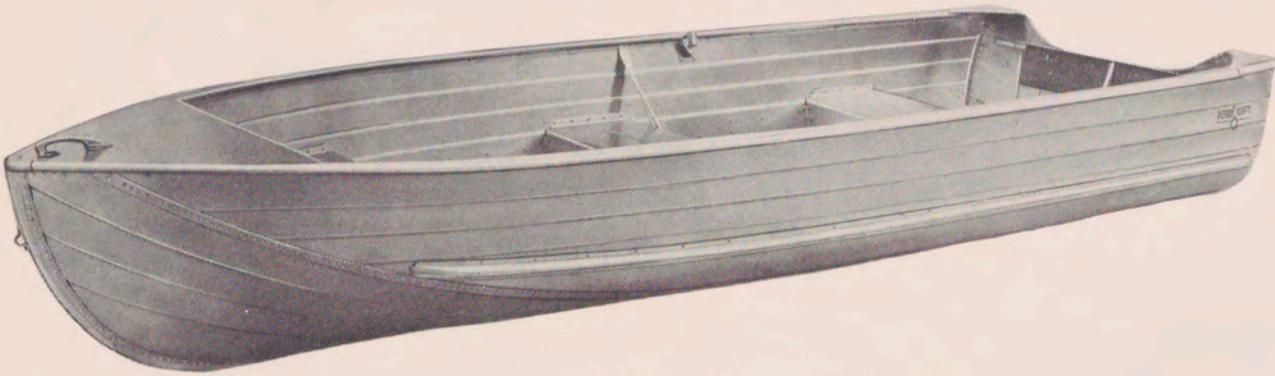
The king size aluminum lapstrake fisherman of the Aero-Craft fleet. Ample depth and beam to assure safety, stability and frisky performance with motors up to 40 H.P. Maximum utility, good looks and minimum maintenance. A fish finder if there ever was one.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Gunwale length 14'9"	Approx. wt. 170 lbs.
L.O.A. 14'	Wt. capacity 1045 lbs.
Beam 63"	Three seats
Depth 26"	Max. rating 40 H.P.
Transom width 54"	

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Bow and stern handles	Automatic bailer	Power thrust transom
Cushioned oarlock sockets w/brass inserts	Bow eye	Expanded foam flotation
	Non-skid bottom paint	



P-12 and Q-14 Aluminum

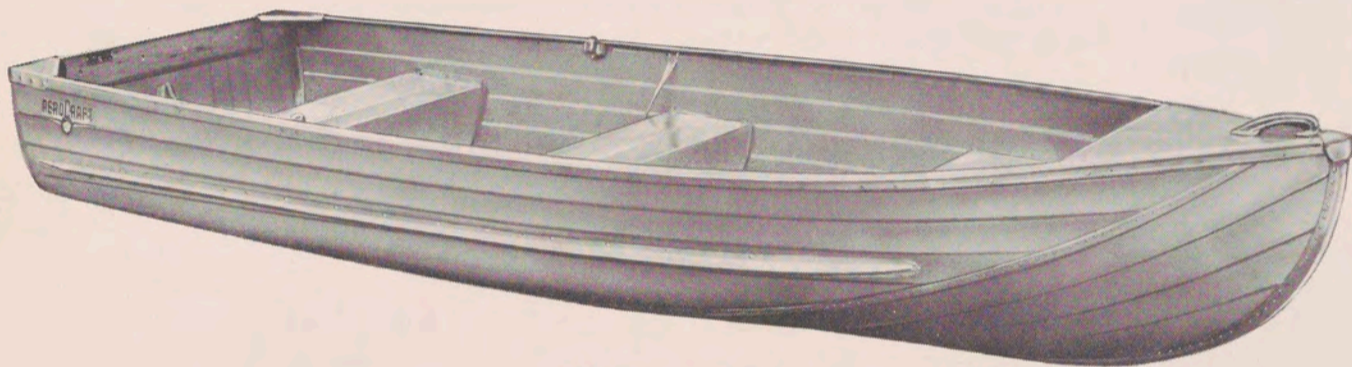
Brand new lapstrake design for '63. Time proven standbys always in popular demand! Both models are excellent for fishing or family fun. Select either the "Jumbo 12" or the reliable Q-14 and you'll be completely satisfied with their fine features and performance. Excellent for cartopping. Choice of fishermen who know their P's and Q's.

SPECIFICATIONS:

P-12	Approx. wt. 129 lbs.	Q-14	Approx. wt. 154 lbs.
Gunwale length 12'9"	Wt. capacity 710 lbs.	Gunwale length 14'5"	Wt. capacity 825 lbs.
L.O.A. 12'	Three seats	L.O.A. 14'	Three seats
Beam 56"	Max. rating 20 H.P.	Beam 58"	Max. rating 30 H.P.
Depth 24"		Depth 24"	
Transom width 50"		Transom width 50"	

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Bow and stern handles	Automatic bailer	Power thrust transom
Cushioned oarlock sockets w/brass inserts	Bow eye	Expanded foam flotation
	Non-skid bottom paint	



Z-12 and Y-14 Aluminum

New lapstrake version of America's favorite buys . . . beyond question . . . two of the best values on the market today with record sales in the thousands! Offering just about everything you would want in a 12' or 14' fishing model at amazingly low prices.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Z-12	Approx. wt. 86 lbs.	Y-14	Approx. wt. 102 lbs.
Gunwale length 12'4"	Wt. capacity 545 lbs.	Gunwale length 14'5"	Wt. capacity 640 lbs.
L.O.A. 12'	Three seats	L.O.A. 14'	Three seats
Beam 52"	Max. rating 7½ H.P.	Beam 54"	Max. rating 10 H.P.
Depth 20"		Depth 22"	
Transom width 44"		Transom width 44"	

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

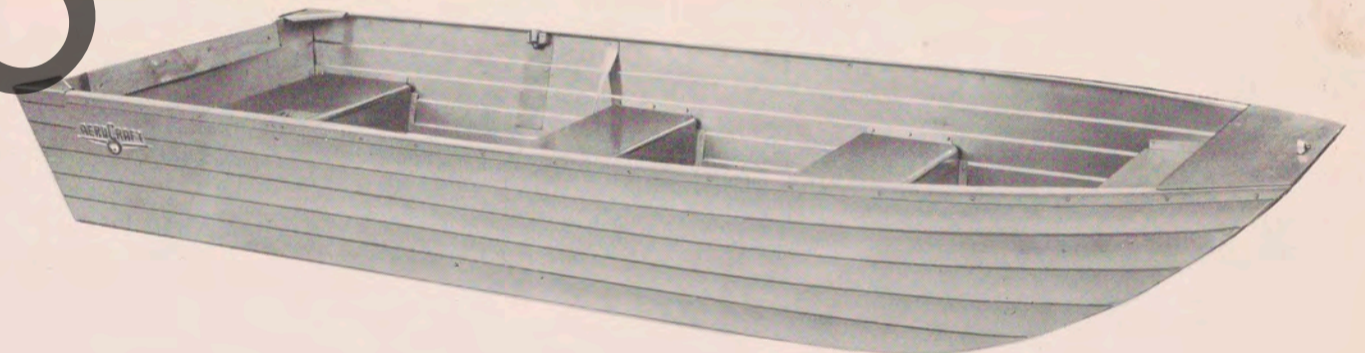
Deck with bow handle	Oarlock sockets	Expanded foam flotation
Stern handle	Non-skid bottom paint	

G-12 and S-14 (Jumbo Flats) Aluminum

Fisherman . . . Here's real value at a price you can't afford to pass up. One piece aluminum lapstrake hull featuring a sled type bow and a flat bottom. Plenty of leg room plus maximum space for fishing boxes, minnow pails, etc. Rugged construction, light weight, stability and fine performance.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Bow eye	Oarlock sockets	Expanded foam flotation
Stern handles	Non-skid bottom paint	



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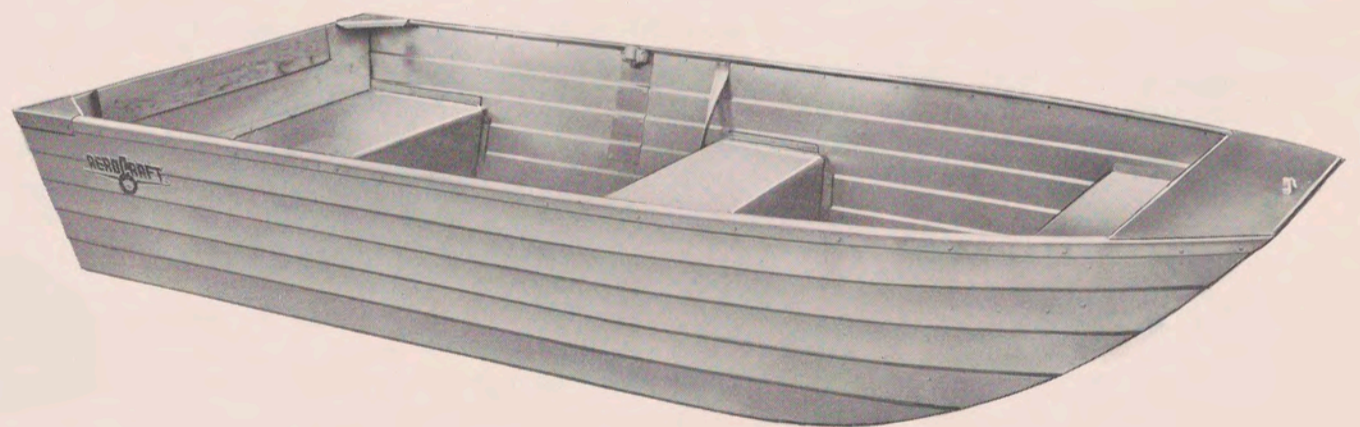
G-12	Approx. wt. 86 lbs.	S-14	Approx. wt. 97 lbs.
Gunwale length 11'8"	Wt. capacity 565 lbs.	Gunwale length 13'8"	Wt. capacity 655 lbs.
L.O.A. 11'4"	Four seats	L.O.A. 13'4"	Four seats
Beam 50"	Max. rating 7½ H.P.	Beam 50"	Max. rating 12 H.P.
Depth 17"		Depth 17"	
Transom width 50"		Transom width 50"	

V-10 (Jumbo Flat) Aluminum

Another Aero-Craft first with record sales in the thousands. Easy to portage, trail, car-top and stow. The ultimate for those hard to get at lakes and streams. Safe and stable for the youngsters. Same rugged construction and features as the Model G-12.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Bow eye	Oarlock sockets	Expanded foam flotation
Stern handles	Non-skid bottom paint	



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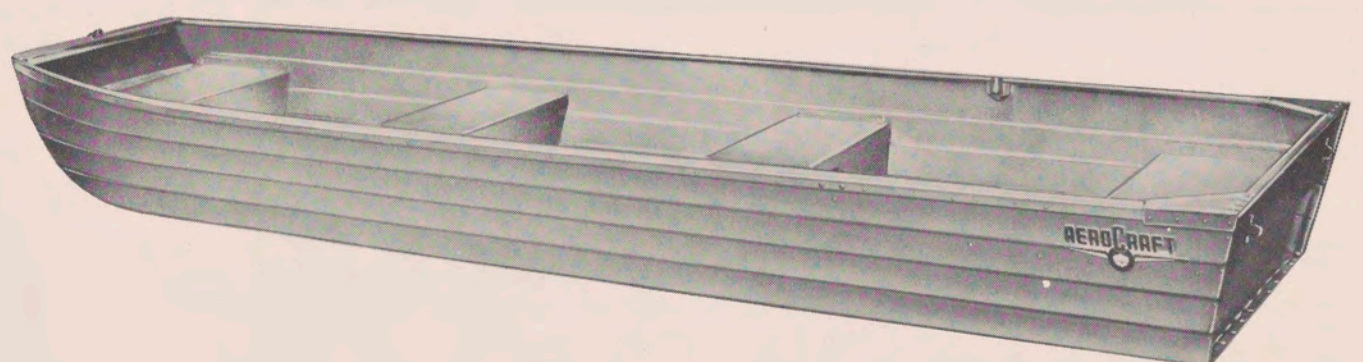
Gunwale length 9'8"	Approx. wt. 70 lbs.
L.O.A. 9'4"	Wt. capacity 460 lbs.
Beam 50"	Three seats
Depth 17"	Max. rating 5 H.P.
Transom width 50"	

W-12 (Regular Flat) Aluminum

Unmatched price and value . . . You'll have fishing economy at its best with this lapstrake model that incorporates light weight, stability and handling ease. Features a one piece aluminum hull with bulkheaded seats. An ideal second boat for the family.

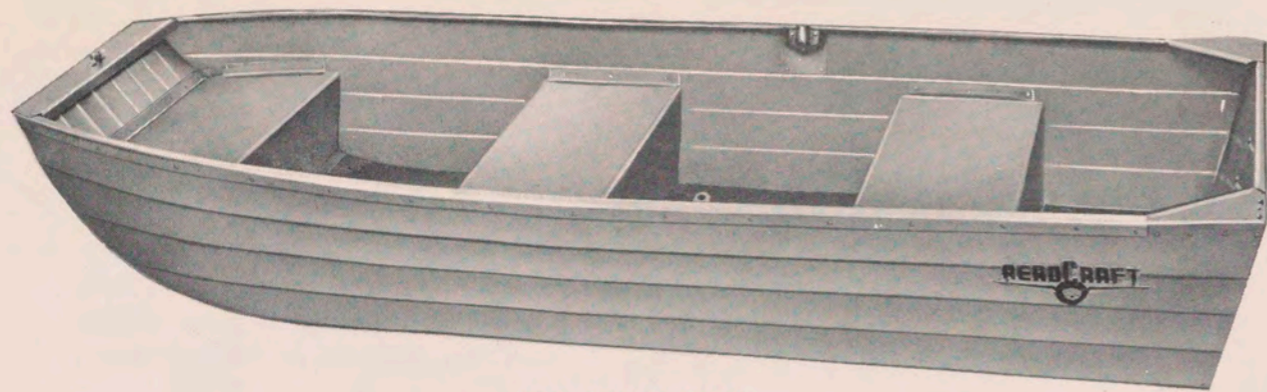
STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Bow and stern eyes	Non-skid bottom paint	Expanded foam flotation
Oarlock sockets		



SPECIFICATIONS:

Gunwale length 11'9"	Approx. wt. 70 lbs.
L.O.A. 11'6"	Wt. capacity 415 lbs.
Beam 46"	Four seats
Depth 14½"	Max. rating 5 H.P.
Transom width 40"	



F-8 and H-10 (Regular Flats) Aluminum

The lowest priced aluminum lapstrake prams on the market today! Select either model and you'll have the ideal tender, playmate or fish-finder for the small lakes and streams. Slips into any station wagon and is a breeze to portage, car-top and handle. An Aero-Craft exclusive.

SPECIFICATIONS:

F-8
 Gunwale length 8'2"
 L.O.A. 8'
 Beam 46"
 Depth 14 1/2"
 Transom width 40"
 Approx. wt. 56 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 270 lbs.
 Three seats
 Max. rating 5 H.P.

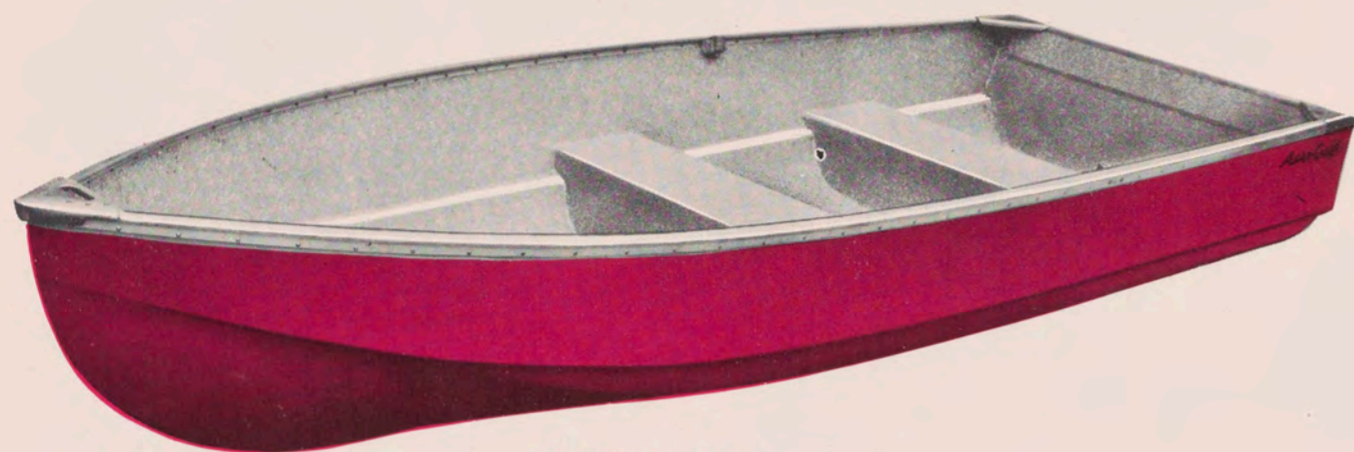
H-10
 Gunwale length 9'9"
 L.O.A. 9'6"
 Beam 46"
 Depth 14 1/2"
 Transom width 40"
 Approx. wt. 63 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 345 lbs.
 Three seats
 Max. rating 5 H.P.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Bow and stern eyes
 Oarlock sockets

Non-skid bottom paint

Expanded foam flotation



TROLLER FG-12 . . . FISHERMAN FG-14 Fiberglass

Two value priced fiberglass fishing boats with proven quality and performance. Quiet fishing enjoyment with generous dimensions, safety, dependability and minimum maintenance. Highly recommended for fishing economy at its best. Ideal for resort owners and boat liveries.

SPECIFICATIONS:

FG-12
 Gunwale length 12'5"
 L.O.A. 12'
 Beam 52"
 Depth 20"
 Transom width 44"
 Approx. wt. 125 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 560 lbs.
 3 seats
 Max. rating 10 H.P.

FG-14
 Gunwale length 14'4"
 L.O.A. 14'
 Beam 54"
 Depth 22"
 Transom width 47"
 Approx. wt. 145 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 620 lbs.
 3 seats
 Max. rating 12 H.P.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Bow casting
 Stern handles

Oarlock sockets
 Aluminum gunwale

Sealed compartment flotation

COLORS: Tartan Turquoise, Desert Tan, Gypsy Red.

LET'S GO CANOEING

The primitive canoe, a hollowed log pointed at both ends, dates back before the beginning of recorded history. The light, strong, easily portable canoe we know today had its origin countless centuries ago in the birch bark canoes of the mighty Algonquin Indian nation.

Today, there is a strong resurgence of interest and participation in

canoeing. Whether it be quiet paddling in solitude or running rapid rivers or sailing before a brisk breeze, many enthusiasts find the sheer pleasure of canoeing unmatched by any other type of outdoor recreation.

Modern materials such as aluminum and fiberglass that are virtually free of maintenance make owning a canoe a real pleasure.

AERO-CRAFT ALUMINUM CANOES

Prior to entering into the manufacture of aluminum canoes, some eight years ago, Aero-Craft engineers conducted a series of exhaustive tests of canoes then on the market. After subjecting them to extreme use and abuse, many structural weaknesses were found. As a result,

when Aero-Craft canoes were designed and engineered, they were free from many of the structural weaknesses found in other makes. Aero-Craft aluminum canoes are the only canoes on the market that are guaranteed for a life time against hull punctures.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AERO-CRAFT CANOES

- Heat treated aircraft aluminum, alloy 6061-T-4
- Heavier and stronger stem pieces, keels and gunwales.
- Additional cross members for added strength and greater rigidity.
- Expanded polystyrene flotation foam in excess of O.B.C. standards.
- Velon web seats for comfort, lower center of gravity and extreme strength.
- Brazier head rivets with over twice the holding power of counter sunk rivets.
- 5/32nd diameter rivets that are 50% stronger than 1/8th rivets. (see table below)

Load, in pounds, required to produce failure of one rivet in single shear

1/8" rivet - 61 S-T6	Used in other makes	389 lbs.
5/32" rivet - 61 S-T6	Used in Aero-Craft	596 lbs.
This table proves conclusively that 5/32" rivets have over 50% more strength than 1/8" rivets.		

AERO-CRAFTS' ALL NEW, EXCLUSIVE STA-FOIL® DESIGN

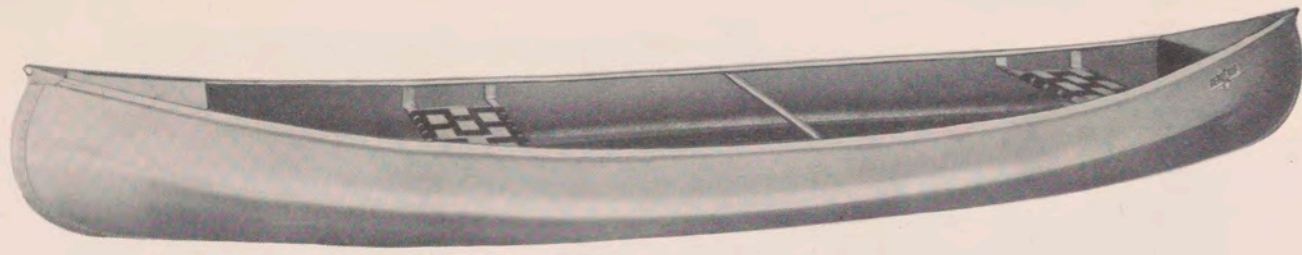
Aero-Craft scores a smashing advance in aluminum canoe design for '63. The most revolutionary new concept in canoe design since Hiawatha. The all new STA-FOIL® is a rib pressed into the side of the canoe during stretch forming operations. This STA-FOIL® adds tremendous strength and rigidity to both the side and bottom of the canoe. Located

just above the normal waterline, it has a definite sponson effect when the canoe is tipped in either direction, thus substantially increasing stability. The STA-FOIL® also decreases the amount of draft on the canoe which results in easier paddling and a pronounced increase in speed.

AERO-CRAFT FIBERGLASS CANOES

For graceful beauty of lines, exquisite finish in your choice of color and outstanding performance, Aero-Craft fiberglass canoes are unexcelled. They are molded using the most advanced technique of bonding together the best resins and strongest glass fibers into a hull that is light,

strong and long lasting. All Aero-Craft fiberglass canoes feature extruded aluminum gunwales, lifetime aluminum decks, thwarts and hardware. Beautiful and durable woven velon web seats. Super safe expanded foam flotation.

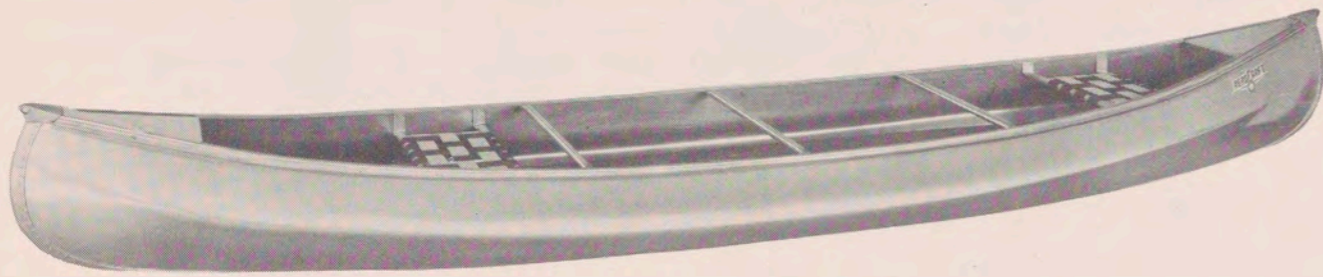


SPECIFICATIONS:
 L.O.A. 13'
 Beam 35"
 Depth 13"
 Approx. wt. 57 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 750 lbs.
 Max. rating 3 H.P.

C-13 Aluminum
 Brand new addition to the famous Aero-Craft canoe line is the model C-13. Handling and portaging come easy with this rugged new model that is ideal for fishing or hunting those inaccessible waters. Light, strong and durable with Aero-Craft quality throughout. Exclusive STA-FOIL® design.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:
 Bow and stern casting with eyes
 Web seats
 Expanded foam flotation

COLOR OPTIONS: Deadgrass Green. White. Turquoise. Red. See price list.

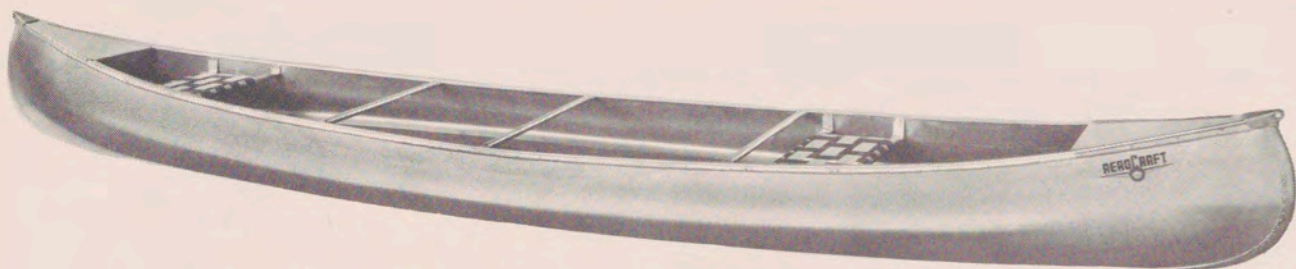


SPECIFICATIONS:
 L.O.A. 15'
 Beam 35"
 Depth 13"
 Approx. wt. 69 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 900 lbs.
 Max. rating 3 H.P.

C-15 Aluminum
 The Aero-Craft leader of one of the finest aluminum canoe families in the entire industry. The C-15 was specifically designed and engineered with canoe enthusiasts in mind. Swift, stable, highly maneuverable and very easy to portage. Exclusive STA-FOIL® design.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:
 Bow and stern castings with eyes
 Web seats
 Expanded foam flotation

COLOR OPTIONS: Deadgrass Green. White. Turquoise. Red. See price list.



SPECIFICATIONS:
 L.O.A. 17'
 Beam 35"
 Depth 14"
 Approx. wt. 78 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 1060 lbs.
 Max. rating 5 H.P.

C-17 Aluminum
 Canoeing enjoyment at its finest featuring comfort and stability with super-strength web seats. You'll have light weight, safety and handling ease with the C-17. Stretch formed aluminum skins . . . rigid extruded aluminum keel and gunwales for "Plus" strength. Exclusive STA-FOIL® design.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:
 Bow and stern castings with eyes
 Web seats
 Expanded flotation

COLOR OPTIONS: Deadgrass Green. White. Turquoise. Red. See price list.

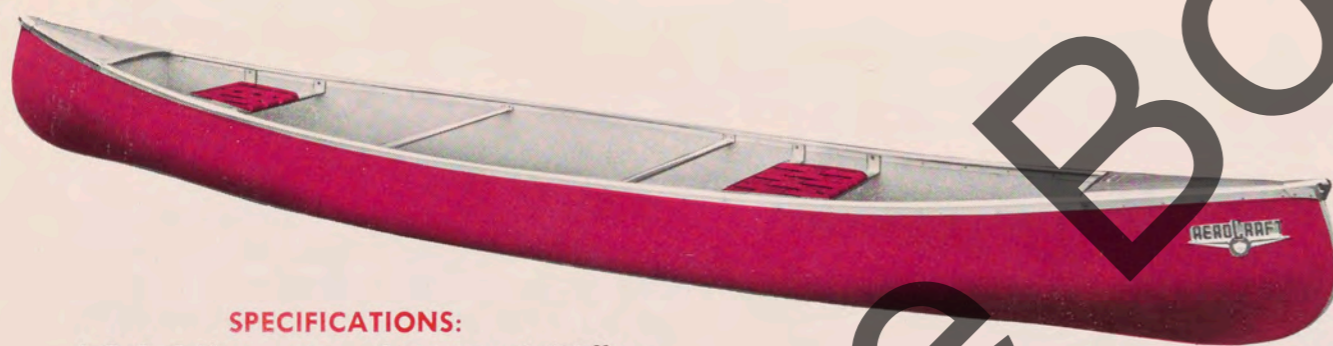


SPECIFICATIONS:
 L.O.A. 15'9"
 Beam 35"
 Depth 14"
 Approx. wt. 73 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 1000 lbs.
 Max. rating 5 H.P.

CS-16 Aluminum
 This popular square stern canoe is preferred by many experienced guides and sportsmen. It's a marvelous cargo carrier and performs beautifully with motors up to 5 H.P. The same rugged construction as the model C-17, except it is 1'3" shorter and features aluminum seats. Exclusive STA-FOIL® design.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:
 Bow eye casting
 Stern eye
 Expanded foam flotation

COLOR OPTIONS: Deadgrass Green. White. Turquoise. Red. See price list.

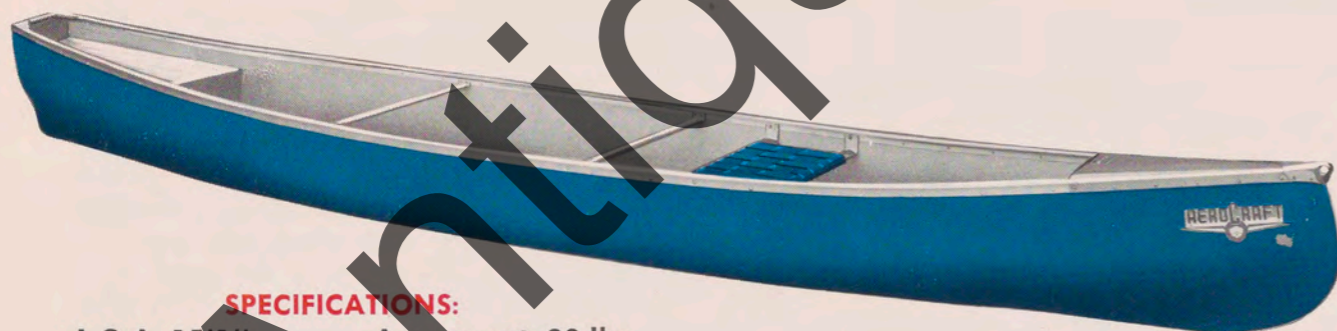


SPECIFICATIONS:
 L.O.A. 16'
 Beam 36"
 Depth 13"
 Approx. wt. 84 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 925 lbs.
 Max. rating 5 H.P.

CG-16 Fiberglass
 This beautiful 16 foot fiberglass canoe features the ultimate in good looks, design and stability. Available in a wide selection of attractive colors. It's rugged, safe, dependable and can handle plenty of cargo. Portaging made easy with the approximate weight at 84 pounds.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:
 Bow and stern castings with eyes
 Web seats
 Expanded foam flotation

COLORS: Gypsy Red. Tartan Turquoise. Desert Tan.



SPECIFICATIONS:
 L.O.A. 15'11"
 Beam 36"
 Depth 13"
 Approx. wt. 80 lbs.
 Wt. capacity 875 lbs.
 Max. rating 5 H.P.

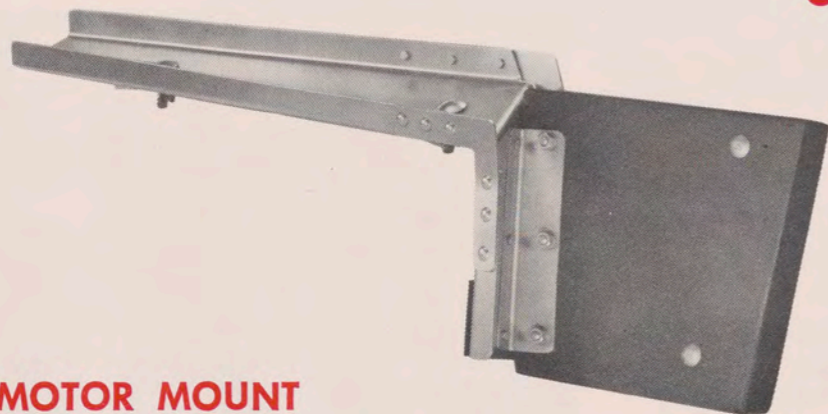
CGS-15 Fiberglass
 A real favorite among canoe enthusiasts is this handsome square stern fiberglass canoe. Handles and performs like a dream with motors up to 5 H.P. The same rugged construction and design as the model CG-16. Available in a wide selection of attractive colors.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:
 Bow casting with eye
 Web seat
 Expanded foam flotation

COLORS: Gypsy Red. Tartan Turquoise. Desert Tan.

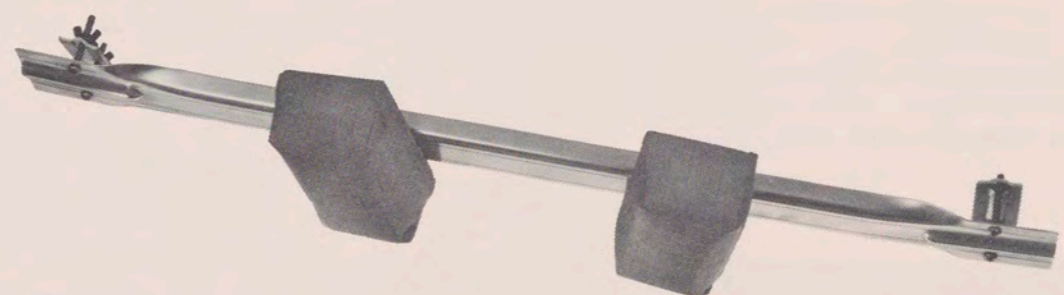


CANOE ACCESSORIES



SIDE MOTOR MOUNT

Adapts easily and quickly to any canoe . . . Light weight, compact and sturdy . . . Recommended for motors up to 5 H.P.



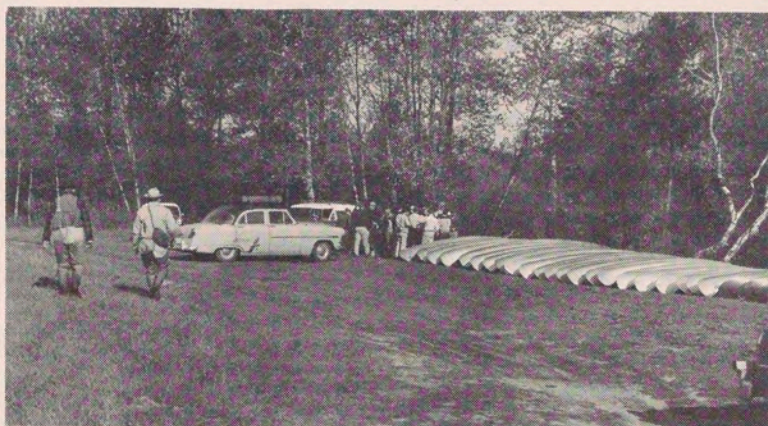
CARRYING YOKE

Aero-Craft's new padded carrying yoke takes a lot of work out of portaging . . . Light weight, rugged and easily installed.

AERO-CRAFT SAIL KIT FOR '63

Adaptable to a wide range of 15 different models, including canoes, semi-vee fishing boats, flat bottoms and prams. The sail kit will not require any alteration of the basic hull of any model. So convenient, it can be completely installed or dismantled in a matter of minutes with ease. The components consist of 50 square feet of nylon sail; tubular mast and boom complete with swivel, backhaul and rubber tip; unified cross bracket accommodates stresses of sail and leeboards; pivot type rudder, tiller and stern clamp. All season sailing made easy with the Aero-Craft sailing kit.

TESTIMONIALS OF PROVEN AERO-CRAFT QUALITY



B. L. (Bob) Foresman who owns and operates Greenwood Camp on the Rifle River at Alger, Michigan, says:

"I have been in the canoe rental business 26 years. Throughout those years I have had experience with all makes of canoes to determine the most desirable craft for rental purposes.

In 1955 we decided upon Aero-Craft products to build our large fleet of rental equipment and we have found their construction to withstand the rugged abuse rental equipment receives.

I cannot speak too highly for Aero-Craft products because we find in them the highest standards of quality in engineering, workmanship and materials. I highly recommend them to any individual or group and they will find Aero-Craft canoes sturdy in construction, stable and safe, and with great beauty in their design. Maintenance of our rental fleet of Aero-Craft canoes is practically nil.

As far as your new STA-FOIL design I have tested this past season. In one word—Sensational! Why this design was not developed and patented years before is beyond me. Day after day the customers who have rented the STA-FOIL canoes come back with glowing praise for the additional stability, strength, increased rigidity and all around ease of handling."

J. R. Beale, Sales Development Division, Aluminum Goods Limited of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, says:

"I took an Aero-Craft 17-foot canoe up to my cottage for the season. Believe me, it was up in real canoe country. It got a good workout and was tried by many of the locals. Everyone was enthusiastic. Its handling qualities in still water, rough water and wind were all superior. This is high praise from native northwoods canoeists."

Howie Barron of Camping Outfitters, Minneapolis, Minn., says:

"The new STA-FOIL canoe is terrific. Performance in wind, waves, and rapids excels even your former Aero-Craft canoes, which is saying something real special.

In still water the canoe moves farther per stroke. This gives more speed with less effort — why, I don't know. I do know that you have certainly come up with a winner."

Comdr. A. Gatti of Gatti-Hallicrafters African Expedition, Derby Line, Vermont says:

"Your aluminum aircraft construction incorporating lightness and strength is a boon to explorers. We must choose our equipment with utmost care and although lightness is of extreme importance, we cannot sacrifice strength and durability. For example, when we had our Aero-Craft canoes heavily loaded with provisions and valuable scientific equipment and had to drag them up onto rocky beaches it was comforting to know that the high tempered alloys you use make your canoes practically puncture-proof."



D. Elroy Davis, Director of Oquirrh Stake Explorer Scouts, Magna, Utah says:

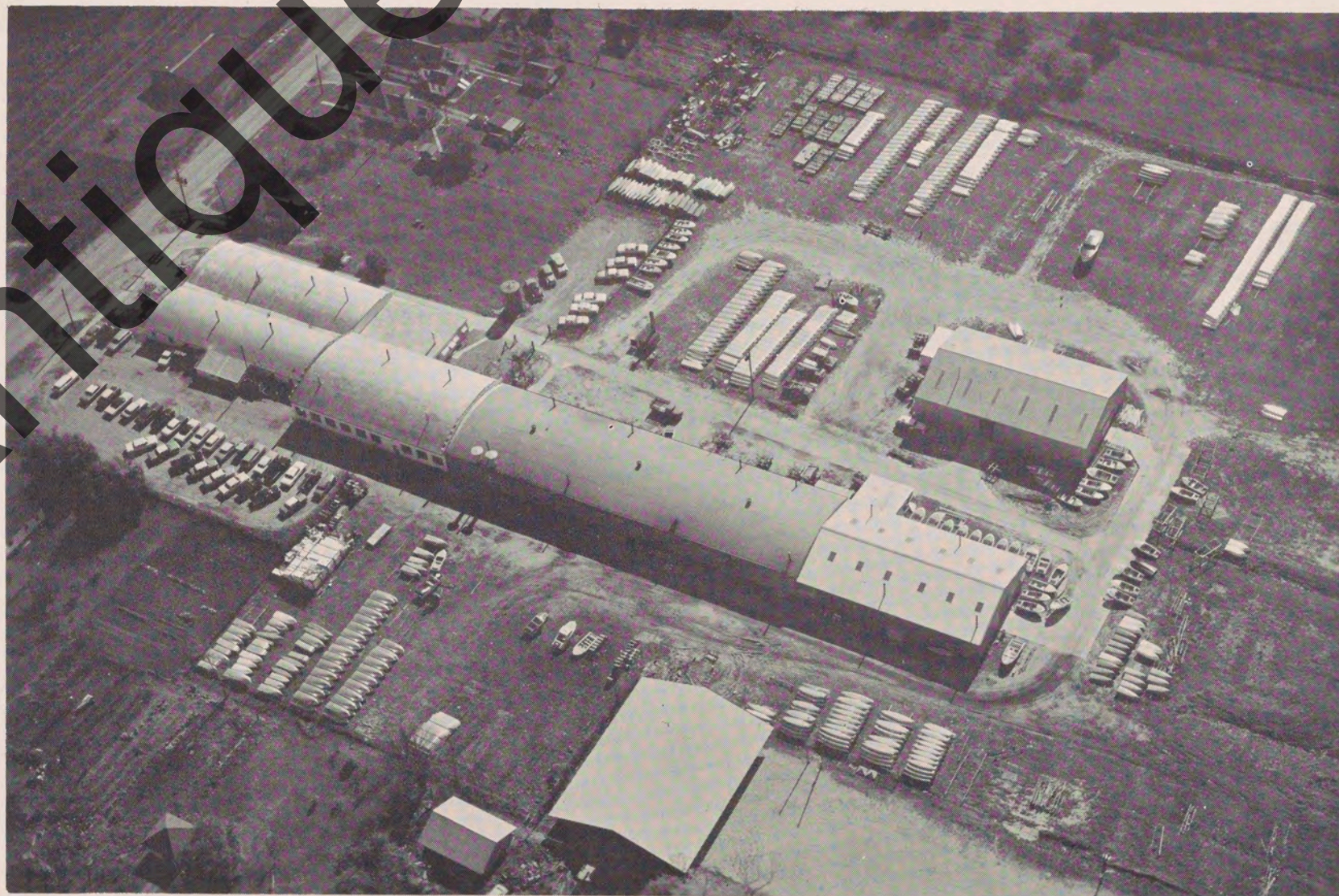
"Enclosed are several color photographs taken last June on the Colorado River in Southeastern Utah. The group is the Oquirrh District Explorer Scouts from Magna, Utah. This Explorer Post has been sponsoring and running trips on western rivers for six years now.

Most groups who make these river trips rely solely on large ten or twenty man life rafts as the only means of flotation. We are proud to say that our group has taken Aero-Craft canoes on these trips. We are the only group, to our knowledge, that does this.

Before the first trip was made, a group of adults tested and subjected every canoe available on the market to the most rigorous tests they could imagine. After several months of these tests your product was selected by unanimous choice as being the most durable, the safest and best canoe that could be purchased. Since that time our confidence in your product has been justified a thousand times over. When you have a group of 80 boys, on a river like the Colorado or the San Juan, whose lives depend on the judgement of their leaders, these leaders appreciate having a product like yours to put their faith in. On one occasion, one of your canoes was accidentally guided into a rock that bent the canoe in the shape of an "L". The boys were rescued and the canoe was recovered, bent back into shape, riveted in a couple of spots and has been in use for three years since. The accident did not even make a hole in the skin of the craft.

We will be eternally grateful for the quality of your product and the integrity of your company which is represented by your product."

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- OVER 17 YEARS OF BOAT BUILDING EXPERIENCE AND KNOW HOW
- COUNTLESS TESTIMONIALS OF PROVEN QUALITY
- FAMOUS LIFETIME GUARANTEE
- HIGHEST QUALITY MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP
- CONSTANT QUALITY CONTROL
- CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- AMPLE SAFETY FLOTATION IN EVERY BOAT
- ALUMINUM BULKHEADED SEATS FOR MAXIMUM STRENGTH
- VERY LITTLE (if any) MAINTENANCE
- HIGHEST TRADE-IN AND RESALE VALUE
- RUST AND CORROSION PROOF
- SALT WATER PROVEN OVER THE YEARS.

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