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Antique Boat Museum



aircraft-type aluminum boats

strong

safe

dependable

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to visit your AERO-CRAFT DEALER

... to see the new 1958 AERO-CRAFT line. Also, he has reserved for you a copy of the new 1958 AERO-CRAFT big general catalog. Ask for it.

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AERO-CRAFT
for 1958!

BLUE SABRE

The "Blue Sabre" features convertible top—panoramic windshield—sweeping foredeck—walk-through deck forward—super-strength transom—just to mention a few. Unmatched stability, safety, and performance in a boat built to handle up to 70 H.P. Speed with comfort and security. STYROFOAM flotation protected.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 16'; Beam 68"; Depth 31"; Actual Wt. 375 lbs.;
2 Seats; Deck 67"; Transom width 59"; O.B.C. Max. 70 H.P.



LANCER

The "Lancer" has extra depth and beam to assure safety and stability in rough open water. Deluxe features including: sparkling anodized aluminum, walk-through center deck, sweeping foredeck, mahogany dash, super-strength transom and storage compartments. Excellent maneuverability with motors up to 45 H.P. STYROFOAM flotation protected. (Accessories optional)

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 14' 2"; Beam 68"; Depth 30"; Actual Wt. 265 lbs.; 2 Seats; Deck 67"; Transom width 59"; O.B.C. Max. 45 H.P.



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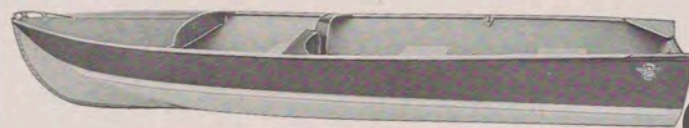
Beyond compare for Style—Value—Price! Featuring two-tone clad aluminum and enamel finish, walk-through front seat backs, folding rear seat back, handsome mahogany dash, super-strength transom, a full length spray rail and deluxe cushioned upholstery. STYROFOAM flotation protected. Accessories optional.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 14'; Beam 64"; Depth 27"; Actual Wt. 195 lbs.; 2 Seats; Transom width 54"; O.B.C. Max. 35 H.P.



fishing and utilities



HD-16

Room for the whole family to enjoy fishing in utmost safety. Has plenty of buoyancy and stability for large open waters. A sturdy boat for many uses with maintenance always at a minimum. Equipped with walk-through front seat backs as an added feature. Clad aluminum and two-tone Rust and Cream enamel finish. STYROFOAM flotation.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 16'; Beam 60"; Depth 25"; Actual Wt. 175 lbs.; 3 Seats; Deck 57"; Transom width 50"; O.B.C. Max. 45 H.P.



P-12

If you're looking for a husky 12 footer, this is IT! Specifically designed to handle motors up to 20 H.P. with maximum speed and utmost safety. Constructed with a deep vee near the bow and a semi-vee aft. A cinch to car-top, trail, take anywhere! Clad aluminum and Car-price Yellow enamel finish. STYROFOAM flotation.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 12'; Beam 56"; Depth 24"; Actual Wt. 129 lbs.; 3 Seats; Deck 27"; Transom width 50"; O.B.C. Max. 20 H.P.



K-14

Car-top portage is a breeze with this 14' fisherman. Lightness and proper design assure top performance with all motors up to 10 H.P. Stable and dry—ideal for practically all types of fishing. Constructed of Aero-Craft quality aircraft aluminum. Smart looking clad aluminum and Starlite Gold enamel finish. STYROFOAM flotation protected.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 14'; Beam 54"; Depth 20"; Actual Wt. 110 lbs.; 3 Seats; Deck 20"; Transom width 44"; O.B.C. Max. 10 H.P.



SEA MIST

Speed and adventure plus built-in safety are yours with this model. Striking anodized aluminum finish—walk-through front seat backs—super-strength transom—mahogany dash—full length spray rail. Plenty of room for the whole family to enjoy boating at its finest. STYROFOAM flotation protected. (Accessories optional)

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 14' 2"; Beam 68"; Depth 30"; Actual Wt. 250 lbs.; 2 Seats; Deck 67"; Transom width 59"; O.B.C. Max. 45 H.P.



SEA DART

Most economical Aero-Craft runabout . . . Top quality in every respect! Its speedy semi-vee bottom, super-strength transom and 30 H.P. rating make it just the ticket for towing water skiers and cruising. Clad aluminum and dazzling anodized finish. Walk-through front seat backs. STYROFOAM flotation protected. (Accessories optional)

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 14'; Beam 58"; Depth 25"; Actual Wt. 175 lbs.; 2 Seats; Deck 64"; Transom width 50"; O.B.C. Max. 30 H.P.

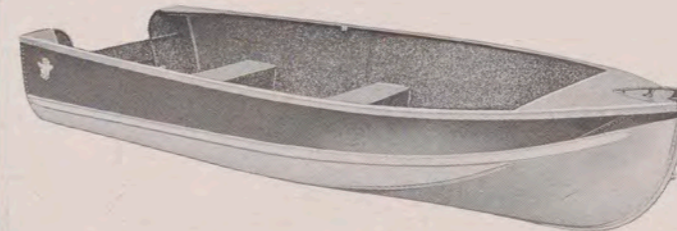


Q-14

An excellent choice for fishing or family fun. Light enough for car-top use, yet big enough for the average family. Has the necessary depth, beam and transom strength for motors up to 30 H.P. You can't beat the riding comfort of this semi-vee bottom. Clad aluminum and Crystal Green enamel finish. STYROFOAM flotation.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 14'; Beam 58"; Depth 24"; Actual Wt. 145 lbs.; 3 Seats; Deck 27"; Transom width 50"; O.B.C. Max. 30 H.P.



J-14

Properly designed to handle motors up to 45 H.P. with safety, stability, and performance. Light-weight and minimum maintenance. It can economically be converted into a deluxe runabout to be the pride of any owner. This feature alone makes it an exceptionally good buy. Clad aluminum and Bermuda Turquoise enamel finish. STYROFOAM flotation.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 14' 2"; Beam 68"; Depth 28"; Actual Wt. 210 lbs.; 3 Seats; Deck 24"; Transom width 59"; O.B.C. Max. 45 H.P.

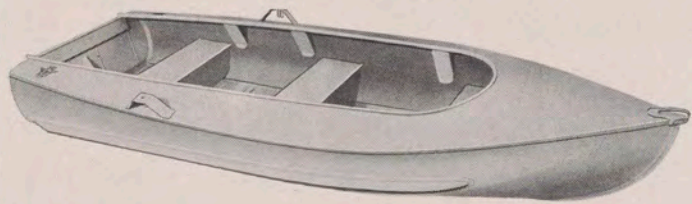


M-12

The lowest-priced all-purpose boat in the Aero-Craft fleet. This fine little fisherman has a round bow with a generous flare, semi-vee bottom to make it exceptionally seaworthy for its size. This 85 lb. car topper is ideal for one man handling. Clad aluminum and Dark Blue enamel finish. STYROFOAM flotation protected.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 12'; Beam 52"; Depth 20"; Actual Wt. 85 lbs.; 3 Seats; Deck 20"; Transom width 44"; O.B.C. Max. 10 H.P.



F-12

Incorporates advantages of a canoe, rowboat and runabout. Weighs only 104 lbs. Extremely shallow draft makes it ideal for duck hunting or fishing in marshes. Slight vee bottom makes it maneuverable and stable in rough water. STYROFOAM flotation protected. Available as Model FP-12 with pole wells fore and aft. Dead grass non-glare finish.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 12'; Beam 52"; Depth 22"; Actual Wt. 104 lbs.; 3 Seats; Cockpit 33" x 9'; Transom width 44"; O.B.C. Max. 10 H.P.

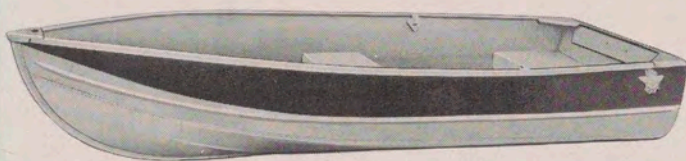


C-17

Here's canoeing enjoyment at its finest! Features light-weight, stability, handling ease, and the best in web seats for added comfort. Stretch-formed aluminum skins—rigid extruded aluminum keel and gunwales give it "plus" strength. Bow and stern have STYROFOAM filled bulkheads for flotation safety. Carries the O.B.C. stamp of approval.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 17'; Beam 35"; Depth 14"; Height 27 1/2"; Actual Wt. 79 lbs.; Max. cargo capacity including 2 people—1000 lbs.

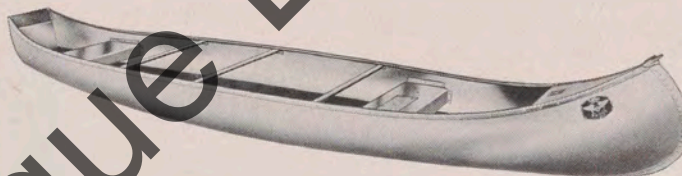


E-9

An ideal, strong, light second boat for the family . . . excellent yacht tender . . . perfect for the lone fisherman on small lakes. Wonderfully safe with STYROFOAM flotation. Can be equipped with a long deck for use as a youngster's runabout. Handles smartly with motors up to 5 H.P. Clad aluminum and Light Blue enamel finish.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 9' 6"; Beam 49"; Depth 20"; Actual Wt. 67 lbs.; 2 Seats; Transom width 44"; O.B.C. Max. 5 H.P.



CS-16

This square sterned 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 and specifications as the model C-17 except it is 1' 4" shorter and features aluminum seats. STYROFOAM flotation for your safety.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length 15' 9"; Beam 35"; Depth 14"; Actual Wt. 81 lbs.; Deck 22"; O.B.C. Max. 5 H.P.

AERO-CRAFT

exclusive lifetime

GUARANTEE

LIFE-TIME GUARANTEE

AERO-CRAFT boats are guaranteed, to the original purchaser, for as long as he lives, against hull punctures in normal use on water. The factory, or the factory's nearest service center, will repair such damage entirely free of charge.

All materials and workmanship in AERO-CRAFT boats are guaranteed for one full year from date of purchase. Any repairs needed during this time, as a result of normal use on water, will be made free of charge by the factory or the factory's nearest service center.

Transportation to and from the factory or service center shall be paid by the boat owner. Any hull repairs necessary as the result of abuse or negligence will be made at cost by the factory at any time after purchase.

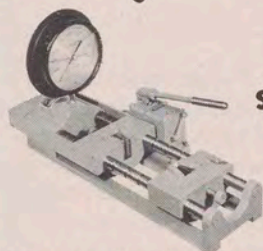
This guarantee does not apply to damage sustained while the boat is being transported overland because the factory has no supervision in regard to a suitable trailer or method of securing. Tests have proved that AERO-CRAFT boats, properly secured and trailed, can be hauled indefinitely without damage. None of the terms of this contract are valid while boats are in transit.

This guarantee applies only to the original registered owner. To put the guarantee into effect, the warranty card must be filled out and mailed to the main office in St. Charles, Michigan.

HARWILL, INC.

ST. CHARLES, MICHIGAN

it has to be
good when it's
aircraft aluminum



strong
... safe
dependable

Aircraft aluminum used in Aero-Craft has a guaranteed tensile strength of 65,000 pounds per square inch.

Before you buy—protect yourself—check the type, temper and strength of aluminum used. The aluminum check chart below proves that Aero-Craft boats are made from aluminum two or three times stronger . . . and clad to retain and resist corrosion and retain a beautiful sheen.

This basic material superiority of all Aero-Craft boats give you speed with safety . . . beauty with minimum maintenance . . . a sound, lifelong investment.

ALUMINUM ALLOYS SPECIFICATIONS

ALLOY	TEMPER	CLAD OR BARE	GUARANTEED TENSILE STRENGTH
2024*	T-3*	Clad*	P.S.L. .040—.051 65,000*
6061	T-4	Bare	35,000
5052	H-32	Bare	35,000
3004	H-32	Bare	31,000
5050	H-32	Bare	25,000
Utility		Bare	18,000

*Used in AERO-CRAFT Boat Construction

DECK

Smart looking fore decks of tough aluminum for added strength. Will withstand severe use.

PAINTING

The entire interior is spackled painted to prevent skidding, reduce glare and deaden sound.

FLOTATION CHAMBERS

Styrofoam flotation designed to keep boat, motor and stated capacity of passengers buoyant when capsized.

STRESSED SKIN CONSTRUCTION

Side and bottom skins are high strength, high temper aluminum alloys, comparable to materials used in modern military aircraft.

RIVETED SEAMS AND JOINTS

Riveting throughout insures greater strength and higher resistance to the stresses and strains of severe pounding in the water.

STERN HANDLES

Two strong carrying handles, suitable for pulling an aquaplane or water skis, are securely riveted to the transom.

BOW HANDLE

Sturdy handle on the bow provides a sure grip for easy portaging. Can be drilled to hold a flag or pennant.

SEALER

Lifetime sealing compound in all seams and joints stays watertight. AERO-CRAFT is ready for service each spring without a new sealing job.

SEATS

Sturdy aluminum seats serve as bulkheads that reinforce the sides and bottom of the boat, making the entire hull strong and rigid.

CUSHIONED OAR SOCKETS

Silent type cast aluminum oar lock sockets with heavy brass inserts are securely mounted with rivets.

TRANSOM KNEES

Newly designed transom knee adds superior strength and support to the transom where weight and thrust of the motor are carried.

TRANSOM

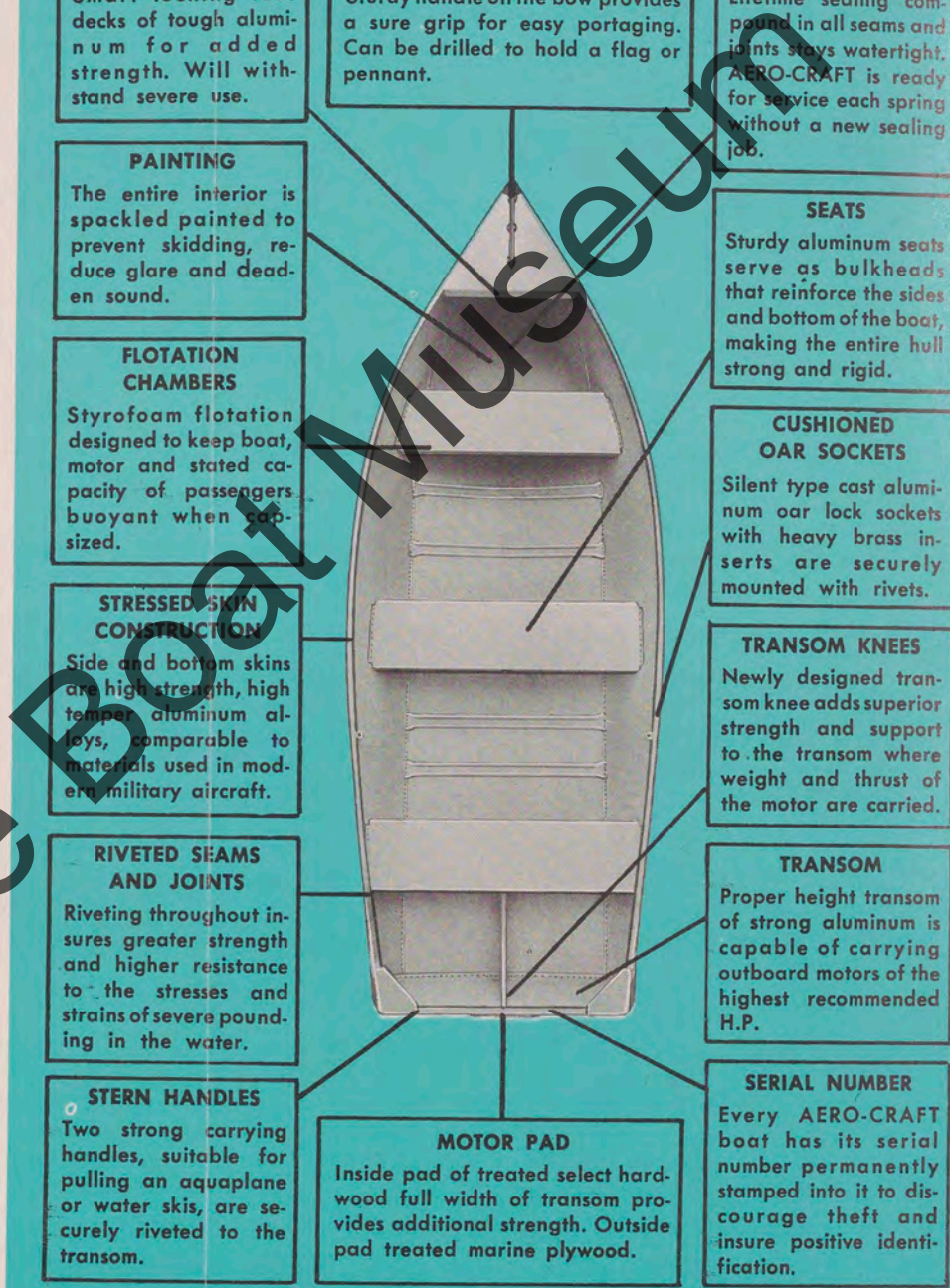
Proper height transom of strong aluminum is capable of carrying outboard motors of the highest recommended H.P.

SERIAL NUMBER

Every AERO-CRAFT boat has its serial number permanently stamped into it to discourage theft and insure positive identification.

MOTOR PAD

Inside pad of treated select hardwood full width of transom provides additional strength. Outside pad treated marine plywood.





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