



Bone Yard Boats™

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"FIRST, SELL ALL OF YOUR STUFF..."

I received an email from David R., the owner of STUDIO '63, the 1963 Chris Craft Connie pictured below, along with listing details and photos. Before I even looked at the pictures, there were a couple of features of his email that piqued my curiosity. The first was his tag line at the bottom of the email: "Attitude: the difference between an ordeal and an adventure." Now that is a statement that resonates with me! As boaters, how often have we been faced with situations where attitude made difference between a lousy day and a great time on the water with considerable story value? Of course, preparation and understanding the limits of our boats, crew, and ourselves are paramount, but attitude is also a key ingredient in boating.



1963 CHRIS CRAFT CONSTELLATION 46' -- \$1,000

The second aspect of his message that caught my eye was his email address itself, which ended in "@svarchipelago.com". Being curious to an annoying degree and thinking that the "sv" may mean "sailing vessel", I typed into the address field of my web browser "www.svarchipelago.com." Now, I expected to land on the picture-filled home page for a sailboat named – you guessed it – Archipelago. However, I instead landed at an eBay store called "All Hands Aloft" that is chock full of great boating books for sale and the following message:

"You have reached the store of a man who is selling virtually everything he owns to set sail and go cruising. Am I crazy or sane? Don't know (opinions welcome), but I do know I've got a lot of odds and ends that need a new home. Thank you for visiting."

Naturally, I had to email David back to see if he were, in fact, the guy selling virtually everything... (Continued on Page 10.)

BONE YARD BOAT LISTINGS



FREE – 1961 CHEOY LEE LION 35' – FREE

1961 CHEOY LEE LION 35'. Owner says, "My 1961 Cheoy Lee Lion 35' is indeed still available. She has some damage to the stem as well as other issues. The planking is teak, which is a big plus. It would be a great project. The boat is **FREE**. I would love to have the boat listed in your publication." Contact Bill at 631-329-6366 or Sculpturecity@aol.com (NY)



1961 CHEOY LEE LION 35' – KARMA'S TRANSOM

According to a posting on the Cheoy Lee Association website, "a Cheoy Lee Lion is featured in the 1962 Elvis Presley movie 'Girls Girls Girls.'" I did a little searching online to find an original 'Girls Girls Girls' movie poster, and the boat featured in the poster certainly looks like the same model as KARMA.