



FREE – 1946 CONSOLIDATED PLAYBOAT SEDAN 39' – FREE

1946 CONSOLIDATED PLAYBOAT SEDAN 39'. Owner says, "Boat is complete, but in need of a major structural restoration. 1 of approximately 22 built 1945-47. A copy of the construction plans, and lines & offsets from the archives at Mystic Seaport is available. Good FWC T/318s. This boat is very rare, and comes with most (if not all) original hardware, including what's possibly one of the first electric flush marine toilets. Double carvel (both strakes overlapping horizontal) white cedar planking is 90% good, but white oak structural parts are rotted. This is not a project for the beginner or dreamer. Some of the shape has been lost. I have a plan to correct this, which I will of course share if desired. It's going to require lofting molds/reverse molds to the original plans. Essentially the whole superstructure of the boat needs to be removed, all machinery, stringers, bulkheads, etc, and the bare hull made as flexible as possible, slowly reshaped with the molds, reframed, and reassembled. That's the quick and simple sounding story. This boat will need frames, floors, gripe, transom framing, deck beams, decks, and minor external stem repair (not replacement). It may also make sense to replace the keel, keel batten, and stringers in order to fully renew the boat, and get another 60 years out of her. If you are inclined to restore this piece of maritime history, please contact me at 215-421-9280, or email me at TeamPontiac79@aol.com for a series of over 70 pictures. To consider this boat, you should have, or be able to get, a work space large enough for it, tools, supplies, and the lofting. You should also have some experience or knowledge of lofting. The boat is located in Bensalem, PA, and should be able to be transported with some planning and possibly shoring things up. 4" thick oak keel should still keep her mostly secure on a properly rigged hydraulic trailer." Asking: **"FREE TO THE RIGHT HOME."**

[BYB: There was a fully restored 1949 Consolidated 40' named LAURA JEAN at the WoodenBoat Show a few years back, and she was a spectacular boat. Could ARGUS above be the next LAURA JEAN?]



1970 TROJAN F-31

1970 TROJAN 31'. Owner says, "I have a 1970 Trojan F-31 with twin

318 Chryslers; boat is solid and needs a home. The engines were winterized and boat has been out of the water for some time. About 4 years ago gold leafing was added to the transom, and the previous owner ask if I would go through the engines and freshen them up. He said that they ran good, oil leak and or a little smoke at start up. This is not a real big project though it does need some work like sand and paint, head liner. **Taking offers,** boat was abandoned to me. I would like to recover some of the storage cost, but the boat must go. It is solid and the engines are complete. Also, we can haul boats anywhere in the U.S and Canada." Contact Brian at westmichiganmobile@msn.com. **(MI)**



26 YEARS IN A VERMONT BARN – FREE CHRIS CRAFT SEA SKIFF 21'



FREE – 1958 CHRIS CRAFT SEA SKIFF 21' – FREE

1958 CHRIS CRAFT SEA SKIFF 21'. Boat named TIME OUT. Owner says, "Absolutely free to a good home: 1958 Chris Craft Sea Skiff; lapstrake motorboat, 21' long. I purchased this boat in 1977 and used it for a few years on Lake Champlain. It has been stored in my barn since 1984 and needs lots of TLC but has great bones. She needs a new deck and general restoration. I will include a 283 cu inch engine, currently disassembled, or a 95 hp Hercules 6 cylinder (same as model K) that needs rebuilding. The boat is on a truck frame trailer that is included. It was a great riding boat that my family enjoyed for the time she was in service. This will be a wonderful project for an enthusiastic boat lover. This boat is in Ferrisburgh, Vermont." Contact John at (802) 877-3590 or email twostar1@myfairpoint.net. **FREE TO A GOOD HOME. (VT)**



UNIQUE 1954 OLD TOWN LAPSTRAKE 15 1/2' w/ CUDDY CABIN

1954 OLD TOWN LAPSTRAKE 15 1/2'. Owner says, "Boat was built by Old Town Boat in 1954; have records from Old Town Canoe. In winter of 56/57, boat was brought back to Old Town Boat and had a custom made cuddy cabin built and seats and interior was rearranged. Boat was then used for salmon fishing on Maine rivers. Boat is one of a kind; as far as I know, there are no others like it. It currently has a 30 hp Suzuki outboard and comes with a trailer and canvas covers. (Cont.)