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**CARL ADAMS: A LABOR OF LOVE** by Robert Carl Reitmeyer



CARL ADAMS 40' w/ FLYING BRIDGE BUILT AT NARCOTE CREEK SHOP

We've all been there. We start looking through old family photographs and begin wondering what happened to the quilts Grandma knitted or the rocking chair Grandpa made. The next thought is how much you sure would like to have one. There's something special about having something a family member made. It allows us to feel a tangible connection to the past and know the item will be preserved. It happened to me recently after looking through the family albums featuring my Great Grandfather Carl Adams' boats.

Feeling nostalgic, I decided to look to see if any of his boats were still around and perhaps available. An internet search quickly yielded a good lead. A free 1941 Carl Adams 43 ft. Sport-Fisher was available through Bone Yard Boats and there were pictures. Three things jumped out immediately, the boat was free, the boat still looks good sitting in the water at age 70 and the boat was being advertised as having been built by Carl Adams. After some correspondence... (Continued on Page 3.)



**1928 CAPE COD KNOCKABOUT 19'.** Owner says, "Cedar on oak frames. New Dynel decks, new keel trunk. This boat is completely restored. New galvanized trailer. Asking \$5000. Will consider any offers." Contact Art at xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx or xxx-xxx-xxxx. (NY, 12764)



**FREE 1949 MATTHEWS STOCK CRUISER 39'** – Details on Page 4.



**FREE 1938 SPARKMAN & STEPHENS 42'** – Details on Page 4.



**FREE 1947 CHRIS CRAFT 39'** – Details on Page 4.