

FOR SALE

Gad-A-Bout

Hacker Craft Co Dolphin Deluxe · 1928 · 30 ft

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$175,000

AT A GLANCE

LENGTH	YEAR	CRUISING	MAXIMUM
30 ft	1928	35 kn	45 kn

ABOUT

Gad-A-Bout

LOCATION

Michigan, United States

There are runabouts and there are Hackers. No other wooden boat builders have enjoyed over a century of acclaim and accomplishment, as have the American craftsmen at Hacker Boat Company. For generations, Hacker Craft mahogany runabouts have ruled the waterways from Lake Tahoe to Long Island Sound.

GAD-A-BOUT is an immaculate, triple-cockpit representation of the gilded era of wooden boats, when massive gas engines were squeezed into luxurious speedboats to thrill the elite - royalty, titans of industry, and Hollywood celebrities - with speed and exhilaration. The sleek mahogany speedsters were introduced into a world of recreational boating that up and to then had been a staid, slow-paced world of rowing boats, steam-powered launches, and spartan sailing craft. Boating was never to be the same. With the gleaming, varnished mahogany, the nickel chrome hardware, and the plush, multiple seating areas these double and triple cockpit runabouts transformed the pleasure boating market, and numerous builders sprung up to sate the nation's quest for speed and performance. Renowned names like Dodge, Chris Craft, Gar Wood began building runabouts, often as a result of speedboat racing success, but none ever reached the pinnacle of craftsmanship and perfection that John Hacker did.

To possess a luxury item from a storied era nearly a century ago, in this high level of condition, is a rare opportunity. Stutz Bearcat motorcars, Piaget watches, Erte paintings, Frank Lloyd Wright homes, Hacker runabouts - all conjure up memories and images of the best artisans a time period, long-passed, had to offer. One does not merely possess such priceless artifacts, one serves in stewardship for the next generation to treasure and enjoy.

GAD-A-BOUT is turn-key, and ready to cut a wake and turn heads wherever her next dock and waterway await her.













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SPECIFICATIONS

Full specifications

OVERVIEW

Builder	Hacker Craft Co
Model	Dolphin Deluxe
Year	1928
Type	Boats, Runabout
Condition	Used
Location	Michigan, United States

DIMENSIONS

Length overall	29' 6" (8.99m)
Beam	7' 3" (2.21m)
Displacement	6000 Lbs

PERFORMANCE AND TANKS

Cruising speed	35 MPH (30.41 knots)
Maximum speed	45 MPH (39.1 knots)
Fuel capacity	60 gal

ENGINES

Engine	Chrysler 318 cu. in. V-8 · 260 hp · Gas · Direct Drive

CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN

Hull material	Mahogany
Hull configuration	Modified V-Hull
Deck	Wood

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To arrange a private viewing of Gad-A-Bout, or to discuss it in confidence, contact YachtsBlue.

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