

# Alan Jackson Boats to be Sold at the Antique Boat Auction



Clayton, New York: This year's Antique Boat Auction will have a decidedly country flare. World renowned Country music singer, Alan Jackson has consigned for sale six (6) of the Boats in his Classic Boat Collection to Antique Boat America.com which will again this year be hosting the Antique Boat Auction on Saturday August, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Alan Jackson is one of the most popular male country singers in America. His wholesome, down to earth image has made him one of the best liked stars of his era. His career has produced an astounding 20 number one singles and 20 more Top 10 Hits all in the first 12 years of his career. His is well known for his Grammy award winning

hit "Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning" as well as the hit "Gone Country" and has tied Johnny Cash for the most CMA's wins in a year.

An avid collector of Antique and Classic boats and a supporter of the Antique Boat Museum, Mr. Jackson is looking forward to the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Boat Show and Auction. The Auction is held annually in conjunction with the Antique Boat Museum's Annual Boat Show and is a significant fund raiser for their efforts each year. People are encouraged to consign, donate or attend the auction if they are looking to acquire an Antique or Classic wooden boat. We are thrilled to have Alan Jackson's boats in the Auction and appreciate his donation to the Antique Boat Museum, said Dennis Honeywell, General Manager of Antique Boat America.

The boats to be sold at the Auction include a 1970, 19 foot XK-19 one of only 270 ever built by Chris Craft, a 16 foot, 1942 Chris Craft Special Racing Runabout, a 16 foot Boesch St. Tropez, a 17 foot, 1947 Chris Craft Deluxe Runabout, a 22 foot, 1950 Chris Craft Sportsman which will be offered without reserve as a donation to the Antique Boat Museum. Lastly, a very rare 16 foot 1935 Gar Wood Speedster will also be auctioned. All of these boats are in Concours condition and are all proven show Winners at a number of wooden boat shows around the country.

The Gar Wood Speedster is one of only 14 ever built by Gar Wood and originally delivered in 1935 to Fitzgerald and Lee boat builders of Alexandria Bay, New York. They were the largest and most prolific dealers of Gar Wood in America at the time. The boat was purchased as a group of three identical boats that were delivered to the 1000 Islands region. It bears the hull ID # of 5703 and was delivered to A.D Thayer who was the son in law of Frederick Bourne who commissioned the building and development of Singer Castle. This boat is a fabulous piece of history both in the 1000 Islands area and in the Gar Wood history and will be a welcome addition into any boat enthusiast's collection. The boat will be on display at Antique Boat America's headquarters located at 41444 New York State Route 12 in Clayton, New York. For more information on these boats and the upcoming Auction please visit [www.antiqueboatamerica.com](http://www.antiqueboatamerica.com) or by calling 315-783-6100.

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Boat Show and Auction will be held July 31<sup>st</sup> –August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 with the Auction on Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm. Previewing will be all day Friday and Saturday morning. The Antique Boat Museum is located at 125 Mary Street, Clayton New York, 13624.